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New Century, New Look

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We're marking the new century with a new look for *Susquehanna Today.*

The first major design change in eight years, the new design reflects some of the suggestions we received in a 1999 readership survey sent to 500 randomly-selected alumni. The vast majority of those responding expressed satisfaction with the current format, but several readers also took time to offer ideas for improvement.

In the previous several issues you have seen the addition of color photographs and illustrations to the cover. We have also moved to an easier-to-handle, slightly narrower size publication with a stapled binding and crisper trim.

With this issue you will also see a fresh, more elegant page design, along with a new masthead and cover layout. A center spread cover story now also features full color for photographs and illustrations. A redesigned calendar includes alumni and admissions special events along with highlights of campus activities and off-campus sporting events.

We hope it will be easier than ever to read what clearly surfaced as your favorite feature – class notes. And that coming issues will bring more opportunities to provide news truly reflective of the University today.

Our online version of *Susquehanna Today* will also be getting a new look in coming months. Watch for new online forms that will make it a snap to send information about what's going on in your life, letters to the editor, or suggestions for future topics.

Let us know what you think.

Susquehanna People

The Difference You Make

What does it take to make a difference in the world?

Lifetime achievements, pioneering leadership or extraordinary acts of courage may be one measure. But at their foundation are qualities such as perseverance, pursuit of excellence, selflessness, and volunteer service – the actions of everyday heroes that impact the lives of their colleagues, families and communities.

Making a difference is not an exclusive contest, but an inclusive alliance. And at Susquehanna, the examples of the bond are easy to find.

They are stories that validate the success of the University's mission: to prepare talented students for lives of achievement, leadership and service – one of the many reasons why prospective students continue to seek out – and alumni to take pride in – a Susquehanna education.

Consider **David Day,** an 1874 graduate of the Missionary Institute, and his wife, **Emily**, a former student of the Susquehanna Female College, who served as missionaries in Liberia for more than 23 years during which their alma maters evolved into the current Susquehanna University.

Stanford University Professor Emeritus **Claude Buss '24**, a distinguished career diplomat in the Far East; **Roger Blough '25**, retired chairman of the board of U.S. Steel; and the Rev. **John Garcia Gensel '40**, minister to New York's jazz community, are a few more who come to mind. Numerous others have been honored since 1955 with annual awards for achievement and service by the Alumni Association. And they are just a few of the examples.

In recent issues of *Susquehanna Today* you have read about many more Susquehanna alumni who are also making a difference one day at a time. Just a few are **Bob Derr '70** and his million-dollar bear campaign to combat cystic fibrosis; **Amy Murphy Nolen '85**, co-founder of a non-profit theatre company in Philadelphia; **Faye R. Lewis '52,** named "Educator of the Year" by the Panther Valley, Pa., Chamber of Commerce; and Harleysville Group Executive Vice President **Mark Cummins '78** who is also active in community groups including the North Penn United Way.

This issue adds more examples, including Fulbright Scholar and retired German teacher **Sam Adams '58**, who has been recognized for volunteer service, and **Alf Bashore '70**, a critical care nurse at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, who preserves and expands the musical repertoire for the Appalachian Mountain dulcimer.

A new $3,000 graduate fellowship honors 14 years of service by Susquehanna Dean of Students **Dorothy M. Anderson '62** to Alpha Lambda Delta, an academic honor society for first-year students. **Jason Wolfe '99** has joined the staff of EnterpriseWorks Worldwide, an anti-poverty organization, and 18 students, staff and family members recently returned from the University's second international service learning trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

Sadly, we also include tributes by **Bill Lewis '68** and Assistant to the President for University Relations Emeritus **George Tamke** to the late Professor of Political Science **Gene Urey** and theatre director **Axel Kleinsorg** who made a difference in the lives of so many Susquehanna students. And on page 31, Susquehanna parent Vincent Magnotta shares thoughts about his son, **Vincent Mark Magnotta '02,** who planned efforts to raise awareness of cancer and mental illness before he died at the age of 20 in November.

What does it take to make a difference in the world?

You.

We hope you will find in these pages a source for inspiration and an outlet for your own suggestions about alumni who are making a difference. Help us to discover the examples of the next century.

Please send your stories of Susquehannans who are making a difference to *Susquehanna Today,* 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870, or by email to wells@susqu.edu.

Remembering Gene Urey:

Engaging Students with Wit, Insight and Interaction

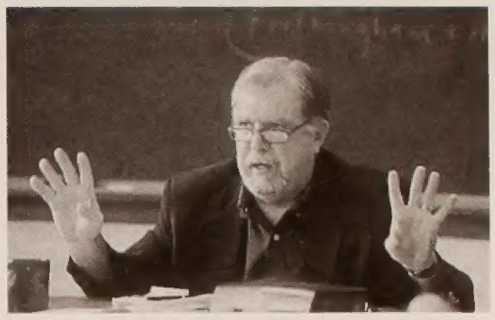
By Bill Lewis '68

I suppose every student in college has one particular professor they can readily name who made a profound difference in their life. For me, that person was Gene Urey, who recently died as Susquehanna was beginning its current academic year. For the first time in 35 years, new students at Susquehanna will not have the opportunity – indeed the privilege – to be in Dr. Urey's classes in American Government and be captivated by his wit, humor and insights into our system of checks and balances.

It seems like only yesterday that I was sitting in Dr. Urey's Constitutional Law class in 1966-67. There were only ten students in the first semester; the class increased in the second semester to 15. It is not surprising to me that Dr. Urey produced nine lawyers out of those 15 students in the class. He taught the class by adopting the same process used by the U.S. Supreme Court Justices to decide their cases: he would work his way around the table and engage each student with regard to their position on the case(s) in question, usually posing challenging and thought-provoking queries. It was not a good idea to come to class less than fully prepared! After he was satisfied with the classroom debate, he would call for a vote and each student would have to explain how he/she reached their final decision. It was high level analysis and discussion, no doubt aided by top flight students like **Sam Clapper ('68)**, who later clerked for a Federal Appeals Court Judge later named to the Supreme Court, **Dick Poinsett ('68)**, and others. Dr. Urey kept the atmosphere competitive, fast-paced, and exhilarating!

I have returned to Gene Urey's classes many times since my graduation. Sometimes it was to talk about legal issues, sometimes to share experiences from my law school years in Boston, or to provide insights and anecdotes from my years on the Senate Judiciary Committee or as an assistant district attorney in Philadelphia. Whatever the reason, it was always an enjoyable experience, and it was always fun to watch Gene interact with his class, as only he could.

This year, like years past, I was looking forward to my next visit to see Dr. Urey – to say hello, hear about the advanced projects the political science juniors and seniors were working on, and to discuss current events with Gene, Dr. Blessing and their colleagues in the office. Regrettably, I won't get that chance now, but I just want to say, Dr. Urey, you exemplified the very best of the teaching profession during your 34 years at SU. You made a difference in my life and to thousands of other students you taught and advised during a crucial part of our lives. You inspired your students, developed their thirst for knowledge, and simply made learning fun! From my viewpoint, that is the highest compliment any teacher can receive, and Susquehanna and I will truly miss you.



Professor Gene Urey

Bill Lewis '68, a former Susquehanna University political science major and graduate of Boston University Law School, is director of the Office of Employee Concerns for the U.S. Department of Energy. A member of the Susquehanna University board of directors, he lives in Bethesda, Md.

...and Axel Kleinsorg:

Friendship and Remarkable Professionalism

By George R.F. Tamke

Axel R. Kleinsorg, who died on Dec. 28 at age 86 in his home on Selinsgrove's Isle of Que, made enormous contributions to the cultural and educational life of the Susquehanna Valley.

The Philadelphia native and Temple University graduate first came to Selinsgrove in 1946 after earning a master's degree from the University of Iowa. He joined the faculty of Susquehanna, teaching courses in drama, public speaking, theatre and business English. He directed dozens of plays and other productions, and was the originator of Susquehanna's annual Shakespearean Festival, performed for periods of 10 days to two weeks and seen by thousands of high school students who came by the busload from numerous communities in central and eastern Pennsylvania. And, he took student performances "on the road," visiting high schools throughout this and neighboring states. When Selinsgrove celebrated its centennial in 1957, Axel Kleinsorg directed its historic pageant, performed outdoors.

He left the university in 1957 to pursue his teaching and directing career at Bensalem High School in Philadelphia until retiring in 1979, when he returned to Selinsgrove and to Susquehanna. He taught part time, directed a number of plays, usually one each year, up to and including 1999, and served as an advisor to theatre majors. He also directed plays sponsored by several local Rotary clubs and other community groups – even playing an occasional cameo role.

Many recognized him as the dean of local theater directors.

A genial, talented bachelor and consummate host, he made many friends in the Valley and around the world. He was generous to a fault, outgoing and endlessly personable. His character and personality were outstanding. And he influenced positively the development and maturation of generations of aspiring actors. The contributions and friendship of this remarkable professional are remembered and revered by countless persons. His like do not cross our path often.

George Tamke, assistant to the president emeritus for University Relations at Susquehanna, lives in Lewisburg.

Campus News

President Cunningham to Leave Susquehanna

President **Joel L. Cunningham**, who has led the University for more than 15 years, will leave Susquehanna in July to become vice chancellor and president of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.

Cunningham began his tenure at Susquehanna as vice president for academic affairs in 1979, serving also as professor of mathematical sciences and dean of the faculty until 1984 when he was appointed acting president. In 1985, he was elected as the University's 13th president.

"We are grateful to President Cunningham for his leadership, dedication and vision which has helped Susquehanna University achieve the level of excellence it enjoys today," said **Samuel D. Ross Jr. '54**, chair of the Susquehanna board of directors.

The Cunningham administration has been marked by steady growth in the academic quality of the institution and the students it serves, increased enrollments, and good financial health. During that time, Susquehanna's endowment has grown from $4 million to $90 million, and $60 million has been committed to new and renovated facilities. Many guidebooks to selective colleges now recognize Susquehanna as one of the best small universities in the Northeast.

The University of the South is a co-educational institution with 1,300 undergraduates and a graduate theological school of 100 students. It is ranked among the top colleges of liberal arts and sciences in the nation. Located on 10,000 acres on the Cumberland Plateau in southern Tennessee, it was founded in 1857 by leaders of the Episcopal Church. Cunningham will succeed Samuel R. Williamson who retires in June after serving 12 years.

"It is painful to leave an academic community such as the one that my wife, Trudy, and I have loved at Susquehanna University for more than 20 years," said Cunningham. "But it is also exhilarating to think of being able to contribute to the continued development of excellence, innovation, and community at Sewanee, an institution of very special character and promise."

"As a result of the hard work and generosity of many people, Susquehanna is thriving," added Cunningham. "I believe the University will be able to choose its next president from among an outstanding group of prospects."

President Joel Cunningham

Raised in Oak Ridge, Tenn., Cunningham received his B.A. in mathematics and psychology from the University of Chattanooga (now the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga) in 1965. He earned his M.A. in 1967 and Ph.D. in 1969 in mathematics from the University of Oregon and was a mathematics faculty member at the University of Kentucky from 1969 to 1974 before returning to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga as a faculty member and dean of continuing education for five years. In 1976-77, he served as an American Council on Education Fellow in Academic Administration.

His wife, **Trudy Cunningham**, is in her 21st year at Bucknell University where she is currently associate dean of the College of Engineering. At Sewanee, she will assume responsibilities similar to those she has at Bucknell, including advising students and prospective students.

You can read the text of President Cunningham's announcement to the campus community and follow the progress of Susquehanna's search for a new president on a new page in the University's Web site at **www.susqu.edu/president/search**

Search Committee Members Announced

Samuel D. Ross, Jr. '54, chair of the University's board of directors, has appointed a search committee to begin a nationwide search for Susquehanna's 14th president.

The 17-member search committee is composed of four faculty members: Associate Professor of Management **David Bussard**, Associate Professor of Psychology **Tom Martin**, Associate Professor of Biology **Margaret Peeler**, and Assistant Professor of Philosophy **Jeff Whitman**; one administrator, Vice President for University Relations **Sara Kirkland**; two students: environmental science major **Garrett Bissell '01** and English major **Alma DeRojas '02**; and ten members of the board of directors: **Sidney Apfelbaum**, **Cheryl Chatman**, **Gail Hanson**, **Nicholas Lopardo '68**, **Terry March '67**, **Dawn Mueller '68**, **Peter Nunn '57**, **Harold O'Connor**, **Samuel Ross '54**, and **Stephen Shilling '80**. Lopardo will serve as chair and Mueller as vice chair. Executive Assistant to the President **Philip Winger** will provide the committee's administrative staff support.

Susquehanna has retained the services of Educational Management Network, an executive search firm specializing in the education and not-for-profit community, to assist the search committee.

"Everyone who has had the pleasure of working with Joel Cunningham on Susquehanna's behalf recognizes what an outstanding job he's done to help make SU one of the best small universities in the nation," said Lopardo. "Our job now is to move as quickly and thoughtfully as possible to find a successor who will build on that legacy of success. It's no small task, but one that I know the committee and the campus community is well prepared to accomplish."

Inquiries and requests for a copy of the Position Specification may be directed in confidence to Nancy A. Martin at Educational Management Network, 98 Old South Road, Nantucket, MA 02554, or by phone: 508-228-6700, or e-mail: susquehanna@emnemn.com.

Susquehanna Recognized for Building Character

A college guidebook released nationally in the fall of 1999 recognizes Susquehanna University for leadership in the field of student character development. Designed for students, parents, and educators who believe that character matters, *The Templeton Guide: Colleges that Encourage Character Development* profiles exemplary college programs at more than 300 four-year public and private colleges across the country. It cites college presidents and institutions that are committed to inspiring students to lead ethical and civic-minded lives.

The book profiles Susquehanna University's nationally recognized Project House System, the Service Scholar Program and Service Learning Resource Center. Approximately 1,150 students – nearly two-thirds of the student body – volunteered during the 1998-99 academic year. The Center for Service Learning and Volunteer Programs tracked more than 40,000 hours of service, including 19,600 hours by members of Susquehanna's award-winning Project House system. Sorority and fraternity members were active in the community, volunteering approximately 18,500 hours. Three hundred students also earned academic credit in 18 service learning courses.

"We are proud of the many Susquehanna students who are involved in community service," said University President **Joel Cunningham**. "Their volunteer experiences provide valuable help to the community and help shape the students' values and view of the world."

In addition to volunteer service, the book recognizes outstanding college programs in nine other categories including academic honesty, substance-abuse prevention and student leadership.

"Susquehanna University's strong commitment to character development and the strength of its program make it a model for colleges and universities nationwide," said Arthur J. Schwartz, Ed.D., director of character development programs at the John Templeton Foundation. "With [this guide], we hope to help prospective college students and their parents who want to know what colleges are doing to promote the core values of honesty, self-control, respect, and service to those less fortunate. *The Templeton Guide* identifies colleges that encourage students to understand the importance of personal and civic responsibility, which will help them succeed in college and beyond. Susquehanna's work in this area is most impressive."

For more information about Susquehanna's service programs, please call **Deborah Woods**, director of service learning and volunteer programs, at 570-372-4139, or e-mail woodsd@susqu.edu. For more information about the Templeton guide, please call 610-687-8942 or refer to the Web site: www.collegeandcharacter.org.

Dedication

Lore Degenstein, widow of Susquehanna benefactor Charles Degenstein, presided over ribbon-cutting ceremonies marking the official dedication of the University's new **Business and Communications Building** on October 30. The $6.7 million facility includes high-technology classrooms, computer laboratories and presentation rooms. The building also includes numerous small group study rooms designed to encourage teamwork and student/faculty interaction.

Trembulak Appointed SU Alumni Director

Shari Trembulak '93 has been appointed director of alumni relations at Susquehanna University, having served as acting director since July. She replaces **Chris Markle '84** who was recently named director of admissions.

"We are delighted that Shari will be leading the alumni relations program," said Vice President for University Relations **Sara Kirkland**. "Her skills, enthusiasm and commitment to Susquehanna will help guide the University's efforts to build stronger connections among alumni and with their alma mater."

An accounting major at Susquehanna, Trembulak earned an MBA with a marketing emphasis at Wilkes University. She worked as a senior auditor at Blue Cross of Northeastern PA in Wilkes Barre and as a staff auditor at Ernst & Young LLP of Harrisburg. In October 1998, she joined the University's Development Office as associate campaign director.

Trembulak's responsibilities will include acting as a liaison between alumni and the University, strengthening alumni volunteer networks and organizing alumni events both on and off campus.

Summer Theatre Program Receives Grant

The Degenstein Foundation recently awarded Assistant Professor of Theatre **Pamela Chabora** a three-year, $55,748 grant to develop a summer theatre program at Susquehanna. The six-week program will benefit children from the community and will also serve as a laboratory for SU theatre and education majors. This project features day camps for children and an evening workshop for University students and selected community members that will result in a summer theatre production of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*.

"At Susquehanna, we feel it's important to combine theory learned in the classroom with opportunities for hands-on experience," Chabora said.

Chabora is a specialist in children's musical and classical theatre, with a doctorate in theatre from Michigan State University. She has previously developed successful children's theatre and summer theatre programs at the University of Toledo (Ohio) and at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. For more information, contact Chabora at 570-372-4522.

BEFORE: Construction begins on the Aserri playground.

AFTER: The completed playground is being put to good use.

From left, Erin Prebil '02, Andrea Noel '00, Katrina Emery '02, Lauren Egger '00, Angela D'Alessandro '00, Cara Rosenberger '02, Nicole Dagenhart '02, Stephanie Davis '01, and Sarah Orgass '03 begin work on the playground in Aserri, Costa Rica.

Megan Boggs '03 with two residents of an orphanage on Isla Ometepe in Lake Nicaragua.

SU Service Learning
Thrives in Central America

Jessica Daly '03 wasn't planning to join Susquehanna University's second international service learning trip over winter break. "I didn't have the money and I didn't want to ask my parents for it."

Daly, a freshman music major, says she received an e-mail from University Chaplain **Mark Wm. Radecke** two weeks before winter break telling her of one more space on the trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua and suggesting ways to raise money. She decided the trip was meant to be.

It turned out to be a fortuitous decision. Daly learned only days before leaving that a summer trip she had planned to Kenya was canceled. Then, in Costa Rica, she was offered the opportunity to return this summer to establish a church music program. She jumped at the chance.

Daly is one of 13 SU students who participated in the 12-day January trip, which is sponsored and coordinated by the Chaplain's Office and run through the Central America Service Learning/Mission Project. Chaplain Radecke, Administrative Director of Health Services **April Borry-Black**, Director of Career Services **Bill Regester**, faculty spouses **Tami Radecke** and **Nancy Normann**, and Dr. Richard Daly, Jessica's father, a physician from Dallastown, Pa., joined the students.

The group delivered more than $14,000 worth of donated vitamins, medical and school supplies, and children's underwear to the mission sites. Last year, 14 members of the SU community traveled to El Salvador, Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The group included a medical team and a construction team, said Radecke. The medical team had a physician, two registered nurses, a certified emergency medical technician, a pre-med major, and a Spanish major serving as translator. They staffed medical clinics in a Costa Rican *precario*, a hospital on Isla Ometepe in Lake Nicaragua, and a remote mission outpost far up the Sarapiqui and San Juan rivers.

"We lived without electricity or hot water, in a hand-made house. It was amazing being able to experience life in those conditions," said Daly. "This experience made me realize how unimportant material things are."

The construction team built a playground, installed new fencing, and constructed room partitions at a church in Aserri near the Costa Rican capital of San Jose. "We worked alongside residents of the community, building relationships with them as we worked together," says Radecke. The team also lodged and worked at an orphanage on Isla Ometepe, shoveling tons of rock and soil to prepare a site for a new concrete patio, and spending evenings with the orphans.

According to **Angela D'Allesandro '00**, a senior Spanish major, that was one of the best parts of the trip. "I will always remember experiencing the overwhelming love given by the kids in the orphanage."

The project emphasizes both service and learning. The academic component included visits to clinics and mission sites, and presentations by professors, pastors and missionaries. Students read two texts, kept a journal, wrote a paper, and did a presentation upon return.

"It is exciting to see the students grow and mature in their perceptions of life, faith, and service as they live and work with people whose language, race, socio-economic status and culture differ from their own," says Radecke.

— *Betse Humphrey*

Faculty/Staff

Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Honor Society has honored Dean of Student Life **Dorothy Anderson '62** for her 14 years of service on the National Council (1983-1997) and six years as national president (1991-1997). The organization has created a $3,000 graduate fellowship named for Anderson. The fellowship will be awarded annually beginning in the spring of 2000. During her term as president, 16 new chapters were added and the honor society's Perpetual Fellowship Fund reached one million dollars.

Assistant Professor of English **Tom Bailey** edited a new textbook, *On Writing Short Stories*. The book is a collection of original essays by seven professional writers including Bailey, Francine Prose, Joyce Carol Oates, Frank Conroy, Andre Dubus, Robert Coles and C. Michael Curtis, with a foreword by Tobias Wolff. Bailey's short story, "Snow Dreams," first published in the winter 1998 issue of *Double Take* magazine, has been included in *Pushcart Prize Stories 2000*, a collection featuring "the best of the small presses."

Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic awarded the Honorary Medal to Associate Professor of Economics **Antonin Rusek**. Bestowed in September during the 40th anniversary celebration of the Mendel University's School of Economics and Business, the medal recognized Rusek's extensive help in curriculum reconstruction and the creation of new programs and courses. While in Brno, Rusek presided over one of the main anniversary events, the conference of Business and Economic Education and the Future of the Czech Economy. In October, Rusek served as a panelist at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) operational seminar, "Open Road 99 - Exploring Emerging Transnational and Asymmetric Challenges to NATO," in Norfolk, Va.

As part of its 30th anniversary season, the Susquehanna Valley Chorale recently gave two complete performances of Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah." Since the founding of the chorale in 1969, Susquehanna University faculty and students have played a significant part in its development and success. The performances of "Elijah" at Zion Lutheran Church in Sunbury featured SU voice faculty members Professor **Cyril Stretansky** (bass-baritone) singing the role of Elijah and Lecturer **Jeffrey Fahnestock** (tenor) in the role of Ahab. The chorus of 115 voices included many SU alumni as well as faculty members Professor of History **Donald Housley**, Associate Professor of Biology **Jack Holt** and Lecture in Music **Ron Bixler**. The 45-piece orchestra included Associate Professor **Victor Rislow** (principal trumpet), Assistant Professor **Valerie Martin** (principal clarinet), Lecturer **Donald Stanley** (tuba), Lecturer **Kevin Henry** (principal trombone), Director of Service Learning and Volunteer Programs and Lecturer **Deborah Woods** (oboe), and Associate Professor Emeritus **David Boltz** (viola). Susquehanna University music alumni also participating in the orchestra were **Priscilla Conrad '79** (violin), **Roberta Garlock '78** (cello), **Mark Gehret '99** (principal string bass), **Michael Trego '81** (trumpet) and **Robert LaBarca '78** (trombone).

Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology **Susan A. Reed** attended the 28th Annual Conference on South Asia and a meeting of the American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies (AISLS) at Madison, Wis. She currently serves on the board of directors of AISLS. While in Madison, she gave a lecture on "The Berava and the State: Dancing the Nation in Sri Lanka," at the Department of Anthropology of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor of Music **Susan Hegberg** served as a faculty member for the September 25, 1999, Church Organist Workshop at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois. She presented information at two sessions, one on Organ Literature for the Church Service by Women Composers and the second on Playing Non-Traditional Hymnody on the Organ. In February of 1999, she gave a lecture/demonstration for the Indianapolis, Indiana, chapter of the American Guild of Organists on Music for Organ by African-American Composers.

A portion of Professor of English **Gary Fincke**'s poem, "The Eternal Language of the Hands," published by *The Paris Review*, will be transferred, along with an image of his hand, to The Poet's Quilt, a project to raise awareness about AIDS. He is one of 50-some poets from the U.S. invited to contribute stanzas and hand likenesses.

Associate Professor of Accounting **Rick Davis** had an article published in the August 1999 edition of *Journal of Taxation*. He co-authored the article, which is titled "Proposed Long-Term Contract Regulations Avoid the Toughest Issues," with W. Eugene Seago, R.B. Pamplin professor of accounting at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va.

Assistant Professor of Psychology Ira Blake, center, greets parents and students at the traditional Family Weekend meet-the-faculty session.

Family Weekend 1999

Stadium Groundbreaking Heralds Start of $14 Million Sports/Fitness Project

Susquehanna's $14 million expansion and renovation of sports and fitness facilities shifted into high gear on November 6 with groundbreaking for the University's new Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium during the last home football game on the former Amos Alonzo Stagg Field.

Within six weeks, contractors had completed demolition of the existing stadium and had begun site preparation for the new football and track stadium. The facility, to be located on a new Stagg field, will be completed in time for the fall 2000 football season. A new 51,000 square-foot field house, a new fitness center, and renovations to the existing O.W. Houts Gymnasium will follow the stadium project.

Sixty of the 100 top football players for the past 100 seasons (see page 10) were on hand as **Nicholas A. Lopardo '68** turned the first shovels of earth. Lopardo's wife, Diane, and six-month-old grandson Kyle joined University President **Joel Cunningham**, Board of Directors Chair **Sam Ross '54**, Athletics Director **Don Harnum**, and varsity athletes **Karyn Kern '00** and **J.R. Reynolds '00** in the ceremony behind the home bench.

The new football and track stadium will provide seating capacity for 3,500 spectators, a concession stand, a press box, and an eight-lane, quarter-mile track. It will be constructed just northeast of the former stadium on the site of the former baseball field. New baseball and practice fields have been created at the southwest part of campus behind West Hall and will be first used in the spring 2000 season. Relocation of the stadium will also require the construction of three new outdoor tennis courts.

Two major additions and renovations to the O.W. Houts Gym will follow the stadium project. The Jacobs Fitness Center, to be constructed on the west front of the gym, facing Bogar Hall, is scheduled for completion in November 2000. The new field house and a connecting link will be built on the east side of the gym on the site of the former Stagg Field. It is scheduled to open in August 2001.

A member of the University board of directors since 1992, Lopardo played football and baseball at Susquehanna. He is a member of the University's Sports Hall of Fame and the Crusaders Top 100 Players of 100 Seasons Football Team. Recipient of the 1999 Alumni Award for Achievement, he is vice chairman of State Street Corporation in Boston, Mass., and chairman and chief executive officer of State Street Global Advisors.

Nick Lopardo '68, right, got some help from his grandson Kyle at the November 6 groundbreaking for the University's new Lopardo Stadium, which will open in the fall of 2000. Athletic Director Don Harnum, University President Joel Cunningham and Sam Ross '54, chair of the board of directors, were among those who assisted in the ceremony.

A construction crew cleared former stands on Amos Alonzo Stagg Field to prepare the site for the sports fitness project that will include the new Lopardo stadium, the Jacobs Fitness Center and a 51,000-square-foot field house.

For more information about renovations and additions to University sports and fitness facilities, log on to **www.susqu.edu/pr/news/sportsproject/**

The expansion and renovation is the first major improvement to the University's athletics facilities in 23 years. The project is one of the remaining priorities in the *Susquehanna 2000: The Next Challenge* capital campaign. As of December 31, 1999, gifts and pledges to the campaign totaled more than $44.9 million on an original goal of $35 million. Susquehanna is working to meet the terms of a $1 million challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., to support to the new sports and fitness complex.

"Without Mr. Lopardo's leadership in moving us forward on the sports and fitness complex, we wouldn't have been able to break ground on the schedule we're planning," President Cunningham said. "We are grateful for his substantial financial commitment to this project, as well as the gifts he has made to other campaign priorities, including the new business and communications building." Lopardo's gift commitments to the *Susquehanna 2000* campaign exceed $1.5 million.

Sports

Last Game on Stagg Field Honors Top 100 Players of 100 Seasons Team

Row 1: Ben DiFrancesco '62, John Luscko '63, John Yanuklis '60, Jim Hazlett '52, Rich Young '54, Chester G. Rowe '52, James B. Peters '49, Rob Sochovka '87, and Matt Caretti '91; Row 2: Mike Fabian '74, Jeff Goria '71, Whitney Gay '72, Nick Lopardo '68, Larry Erdman '65, Larry Kerstetter '64, Gene Fenstermacher '52, Andy Watkins '93, and Keith Henry '91; Row 3: Tom Shoemaker '87, Rich Close '88, Joe Witt '89, David Battisti '91, Wayne Liddick '68, Bob Pittello '51, Matt Wichlinski '00, Pete Stoma '88, and Cosmo Iacavazzi '89; Row 4: Gerald Huesken '77, Rick Fike '80, Bob Fessler '80, Dan Distasio '82, Chris Pemberton '83, Tom Lagerman '84, Dick Purnell '58, Roger Wiest '97, and Don Green '64.

Sixty members of Susquehanna's Top 100 Players of 100 Seasons Football Team returned to campus on Saturday, November 6, for a Crusader gridiron reunion during the last game played on the original Amos Alonzo Stagg Field.

Scheduled for the home finale vs. Lycoming College, the day included a pre-game ceremony honoring members of the special anniversary team and a halftime stadium groundbreaking ceremony. (See page 9.) Participants in the groundbreaking, Top 100 players, their families, members of the new Susquehanna Football Alumni Association, and special guests also gathered for a post-game reception.

Crusader football was played for 100 years on the site, with the current layout debuting as University Field in 1923. In 1981, the University renamed the site Amos Alonzo Stagg Field in honor of Stagg Sr. and Jr. – the famous father and son who co-coached the Susquehanna football team from 1947 to 1952.

The anniversary team honors the top 100 players of the first 100 seasons of Crusader football. The team includes all football players previously inducted into the Susquehanna Sports Hall of Fame plus 27 additional players nominated by alumni, boosters and the sports information staff and selected by the Hall of Fame Committee.

For a complete list of players on the Top 100 team, log on to the University Web site at ***www.susqu.edu/today/summer/sports.htm#TEAM100***

Sports Updates

Field Hockey, Football Score Freshman All-Americans

Two Susquehanna freshmen – football cornerback **Antonio Nash '03** and field hockey inner **Leah Bailor '03** – have joined the ranks of all-Americans following outstanding performances in fall of 1999.

Nash, an accounting major from Washington, D.C., is the 1999 Division III Defensive Back of the Year and a First Team All-American by Don Hansen's *Football Gazette*, also earning first-team honors on the Hewlett-Packard Division III All-American Football Team. He was the lone freshman selected to the two All-American first-teams.

A transfer from Division II Cheyney University, the 5-9, 170-pounder tied the SU record for single-season interceptions with 10.

"We've had a lot of guys come through here, but I don't think we've ever had any make a bigger impact than Antonio. He did a lot of things for us and is a big reason why we repeated as league champions," said 10th-year head coach **Steve Briggs**.

Bailor is a 1999 AstroTurf/National Field Hockey Coaches Association NCAA Division III Third Team All-American – the first field hockey All-American in school history. She started all 19 games and led the team in scoring with 12 goals, 9 assists, and 33 points, marking the second-most points and assists in a season at SU.

"I'm just really delighted and think Leah is very deserving. Right from the get-go in the preseason, she was just on fire and really opened everyone's eyes," said head coach **Connie Harnum**. "Once the games actually started, she definitely led us offensively and set the tone in many of the games. She's a tremendous inspiration, not just to the other freshmen, but the upperclassmen as well."

A liberal arts major from Richfield, Pa., Bailor helped Susquehanna achieve its best field hockey season in school history. The Crusaders finished 15-4, 6-1 and second in the MAC Commonwealth Conference. They broke school records for wins (15), consecutive victories (7, twice), and goals in a season (44).

Women's Basketball Coach Hribar Winningest Coach in Susquehanna History

Women's basketball head coach **Mark Hribar** became Susquehanna's winningest basketball coach on November 26 with his team's 82-68 victory over Denison – giving him 202 career wins. He passed current Director of Athletics **Don Harnum**, who had 201 wins in his 14 seasons as men's basketball coach (1969-71, '76-87, '88-89).

Now in his 13th-year, Hribar's record includes 11 straight winning seasons, 10 straight trips to the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs, three MAC championship game appearances, and four NCAA tournament bids.

"I have to give a lot of the credit to the great assistant coaches and players I've had through the years. We've worked really hard around here and the win record was an exceptionally bright moment for me," said Hribar, who coaches part time at Susquehanna, working full time as a reading and spelling teacher at East Juniata High School.

As of February 3, Hribar's record was 211-110 (.657) – directing this season's team to a 12-6 mark despite losing senior tri-captain and star center **Karyn Kern '00** to a season-ending injury in the fifth game.

Susquehanna University SPRING 2000 Calendar

Admissions Events

April 8
Accepted Student Open House

April 15
Junior Open House
"Choosing the Right College"

Alumni Events

February 26
Cocktail hour at Pic-a-deli
from 5 to 6 pm followed by Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins Hockey Game at 7:05 pm

April 2
Jewish Cuisine Demonstration
"From Borscht to Bagels"
by Laurence Roth and Gabriel Finder
Klein Bridge Jewish Community Center
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 8
Rafting trip with Lycoming College
Pennsylvania Grand Canyon
Wellsboro, Pa.

April 29
Christmas in April Volunteer Project
Washington, D.C.
Day of Caring Volunteer Project
Christ Lutheran Church, Upper Darby, Pa.

June 2-4
Alumni Weekend

July 7
Mets vs. Yankees baseball game
New York City

For further information:
consult **www.susqu.edu/calendar** or the following:

Admissions at 570-372-4260 or suadmiss@susqu.edu

Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or alumni@susqu.edu

Sports Information at 570-372-4119 or sports@susqu.edu

Public Relations at 570-372-4119 or supubrel@susqu.edu

or the Arts Events Information Line at 570-372-ARTS.

*For a printed calendar of events, including home sporting events, please call or write the Office of Public Relations, 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870

Athletics/Away*

Softball

Mar. 29	at Juniata	2:00 pm
Apr. 1	at Messiah	1:00 pm
Apr. 6	at Dickinson	5:00 pm
Apr. 8	at Lebanon Valley	1:00 pm
Apr. 12	at Scranton	4:00 pm
Apr. 20	at King's	3:00 pm
Apr. 24	at Moravian	1:00 pm
Apr. 26	at Western Maryland	3:00 pm

Baseball

Mar. 3	at Cocoa Beach, Fla.	TBA
Mar. 18	at Elizabethtown	1:00 pm
Mar. 23	at Dickinson	3:00 pm
Apr. 8	at Lebanon Valley	1:00 pm
Apr. 9	at Lock Haven	1:00 pm
Apr. 10	at Bloomsburg	3:30 pm
Apr. 13	at University of Scranton	4:00 pm
Apr. 24	at Albright	1:00 pm
Apr. 26	at Bucknell	3:30 pm
Apr. 29	at Juniata	1:00 pm

Golf

Mar. 20	at York Invitational	TBA
Mar. 25	at W. Md. Invitational	12:00 pm
Apr. 4	at Lafayette Invitational	1:00 pm
Apr. 5	at Elizabethtown Blue Jay Classic	12:00 pm
Apr. 8	at Glen Maura Invitational	TBA
Apr. 14	at Moravian Invitational	1:00 pm
Apr. 16	at Hershey – Dist II	TBA

Women's Lacrosse

Mar. 23	at University of Scranton	4:00 pm
Mar. 31	at FDU-Madison	4:00 pm
Apr. 1	at Drew	11:00 am
Apr. 6	at Lycoming	4:00 pm
Apr. 11	at King's	4:30 pm
Apr. 18	at Rowan	4:30 pm
Apr. 20	at Dickinson	4:00 pm
Apr. 26	at Muhlenberg	7:00 pm

Men's Lacrosse

Mar. 22	at Dickinson	4:00 pm
Mar. 29	at York	4:00 pm
April 1	at Widener	2:00 pm
April 12	at Drew	7:00 pm
April 19	at Lycoming	4:00 pm
April 26	at Messiah	4:00 pm

Men's Tennis

Mar. 18	at Elizabethtown	1:00 pm
Mar. 21	at York	3:00 pm
Mar. 30	at Dickinson	3:30 pm
Apr. 8	at Lebanon Valley	1:00 pm
Apr. 13	at University of Scranton	4:00 pm
Apr. 18	at Albright	3:30 pm

Men's & Women's Track

Mar. 11	at Washington & Lee	TBA
Mar. 18	at Franklin & Marshall	TBA
Apr. 1	at Messiah Tri-Meet	TBA
Apr. 8	at Messiah Invitational	TBA
Apr. 15	at Bucknell Invitational	9:30 am
Apr. 22	at Widener Invitational	TBA
Apr. 28	at Penn Relays	TBA
Apr. 29	at Millersville Metrics	TBA

Special Events

Jan. 29 – Feb. 27	Winter Exhibition: John Fischer Electronic Paintings Lore Degenstein Gallery *Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 1-4 pm and Wednesday, 12-4 and 7-9 pm. For special appointments and more information call 570-372-4058.*	
Feb. 25	University Jazz Ensemble Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Feb. 28	**Visiting Writer:** Tony Hoagland Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 pm
Feb. 29	Jazz Poetry Night Charlie's Coffee House	8:00 pm
Mar. 17	**Artist Series:** River City Brass Band Weber Chapel Auditorium	7:30 pm
Mar. 18-Apr. 16	Early Spring Exhibition Selections from the Gallery Collection Lore Degenstein Gallery	
Mar. 29	Brown Bag Lecture Lore Degenstein Gallery	12:10 pm
Mar. 29	**Visiting Writer:** Dagoberto Gilb Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 pm
Mar. 31	University Chorale Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Mar. 31	"Changing Tides: Nuevos Horizontes" Fifth Annual Latino Symposium	
Apr. 7	**Artist Series:** Peter Ostroushko and Dean Magraw Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Apr. 8	Percussion Ensemble Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Apr. 12	Sigmund Weis Memorial Lecture Benjamin Apple Lecture Hall Bogar Hall	7:30 pm
Apr. 13-15	Theatre Production *A Country Wife* Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Apr. 14	Woodwind Chamber Recital Isaacs Auditorium	8:00 pm
Apr. 16	University Choir Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
Apr. 17	**Visiting Writer:** Dinty Moore Weber Chapel Auditorium Greta Ray Lounge	7:30 pm
Apr. 27	Chamber Singers Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Apr. 29-June 4	Spring Exhibition "Quilts and Folk Art from the Mahantongo Valley" Lore Degenstein Gallery	
Apr. 30	Symphonic Band Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
May 2	Chamber Orchestra Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
May 14	Baccalaureate & Commencement	
June 2-4	Alumni Weekend	

Alumni News
Class Notes

Shari Trembulak '93

Dear Alumni:

Almost seven years ago I left Susquehanna, a new graduate ready to face the world. Working in both public and private accounting I had a variety of great experiences and learned a lot about life after college. In 1998, with an MBA under my belt, I began the fun process of job-hunting when I heard that Susquehanna had an opening in development to help with the University's capital campaign. Working on the campaign was fun and rewarding, I was interacting with people and helping a university that I care about. Last July when **Chris Markle '84** left the alumni office, I took on the challenge of filling in for him. In September, I became the new director of alumni relations. *(See page 6.)*

Now I'd like to say hello to everyone! I'm proud to be serving our alma mater in this capacity, and hope to provide fun and meaningful ways for you to stay in touch with Susquehanna. Because this is *our* alma mater, I would like *your* help. What kinds of events would you like to attend? What types of activities would you like to see at Alumni Weekend and Homecoming? Share in my enthusiasm and help me to build an effective and continually growing alumni program!

Shari Trembulak

Shari Trembulak '93

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:

Office of Alumni Relations
Susquehanna University
514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025
Fax: 570-372-2777
E-mail: foor@susqu.edu
Material received on campus by March 1 will be included in the spring issue.

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1940

60th REUNION

Class Reporter
William H. Gelnon Sr
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Mary Catherine Mack '40 Pendered, of Greenville, N.C., and **Naomi Bingaman '40 Shafer**, of Albuquerque, N.M., attended Alumni Weekend in June. Since both were four-letter athletes while attending SU, they looked forward to the meeting for the recognition of the Women's Athletic Program. Miss Irene Shure, women's athletic director from 1937 until the mid-1940s, accompanied them to the meeting.

1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 6, Box 718
Altoona, PA 16601

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

1944

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
R.R. 1, Box 1843
Drums, PA 18222

1945

55th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Louise Kresge Isaacs
201 Rhoads Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

1948

Class Reporter:
Robert F. Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

1949

The Juniata Cultural Arts Committee (JCAC) sponsored a free "Concert in the Park" in July featuring the Greenwood Community Band, which was organized in 1977 by **Barner S. Swartz '40**. The JCAC has recently established an Endowment for the Arts Award to be given to Juniata County high school seniors who will pursue higher education in an art-related course of study. The awards will be given this year for the first time. **Joyce Bottorf '49 Sheaffer**, a retired Juniata County music teacher, has had great interest in this project and worked toward its culmination. When Joyce retired from teaching, her work was taken over by **Brent D. Snyder '88**, a former student of hers. After Susquehanna, both returned to Juniata County to teach.

1950

50th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Richard G. Westervelt
700 Scarsdale Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583

1951

Jesse H. Stone '51 was recently featured in Harrisburg's *The Patriot-News* in the section "Volunteers - Profiles of Mid-State Residents Who Help Others." Two days a week, Stone spends time as a mentor in Karen Peters' multi-age class of 6-, 7-, and 8-year-olds at Hillside Elementary School in New Cumberland, Pa. He reads to them, helps with classroom activities and lis-

tens as the children read. "This is by far the most important thing I do," he said. "I sometimes think I get more out of it than the kids."

1954

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

Gilbert E. Davis '54 received a Ph.D. degree in psychology from Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y. A retired psychologist, Gilbert lives in Everett, Pa.

1955

45th REUNION

1957

Class Reporter
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

Dr. **Max J. Herman '57** passed the boards of the American Veterinarian Dental College and is now a diplomat of the college, a select group of 47 members.

1958

The Rev. **Stanley E. DeCamp '58** has retired and now lives in Little Egg Harbor, N.J.

1959

Class Reporter
Jack Cisney
4802 Loff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

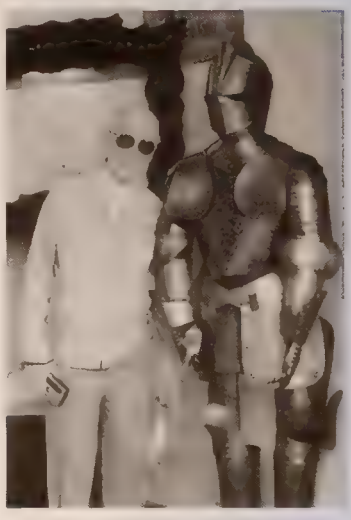
1960

40th REUNION

Class Reporter
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

ALUMNI PROFILE

Samuel Adams '58



The Making of a Fulbright Scholar

The summer 1999 issue of Susquehanna Today *reported on a prestigious Fulbright Award to Kathryn Spence '99, but mistakenly identified her as the University's first Fulbright Scholar. Fortuitously, the story helped us get back in touch with Samuel Adams '58, a non-traditional student who traveled to Germany as a Fulbright Scholar three years after he graduated from Susquehanna.*

In 1930, **Samuel Adams '58** decided not to graduate with his high school class in order to pursue a business opportunity. He built the opportunity into a successful locksmith and leather goods business in Sunbury, but his passion was always to teach.

At age 45 Adams enrolled at SU and began a routine of juggling classes and his business, sometimes leaving campus as many as three times a day to tend to work. Four years later, in 1958, he graduated and began teaching science and German at Selinsgrove Area High School and enrolled in the graduate program at Bucknell University. In 1961 received his master's degree in secondary education administration. One month later he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Germany.

Adams joined German teachers from all over the world at the Goethe Institutes, in Wolfenbuettle and Nurnberg. "It was the most marvelous thing," he remembers. "The only thing we had in common was that we would all have to speak German."

Fourteen weeks later Adams returned home to his wife, Eleanor. Mrs. Adams was, unfortunately, ill for most of their married life and unable to travel with him. His next trip to Germany was in 1971 when he took a group of high school students abroad.

He retired from teaching in 1976. Today, at 87 and in good health, Adams continues to pursue many of his interests, including making his own clothes. He has chronicled his life in a tidy three-ring binder, with plastic sleeves protecting hundreds of newspaper clippings that cover his professional, academic and personal life.

He is an avid volunteer and former president for the Northumberland County Historical Society. He continues to teach Sunday school and is also teaching English to a woman who recently arrived in this area from Germany. The Snyder County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees recognized his service with an award last year and Adams is currently making plans for a trip to Germany this summer; his third in three years.

— *Mary Cammarata Markle*

1961

Helen Rhoads '61 Bingaman was recently feted at a surprise party when she retired after 26 years as director of the Grace Notes, a female a capella singing group in Greenwich, Conn. The group performed twice at the White House, at the Waldorf Astoria, at the Empire State Building, on WCBS-TV's "This Morning" show, at Shea Stadium, and at numerous venues in Greenwich. Helen lives in Riverside, Conn., with her husband, **Harold E. Bingaman '60**. Their son, **Jonathan '96**, is also an SU graduate.

Maurice H. Bobst '61 was recently featured in the *Central Penn Business Journal* article "60-Second Interview." He is president of E.K. McConkey & Co., York, Pa., multi-line insurance agents and brokers selling products including business, property and casualty insurance. He lives in York.

Harriet Gearhart '61 Bresenhan is marketing director for Susquehanna Valley Visitors Bureau, Lewisburg, Pa. She lives in Lewisburg.

The next time you're in Paris...

Be sure to stop by Harry's New-York Bar at 5 rue Daunou and check out the recently added Susquehanna University pennant. The legendary watering hole of Ernest Hemingway and other American expatriates features pennants of American and British universities. Susquehanna joined the décor courtesy of **A.G. Terry Shaffer '61** and his wife who visited the Paris bar last year and followed up with a gift from the campus bookstore.

Sharing the Stage — Lynn Manning '62 Malakin, left, and Kristen N. Gipe '96, performed together in *Follies* at Theater Harrisburg. *Follies* tells the story of musical stars reliving their lives. Lynn plays Stella Deems and Kristi plays the young Stella.

Friendships Endure — A recent weekend getaway for three alumni couples found them sharing and celebrating. All three couples graduated in 1966, just turned 55 and have been married 33 years. Here are Dick '66 and Lynn Oelkers '66 Talbot, Sharon Olsen, Richard Olsen '66, Priscilla Clark '66 Bashore and Larry Bashore '66.

New Year's Cruise — Several Susquehanna University couples enjoyed a Royal Caribbean cruise from Miami to Nassau over New Year's Eve 1998. They included Carole Sloan '67 Pursell and her husband, Dick; John A. '67 and Bonnie Stewart '67 Frommeyer; Kenneth R. '68 and Betsy Klose '68 Selinger; and John J. '67 and Linda Grill '69 Stankiewicz.

1962

The Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Honor Society for First-Year Students has named one of its new graduate fellowships in honor of Susquehanna University Dean of Students, **Dorothy M. Anderson '62**. Anderson served continuously on the Alpha Lambda Delta National Council for 14 years from 1983 to 1997. Her term as the 14th president was from 1991 to 1997.

William H. Kahl '62 is finance director of Barney Neighborhood House, serving the District of Columbia since 1901. He lives in Washington, D.C.

1963

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

1964

Oliver H. London '64 is director of training and learning, Congressional Management Foundation, Washington, D.C. He lives in Arlington, Va.

1965

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

Helen L. Bachman '65 retired from the Great Valley School District after 34 years of teaching elementary school. She lives in Malvern, Pa.

Lawrence J. Galley '65 is president/owner, Herman Jackson Dry Cleaning in Jacksonville, Fla. His wife, **Patricia Craig '67 Galley**, is director for Accounting Intuition Inc., Jacksonville. They live in Jacksonville.

1966

Class Reporter:
Carol Wentzel Felix
30 South 11th Street
Sunbury, PA 17801-2952

Larry D. Bashore '66 was recently featured in the *Central Penn Business Journal* in their "60-Second Interview." Larry is president of Edwin L. Heim Co., an electrical construction company in Harrisburg, Pa. Larry and his wife, **Priscilla Clark '66 Bashore**, live in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Their daughter, **Jill C. '92**, is also an SU graduate.

Wayne H. Fisher '66 writes, "After living and working in Zurich, Switzerland, for three and one half fascinating years, we're now back in the U.S. Still working with Zurich Financial Services, but now in Schaumberg, Ill., . . . where the tallest hill is a landfill, not an Alp!" They live in Inverness, Ill.

Carol Meek '66 Whitfield is director of music and organist at Living Lord Lutheran Church in Bradenton, Fla. Carol is also a candidate for the associate interim minister designation.

1967

Class Reporter:
Virginia Biniek
296 Andover Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702-4541

Virginia Biniek '67 sent a clipping from the *N.Y. Daily News* featuring the late **John Garcia Gensel '40** as a "classic New Yorker." John was famous as pastor to the musicians in New York City. Ginny remembers "I think it was Alumni Weekend 1966 that John brought jazz to S.U. under the tent. Blew me out of the water!"

Ronald J. Yevitz '67 has been appointed to the faculty at Penn State Worthington/Scranton campus serving as an instructor and internship coordinator for the campus' four-year bachelor's degree in business program. Yevitz was most recently president and owner of Citcom Inc. in Scranton, Pa.

1968

Class Reporter:
Samuel D. Clapper
254 Barrister Drive
Somerset, PA 15501-9361

Lester E. Goodman '68, president of Red Lion Controls in York, Pa., has been promoted to managing director of Servomex, a recently acquired Fairey Group company, in Crowborough, England. Les and his wife, Susan, will relocate to Turnbridge Wells, England. Fairey Group is the parent organization of Red Lion Controls.

Robert W. Hadfield '68 has been promoted to general manager of special projects for Armstrong World Industries' building products group in Lancaster, Pa. Hadfield joined Armstrong in 1968. Since 1994, he had been vice president of global sales and marketing for an Armstrong

Joan Frooks '72 Maskell, Matt '92 and Jane Petersen '92 Curran, T.J. Young '94, Elizabeth Crane '90, Alumni Director Shari Trembulak '93, Ann McAuliffe '66 and Lewis '65 Darr, Susann McAuliffe '66 Lucas, Pete Jones '94, Steve Melching '66 and Larry Galley '65 attended the first **Northeastern Florida alumni reception** in Jacksonville, Fla., on October 24th.

Donna Ake '67 Burkholder, Karen Smith '66 Fry, Jeff Fry '67, Frank Trembulak '69 and his wife, Elaine, were among 30 guests at Bube's Brewery in Mount Joy, Pa., for a **Medieval Feast** sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations in October.

joint venture, WAVE. He lives in Lancaster.

Jean Sawyer '68 Twombly has been named to *Marquis' Who's Who*. She is co-director of Ensemble Soliel, an early music performing group which received recognition by the I.R.S. as a non-profit organization in 1999. The group's multi-media performances incorporate art images on large screens with live music, dance, singing and narratives.

1969

Robert F. Balliet '69 is working for Carolina International Trucks in North Charleston, S.C. He lives in Summerville, S.C.

Robert O. Jesberg '69 retired from his teaching position and took a new position with K'NEX Industries Inc. in Hatfield, Pa. Bob is the education product and training specialist, offering professional development workshops for teachers and making convention and conference presentations. He lives in Chalfont, Pa.

Richard A. Workman '69 married Rosemary Hoover, July 24, 1999, Ward Presbyterian Church, Altoona, Pa. Rosemary is a nurse in the intensive care unit at Clearfield Hospital. Richard is with Sports Center Advertising. They live in Altoona.

1970

30th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Kathryn Zierdt Grubb
171 Riverbend Road
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Sharon L. Johnson '70 is returning to her native New Jersey after over 20 years in Ohio. For the past four years, she has played bagpipes with the MacCallum Highlanders Pipes and Drums, which hosted the Ohio Scottish Games at Oberlin College in 1996 and 1999. She will live in Ringoes, N.J., with her husband, Parke Flick, who works for Amersham/Pharmacia Biotech, and her two sons, Aaron and Mark. As a doctor of veterinary medicine, she will work at the Branchburg Animal Hospital in Somerville, N.J.

Bonnie Eiker '70 Lightcap is director of advancement services and donor relations at Hood College, Frederick, Md.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Alf Bashore '70

Dulcimer Virtuoso: Danville to Lincoln Center

Twenty-five years ago, a Christmas gift introduced **Alf Bashore '70** to the Appalachian mountain dulcimer. Today, the award-winning musician plays to audiences whenever he can find time away from his job as a critical care nurse in the special care unit at Geisinger Medical Center.

One often finds Bashore at music festivals throughout Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and New Jersey, performing and teaching. A top-prize winning performer at the Ole Bull Music Festival in Galeton, Pa., Bashore has earned the Earl Tarbox Award two years running, winning the right to perform in Lincoln Center.

In addition, Bashore writes much of the music he performs, "composing alternative melodies that have injected a little 'oompf' into the music," he says. During his June, 1999 Lincoln Center performance he played two original compositions – "The Tapping Tune," which is a contemporary composition using nontraditional techniques, and "Kelly's Waltz," a tune he wrote for a friend. "I played solo. I was very comfortable, it felt like I was at home," he says of his first performance.

Of all the venues he's played, Lincoln Center included, Bashore says his favorite place to perform is the PP&L Montour Preserve, a nature preserve in Danville, Pa. "This year will be my tenth performance," says Bashore. "I play at the Visitors' Center every March." His second performance at Lincoln Center is planned for sometime this spring as well.

In playing, Bashore employs a variety of techniques, including traditional noter style, simple strumming, flat-picking, finger-picking, clawhammer-picking and a two-handed tapping style to evoke everything from delicate melodious tunes to foot-tapping dance music.

A charter member of two dulcimer societies, Bashore attends monthly meetings "to play and share techniques," with other dulcimer musicians. He is most active in The Frosty Valley Dulcimer Friends of Danville, which also includes Professor of Economics **Warren Fisher**. The group performs at community events and private gatherings.

— Betse Humphrey

Steve Dubs '70 received the Orioles "Heavy Hitter" award, presented to Susquehanna for bringing a large group of 150 alumni and friends to the game on September 10th.

1971

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Denny Packard '71 teaches English at Ecole Centrale and Institut National des Communications in the Paris area. He also teaches courses in software at the American University of Paris and does freelance interpreting. Denny lives in Paris.

1972

William R. Goyne '72 married Janet E. Biernaski, March 19, 1999, at their home in Trenton, N.J. William is an assistant supervisor for the state of New Jersey Temporary Disability Division.

Bruce E. Kennedy '72 is minister of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa, Calif. They live in Santa Rosa.

Wade D. Sayer '72 serves as director of the 21st Century Teachers Network, a national network of K-12 teachers integrating technology into teaching. Sayer oversees the development of strategic partnerships, the development of chapters and mentoring communities, and member recruitment. The group has grown to nearly 10,000 members in its first year. He lives in Fairfax Station, Va.

1973

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Joyce A. Brown '73 is a personnel analyst with Pennsylvania

VOICES *on* TOUR

By Deb Kline '99

There is a murmur, then a whisper, then silence as 55 young men and women in tuxedos and velvet gowns stride down the aisle and take their positions. Applause, perhaps an introduction, and then Professor **Cyril Stretansky** takes the podium. The Susquehanna University Choir is about to perform.

The audience sees a polished, smiling group of young musicians following a tradition that was begun more than 30 years ago. They don't see the notes scribbled in the music, the expressions on Stretansky's face as he coaxes exactly the right sound from each individual, the hours of rehearsal or the off-stage preparations.

From the first moment of the annual spring-break tour, there is a routine. Students, luggage, programs and recordings travel on a bus, followed by a rental truck with risers, tympani, congas, music stands, a podium, other percussion equipment, and often a keyboard. All first-year members are responsible for making sure equipment is in the right place at the right time.

The long bus rides are relaxed, but once the group arrives at a location, all equipment and luggage is unloaded and set up in a span of about 15 minutes. The group assembles for a brief warm-up – usually the first opportunity members have to try out the acoustic setting in each location. The height of the ceiling, the amount of sound-absorbing carpeting and upholstery, and even the presence or absence of a balcony can determine which optional pieces will be performed.

The host church serves dinner and spontaneous four-part harmonies are often heard as the group sings a traditional pre-meal blessing. Soon members change from jeans and sweatshirts to tuxes and gowns, and finally, it's time to line up. The choir manager and director both carry walkie-talkies to coordinate entrances and handle any last-minute changes.

As each person steps through the door, an amazing transformation occurs. Gone are any thoughts except those pertaining to performance.

My own thought process usually went something like this: Don't step on Amy's dress. Slow down – Amanda has a bad knee. Match her pace. Smile. Folder in your right hand. Don't drop your music. Watch

Brian Rothfuss '00 accompanies the University Choir during a spring 1999 concert at Grace Lutheran Church in Lancaster, Pa.

out for the cord. There's an alum – (smile, subtle nod). Don't trip on the podium. Still matching Amanda? Don't trip on the risers. Wait, don't open folder. My nose itches. Can't scratch. Can everyone see? Here's Cy. Everyone's clapping, smile. Listen for the pitch. Cy's on the podium. Now open your folder. Watch for the downbeat. Think pitch. Don't take your eyes off Cy.

Sometimes there are unexpected challenges. The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa., has been an annual stop for the past four years. It is beautiful but also very large. Echoes can be a problem and there is a significant sound time delay between the singers at the front of the church and the organ in the back. Staying together is the hardest part, even with the help of a conductor.

In 1999, a snowstorm made for disconcertingly smaller audiences at the Shrine and a concert that evening in Phoenixville, Pa., but the choir continued to perform with its usual enthusiasm. By the next morning, enough snow had fallen to cancel a school performance. The choir spent the morning helping church members shovel out and having snowball fights.

After every concert has been sung, every meal has been eaten, and every good-bye has been said, members pile back onto the bus. There is often a sense of sadness at the end of the five-day tour. Although intense and sometimes frustrating, participating in the tour gives one an overall feeling of accomplishment.

Many students look forward to the season-ending campus concert — the chance to perform for their friends and professors and to be greeted by familiar faces. The applause rings in Weber Chapel as if from far away, then slowly fades as the stage door opens, Professor Stretansky appears, bows, and turns to the choir. Fifty-five sets of eyes are fixed, music at the ready, starting pitch in mind. And with a simple motion of his hand, the choir begins to sing.

Deb Kline, '99, a three-year member of the University Choir, currently resides in Arlington, Va. She is the public relations coordinator for the non-profit Center for the Study of Services and "Consumers' CHECKBOOK" magazines.

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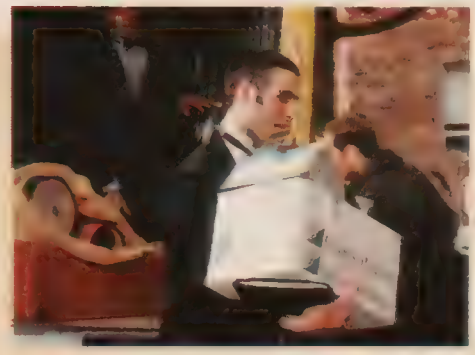
Director of the University Choir Professor Cyril Stretansky and Mark Yerger '00, student manager for the choir, work closely together to arrange tour logistics.

Hear for Yourself
Choir Tour 2000

Friday, March 3	8:00 p.m.	First Lutheran Church Waterbury, Conn.
Saturday, March 4	8:00 p.m.	South Congregational Church St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sunday, March 5	3:00 p.m.	Christ Congregational Church Brockton, Mass.
	8:00 p.m.	Immanuel Lutheran Church Attleboro, Mass.
Monday, March 6	7:30 p.m.	St. Matthew Lutheran Church Moorestown, N.J.
Tuesday, March 7	7:30 p.m	Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church, Orefield, Pa.
Saturday, March 18	8:00 p.m.	Abington Presbyterian Church Abington, Pa.
Sunday, March 19	3:00 p.m.	Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, Pa.
	8:00 p.m.	St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Perkasie, Pa.
Friday, March 24	8:00 p.m.	Calvary United Methodist Church, Dillsburg, Pa.
Saturday, March 25	7:30 p.m.	Asbury United Methodist Church, Harrisonburg, Va.
Sunday, March 26	3:00 p.m.	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Pa.
	8:00 p.m.	Derry Presbyterian Church Hershey, Pa.
Sunday, April 16	3:00 p.m.	Return From Tour Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium

Compact disk recordings of "Aeternam," the 14th volume in the choir's series, are available for $12, plus $2 shipping and handling from the Campus Bookstore. For further information about the tour schedule or recordings, please contact Mark Yerger, choir manager, at 570-372-4295.



Benjamin Boyer '01 assists in unloading equipment and materials.

To read more about the Susquehanna University Choir tour, turn to page 32.

Memorial Day 1999 found a mini-reunion of SU grads at the home of Michael '74 and Alice Marie Shue '73 Boustead in York, Pa. Pictured from left to right, front row: Roberta Laudenslager '75 Blasdell, Barbara Albright '73 Renda, Diane Kulp '74 Krueger, and Vicki Metz '74 Wilson; middle row: Ann Marshall '76, Alice Marie, Paul Wilson '76, and Cynthia Flemmens ' 75 Neise; back row: David Main '76, Michael, and Roy Wilson '74.

Department of Transportation, Harrisburg, Pa.

Robert G. Edgerton Jr. '73 is vice president, First Heritage Bank in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He lives in Dallas, Pa.

1974

Class Reporter:
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Kenneth C. Gift '74 is president of Gift Lumber Company in Boyertown, Pa. The company buys standing timber and manufactures the rough-cut hardwood. Middlemen sell the green wood to cabinet and casket makers, flooring companies and pallet manufacturers. Ken's brother, **Tom '82**, is office manager. Environmental concerns prompted Gift to employ a full-time forester to bid on timber at the site and design harvest plans to maintain sustainable forest growth.

1975

25th REUNION

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James T. Alling '75 is senior programmer, Kendle International Inc., a clinical drug research firm. He lives in Waterford, Conn.

Lawrence E. Behning '75 is with Kilpatrick Stockton in Charlotte, N.C. He lives in Charlotte.

William Clark Snyder '75 was music director of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Sorcerer," produced by the Summer Savoyards of Broome County, N.Y., summer 1999. It was Bill's 17th production as music or stage director for the Savoyards. The company includes talented high school students, community members and singers from TriCities Opera's Resident Artist Training Program. Bill is classical music director of NPR affiliate WSKG and lives in Binghamton, N.Y.

Suzanne Patchell '75 Stewart celebrated her 20-year anniversary with the Vanguard Group of Investments. She lives in Berwyn, Pa.

1976

Class Reporter:
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Scott D. Harris '76 is senior vice president, Bank of America. He lives in Charlotte, N.C.

J. Michael Stranz '76 is senior acquisitions editor, computer science/math, Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury, Mass. He lives in Cummaquid, Mass.

A Trio in Wales — Wayne Hill '70, Stacy Brechbiel '88 and David Rohrer '76 toured Wales in the summer of 1999 as performing members in the Cymru Chamber Ensemble. Here they are outside Caernarfon Castle.

Curtis Strunk '76, a baritone, presented an evening of musical show tunes at a meeting of the Women's Club of Palmyra, Pa. He lives in Hershey, Pa.

1977

Class Reporter:
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James G. Camut '77 is regional sales director for Precision Therapeutics Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa. Jim and His wife, **Cathie McBride '77 Camut**, live in Johnstown, Pa.

James A. Hall '77 recently returned to Dallas, Texas, as the financial reporting manager for Exxon Corporation. He is actively involved in the proposed merger of Exxon and Mobil, leading the transition team merging the companies' worldwide financial reporting systems. Jim resides in Coppell, Texas, with his wife, Annie, and three children, Lianne, Lauren and Brian.

Joseph A. LoCastro '77 is director of sales, Trans Freight Systems Inc. He is responsible for developing and managing international and intermodal relationships with import and export companies in the tri-state area. He lives in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Grant "Chip" Schoonmaker '78, right, cooks up a feast for the **alumni barbecue party** that he and his wife, Merry, hosted at their home in Charlotte, N.C., in October. Alumni relaxing at their home included Melanie Williams '93, Sam Gross '90, Phyllis and Harvey Jeffers '53, and Elizabeth Hagerty '81 Tiedemann.

Michael L. White '77 has been promoted to vice president of the residential mortgage department of National Penn Bank, Boyertown, Pa. He lives in Reading, Pa.

1978

Class Reporter:
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"Church Organist Plays Good Samaritan" was the headline after **James B. Cochran '78** rescued a woman from her car that was forced off the road into a canal. Jim saw the hit-and-run occur and stopped to pull the woman from her sinking car. Jim is director of the Philharmonic Center Chorale, resident organist at the Phil and director of music/organist at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, North Naples, Fla.

Karen L. Hackman '78 serves on the board of the Pennsylvania Appalachian Capital Alliance, a nonprofit organization founded to help advance the growth of small and micro-business enterprises in communities where business loans are becoming hard to find. Karen, an attorney and partner in the firm of Rudnitsky and Hackman, is president of the Central Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce and a partner/innkeeper in Potteiger House Bed and Breakfast in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Thomas L. Schaefer '78 stepped down from his administrative post at Penn State York to devote time to complete his book, *York County at 250: The Patterns of Our Past.* This is the first book written about York County's past that is both comprehensive and analytically-oriented. Its structure and themes are academically based, but it is written in a popular style. Now a writer and historical consultant, Schaefer continues to teach and lecture.

Dean H. Springman '78 is the business manager, Philadelphia Plant Rental Company. He lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

1979

Class Reporter:
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David R. Odenath '79 is senior vice president, Prudential Investments, Prudential Global Asset

Tammy L. Trotman '79 married Robert K. Gore, February 13, 1999, First United Methodist Church, Catawissa, Pa. Sherry Rohm '79 Woodward was the matron of honor. Tammy is a business education teacher at Governor Mifflin High School, Shillington, Pa. Robert is a senior purchasing specialist with Lucent Technologies, Reading, Pa. They live in Fleetwood, Pa.

Managements, Newark, N.J. Dave and his wife, **Ellen Schmidt '79 Odenath**, live in Mendham, N.J.

1980

20th REUNION

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1981

Class Reporter:
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Rhonda L. Bowen '81 is self-employed as a business trainer, Bowen's English Language Learning Services Bells She lives in Meerbusch, Germany.

Kim M. Hane '81 married William J. Snyder, September 4, 1999, Catawissa Avenue United Methodist Church, Sunbury, Pa. Kim is a social worker at the Selinsgrove Center.

Gary L. Kurtz '81, senior director for information technology at Penn State Geisinger Health System, has been named chairman of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society. HIMSS is a not-for-profit association representing more than 12,000 healthcare professionals in the areas of clinical systems, information systems, management engineering, and telecommunications. He and his family live in Danville, Pa.

1982

Class Reporter:
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George C. "Chuck" Clarke '82, a sixth-grade teacher at Soehl Middle School in Linden, N.J., was named District Teacher of the Year. A former Westfield police officer, he received the State of New Jersey Department of Education 1999 Governor's Teaching Recognition Award. He lives in Westfield, N.J.

Lori R. DiLonardo '82 is managing director, eastern regional global sales, Federal Express Corporation, New York City.

Michael S. Donahue '82 is senior vice president, Fimat-Societe Generale, with foreign exchange and futures derivatives, New York City. He lives in Millington, N.J.

Sally Edling '82 is executive director, Columbia-Montour Tourist Promotion Agency. She lives in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Born to James and **Nancy Grohs '82 Eaman**, a daughter, Megan Lyn, May 2, 1999. She joins siblings, Andy and Katie. Nancy teaches at Louisville Middle School in Louisville, Colo. They live in Broomfield, Colo.

Allan Estrin '82

Allan R. Estrin '82 was promoted from lead engineer to principal engineer at Lockheed Martin's Government Electronic Systems in Moorestown, N.J. Allan has been the lead engineer in developing a planning and assessment model that is being used by the Navy to help defend against on-coming theater ballistic missiles from a hostile country. He and his wife, **Stephanie Berner '82 Estrin**, live in Mount Laurel, N.J., with their three children, Jonathan, Michael and David.

Born to Rosemarie and **Christopher Munafo '82**, a daughter, Julie Elizabeth, September 12, 1999. Chris is first vice president and branch manager, Janney Montgomery Scott, Media, Pa. They live in Glen Mills, Pa.

Maria Warnken '82 is director of professional recruiting and human resources for Warburg Dillon Read, Stamford, Conn. She lives in Darien, Conn.

1983

Class Reporter:
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Christopher and Lindsey France

Born to Thomas and **Lori Walther '83 France**, a daughter, Lindsey, August 13, 1998. She joins big brother, Christopher. They live in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Born to **Thomas R. '83** and **Carla Shreiner '85 Johns**, a son, Jack Michael, June 13, 1999. He joins brothers, Tommy and Matthew. They live in Chalfont, Pa.

Robert J. Long '83, former director of music at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, Pa., is now director of music at the world-famous Saint Patrick Cathedral in New York City. As director of music, he will oversee the work of two organists and an administrative assistant, and conduct the music for all services. The Cathedral's Easter and Christmas celebrations are nationally televised.

1984

Class Reporter:
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Born to Tony and **Sacha van Riemsdyk '84 Altadonna**, a son, Anthony Michael, May 17, 1999. He joins brothers, Joseph and Andrew. They live in Mahwah, N.J.

Born to Lisa and **Rodney J. Bamford '84**, a son, Griffin Cole, August 24, 1999. Rod is a partner with KPMG in Radnor, Pa. Lisa is an account manager with Rosenbluth International in Philadelphia, Pa. They live in Southampton, Pa.

Born to Mark and **Laura Young '84 Smith**, a son, Brian Edward, August 21, 1999. He joins big sister, Alison Nicole, born April 21, 1998. They live in Easton, Pa.

Have an idea for an alumni event?

Share your thoughts with the office of Alumni Relations at alumni@susqu.edu or 570-372-4115.

1985

15th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Born to James and **Marjorie Rosini '85 Bublin**, a daughter, Victoria Rose, March 6, 1998. James is president of a telecommunications firm, Long Island Communications Inc., and Marjorie does some part-time bookkeeping for the firm. They live in Huntington, N.Y.

Lambda Chi Brothers from the mid-1980s gathered in Flanders, N.J., in September. Left to right are: Kevin Akner '85, Bob Maguire '86, Tim Brown '85, Jeff Bulick '85, Mike Alberse '86, Bobby Lytle '86, Chris Donato '86, Jeff "Duck" Garrigan '86, Andy Ajello '86 and Glen Fandl '86.

New Hope Reunion — Members of the Class of 1986 gathered for a weekend of fun in New Hope, Pa., in November. Pictured are, from left to right, standing: Anne Buffa Pierce, Donna Hansen Dougherty, Suzanne Rose Morgis, Dianne Hoeg Hollyer, Amy Bauman Bartlett, and Karen Studebaker Cappelli, and seated: Ingrid Gordon Nevins, Phyllis Lee Connor, Cathy Jones, Jenny Alexion Steiger, and Lisa Porter Corsetti.

Karen Keenan '85 Dietrich is account manager, GE Capital Mortgage Services Inc., in Cherry Hill, N.J. Her daughter, Courtney Keenan, was born March 18, 1998, and joins big brother, Brian Quinn, born February 11, 1996. They live in Medford, N.J.

Born to Karl and **Patricia Moran '85 Palmer**, a son, Ryan Thomas, August 16, 1998. They live in Long Valley, N.J.

Richard R. Ryan '85 recently left the National Institutes of Health to join the Analgesics Research Group at the R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute as staff scientist in Spring House, Pa. He lives in Lansdale, Pa.

Christopher A. Thorsheim '85 is managing director of Stoneridge Investment Partners in Malvern, Pa.

Laura Troy '85 provided flute accompaniment for Chuck Easter's poetry reading at the Beaver Pond Poetry Forum this fall at St. Philips Chapel near New Hope, Pa.

Born to Frank and **Pamela DeVito '85 Venturella**, a son, Christian, April 16, 1999. They live in New York City.

1986

Class Reporter:
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David W. Bradley '86 is an account executive with First Sierra Financial Inc., Hatfield, Pa.

Bradley Allen Clemens

Born to Todd and **Karen Doty Clemens '86**, a son, Bradley Allen, May 20, 1999. Both Todd and Karen are employed by the Vanguard Group in Malvern, Pa. They live in Limerick, Pa.

Caroline J. Cueman '86 married Walter S. Parkins, September 18, 1999, at their home in Hampstead, Md. Caroline is an account manager, Aon Risk Services Inc., Baltimore, Md. Walter is self employed as a kitchen cabinet dealer.

Andrew R. Gekoskie '86 is the head band director for the Angleton ISD in Angleton, Texas, which is located south of Houston. He will conduct the entire band program.

Laurie Turns '86 Grover is dean of admissions, Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. She lives in Lafayette Hill, Pa.

Daniel S. Helwig '86 is director of capital campaigns at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Thomas von Hillebrandt '86 has been living in Puerto Rico for the past twelve years. He married Maria Cecilia "Ceci" in 1988 and they have three daughters, Monika, 8; Claudia, 7; and Katherina, 5. He is president of INRUMEC, an industrial distribution firm. His address is: Via Bernardo #9, Urb. Monte Alvernia, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00969, and his e-mail is tvh@inrumec.com

Jill Critchley '86 Weber is a systems analyst, Merrill Lynch, Somerset, N.J. Jill and her husband, Robert, live in Chatham, N.J., with their two sons, Robert and Brian.

1987

Class Reporter:
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Born to Robert and **Tracy Wonsidler '87 Bridges**, a daughter, Lauren Smith, February 20, 1998. They live in Great Meadows, N.J.

Steve Curran '87 is business manager, Weatherly Area School District, Weatherly, Pa.

Born to Greg and **Linda Lamberti '87 Davian**, a daughter, Paige Michaela, October 24, 1999. They live in Naples, Fla.

Karen McKenna '87 Doherty received a master's degree in education from Lesley College, Cambridge, Mass. She teaches English in the seventh grade at the Roosevelt Intermediate School, Westfield, N.J. She and her husband, Brian, live in Chatham, N.J.

Born to Raymond and **Leslie Heller '87 Porambo**, a daughter, Olivia Lauren, April 29, 1999. Leslie is a stay-at-home mom. They live in Southampton, Pa.

Born to David and **Laura Perner '87 Rutan**, a daughter, Elizabeth Rose, July 30, 1999. Laura teaches music in Mine Hill, N.J. They live in Franklin, N.J.

The Schweitzer family performed a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hazleton, Pa., to celebrate the church's 125th anniversary. Family performers who attended Susquehanna are: **Stephen C. Schweitzer '87**, on trumpet; **Paul C. Schweitzer '88**, on organ, piano and keyboard; and **Julianne M. Schweitzer '93**, on keyboard and bells.

Born to **Kevin '87** and **Gail Friars '87 Sinnott**, a son, Sam Richard, September 3, 1999. He joins sisters, Jennifer Joan and Carly Catherine. Kevin is with Maersk as the New York sales manager. Gail is a full-time mom. They live in Millington, N.J.

1988

Class Reporter:
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Nicholas William Basilii

Born to **Mark '88** and **Christine Formosa '90 Basilii**, a son, Nicholas William, August 21, 1999. They live in Downingtown, Pa.

Born to William and **Michelle Zuniga '88 Bors**, a daughter, Kathryn Victoria, April 3, 1999. They live in Upper Saddle River, N.J.

Douglas B. Carlson '88 married Susan Pang, May 22, 1999, Christ Church, New York, N.Y. Doug and Susan are both vice presidents for the Deutsche Bank Group in New York City. They live in Bedminster, N.J.

Sandra Mull '88 Hornberger teaches French and English at Hughesville High School in the East Lycoming School District. Sandy lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Bonnie Herb '88 Kosman has been promoted to director of finance at Harsco Corporation's Reed Minerals unit, headquartered in Camp Hill, Pa. The company produces slag abrasives and roofing granules for the maintenance and residential roofing industries.

Sarah Nickey '88 Longenderfer has been elected to the board of directors of the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Lancaster County, known for its "Dollars for Scholars" loan program.

Sabrina Irene Sahler

Born to **Brad '88** and **Susan Berdela '90 Sahler**, a daughter, Sabrina Irene, June 21, 1999. She joins big brother, Brandon. Brad is a vice president of treasury management sales at the Bank of New York. They live in Basking Ridge, N.J.

Major **David Salter '88** and his wife, **Charlene Davies '88 Salter**, will be in Korea for the next two years as David takes command of C Company, 52nd Aviation Regiment, U.S. Army.

1989

Class Reporter:
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Tracy A. Lawrence '89 married Brian D. Lloyd, September 26, 1998, Shiloh Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, Va. Tracy is a software developer, Capital One, Glen Allen, Va.

Born to Richard and **Melanie Raffa '89 Mahurter**, a daughter, Caroline Theresa, March 22, 1999. She joins big sister, Alexandra Kathleen. They live in Mantua, N.J.

Lance Wagner '89 is boys' basketball coach, Elizabethtown School District, Elizabethtown, Pa.

1990

10th REUNION

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Lauren Fatigati '90 Brown is a manager with AT&T in Bridgewater, N.J.

Born to Mindy and **James P. Crawley '90**, a daughter, Kathleen Victoria, October 1, 1999. She joins older brother, James Conner. Jim is an information technology analyst for the humanities department at Johns Hopkins University. They live in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Born to **Lisa Fern '90 Bell** and **John D. Bell '91**, a son, Timothy John, April 9, 1999. John is director of network services for MC2 Corporation in Warren, N.J. Lisa has taken an extended leave of absence from her senior procurement specialist position with AT&T to be home with Timothy. They live in Morristown, N.J.

Victoria R. Fulton '90 married Barry E. Rankin, October 31, 1998, St. Mary Magdalen Church, Wilmington, Del. Victoria is an accountant, Santora Starr & Baffone, Newark, Del. Barry is a tax supervisor/CPA in Wilmington. They live in Bear, Del.

Jennie Giasi '90 married John R. Wallace, July 11, 1998, St. Elizabeth Church, Columbus, Ohio. **Donna Major '90 Edwards** was in the wedding party. Jennie is a product manager for BancOne Investment Management Group. She received her M.B.A. degree from Ohio State University. John is a systems architect for BancOne Corporation. They live in Powell, Ohio.

Kristen D. Growney '90 is pursuing an M.B.A. degree at Stanford University Graduate School of Business. She lives in Palo Alto, Calif.

Jacob Lundy Heeter

Born to Scott and **Dianne Lundy '90 Heeter**, a son, Jacob Lundy, February 1, 1999. He joins older sister, Sarah Elizabeth. Dianne is a full-time mom. Scott is the senior sales executive for Heeter Printing Company. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alumni in the New York Financial group welcomed Jim Brock, dean of the Sigmund Weis School of Business, to a Susquehanna event in New York on November 11. Alumni and students joining Brock, left, included Chris Thorsheim '85, Bill Quinn '91, Paul McFeeley '80, Terry March '67, Heidi Heikenfeld '00, and Ralph Purpur '66.

Robert F. Herr '90 is associate director of admissions, George Washington University. Bob and his wife, **Peggy Bobb '92 Herr**, live in Germantown, Md.

Beth Rindge '90 Higgins is a tradeshow coordinator for Texwipe, Upper Saddle River, N.J. Beth and her husband, Robert, live in River Edge, N.J.

Born to Paul and **Renee Greene '90 Kanaskie**, a daughter, Rebecca Joan, July 1, 1999. They live in Tamaqua, Pa. "Big sister, Caroline Rachel, is four this year and is looking forward to starting pre-school. I'm enjoying being a stay-at-home mom, raising our kids on 83 acres out in the country where wild turkeys and whitetail deer are common sights outside our windows and we fish for trout in our pond. Not exactly what I studied at S.U., but I do read a lot (of books to my four-year-old)..."

Matthew W. Karasch '90 teaches English in Tokyo, Japan

Judson K. La Londe '90 married

Homecoming Weekend 1999

Sports Hall of Fame inductee Bill Laswell '83, far right, shares a Homecoming moment with his family in the Campus Bookstore. Highlights of the weekend also included a fifth-year reunion for the Class of 1994 at Selins' Grove Brewing Company, and an "SU Trivia" contest organized by University Archivist and Professor of History Donald Housley.

Namibia Reunion — Lynn Hassinger '57 Askew, right, visited with Robert Kalomho '91 and his wife, Esther, during a recent visit to Namibia. Robert is working at the Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication, responsible for the immovable assets of the government of Namibia. He refers to himself "as the estate agent acting for and on behalf of the government." He and his wife are parents of a daughter, Rusta Ndahafa.

Zoe J Dix, July 10, 1999, Plumbush Inn, Cold Spring, N.Y. Judson is assistant vice president, Deutsche Bank, New York City. Zoe is senior travel consultant, British Tourist Authority, New York City. They live in Hoboken, N.J.

Born to **Scott G. '90** and **Nancy Truran '90 Mangold**, a daughter, Bryn Elizabeth, March 24, 1999. She joins big brother, Jack. They live in Glen Allen, Va.

Elizabeth Van Tuyl '90 Mitchell is president, Pathfinder Group, Fort Collins, Colo.

Kirsten C. Monier '90 married Edward Riley, September 26, 1998, St. George-by-the-River, Rumson, N.J. Kirsten is an associate at Cushman and Wakefield Inc., New York City. Edward is a vice president of the Bank of Ireland Asset Management in Greenwich, Conn.

Janis Blandy '90 Morris reached her goal of finishing the Pittsburgh Marathon on May 2, 1999, in four hours and 52 minutes. She ran five miles for the first time in December 1998 and decided to start training for the marathon at the end of January 1999. Janis is the senior computer applications developer at Lumbermans Merchandising Corporation in Wayne, Pa. Her husband, **Keith W. Morris '91**, started a fitness company in Frazer, Pa., called SomeBody Fitness. He is co-owner of the company, which features personal training, nutrition counseling and Manuevers Physical Training, a military-style physical conditioning program. Keith and Janis live in Downingtown, Pa.

Sean B. O'Keefe '90 married Winifred Atterbury, June 26, 1999, Church of Our Savior, New York, N.Y. Sean is a government bonds trader at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, the New York investment bank. The bride is the manager of press relations at Lifetime, the cable television network. They live in New York City.

Mark Rank '90 is director of the development and stewardship programs, York College, York, Pa.

Aidan Schmidt

Born to **K. Eric '90** and **Sarah Shofran '92 Schmidt**, a son, Aidan Nathaniel, May 23, 1999. Eric is co-owner of Service Wholesale Inc., a wholesaler of exterior building products. Sarah is a financial analyst for First USA Bank in Wilmington, Del. They live in Kennett Square, Pa.

Raymond D. Ziegler '90 married Beatriz Aprigliano, May 8, 1999, at the Opera Guild Home in New Orleans, La. Ray just started a new company in New Orleans, RZI Lighting. Bea owns the Fairchild House Bed and Breakfast.

Britt W. Mowery '91 married Lisa Ann Gaito, September 19, 1998, Shiloh Bible Chapel, Almedia, Pa. Britt is a senior network engineer with Sprint in Reston, Va. The bride is a senior budget planner with Teligent Inc. in Fairfax, Va. They live in Ashburn, Va. Pictured from left to right, back row: Caryn Kline Jakubik, Jeffrey Jakubik '90, Gretchen Magnusan '92 White, David B. White '90, and Brock W. Mowery '91 along with the bride and groom.

1991

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Born to **Mark D. '91** and **Linda Ofensend '89 Cote**, a son, Matthew David, December 18, 1998. They live in West Chester, Pa.

Carolyn L. Fuss '91 married Richard G. Browder, April 17, 1999, St. David's United Church of Christ, Hanover, Pa. Carolyn received her master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va., and is employed by Earth Tech Inc. in Richmond. Richard is employed by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality in Richmond. They live in Maidens, Va.

Born to Bradley and **Melinda Heck '91 Heiges**, a daughter, Mason Alexis, November 28, 1998. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Kimberly D. Johnson '91 married Craig Carchidi, August 1, 1998, St. Elizabeth Seaton Church, Falmouth, Mass. Susquehannans in the wedding party included **Robyn L. Jones '91**, **Kimberly Janis '91 Shah**, and, as reader, **Laura Murdoch '91 Mayerhofer**. Kimberly is a second-grade teacher, Brockton, Mass. They live in Whitman, Mass.

Heather Smolke '91 Krebs is a teacher in Holy Spirit School in Mount Carmel, Pa.

Tammy Stamm '91 Long is a senior accountant with Synertech Health System Solutions, Harrisburg, Pa. Tammy and her husband, Tom, live in Camp Hill, Pa.

Born to Richard and **Susan Porter '91 Marotta**, a son, Jason Richard, July 21, 1999. They live in Medford, N.J.

Curt T. Miller '91 is a financial advisor, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, Erie, Pa.

Kevin Pyle '91 has been promoted to group production editor, Australian Consolidated Press, technical publishing division. He has responsibility for the range of book, magazine and related titles in the computer publishing division of one of Australia's largest publishing houses, which is based in Sydney.

Kelly A. Wood '91 was featured in a publication for the Temple University School of Social Administration concerning the master of social work program.

1992

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Theodore F. Bongiovanni '92 has been appointed director of production, Morningside Ventures Inc., a for-profit initiative formed by Columbia University to develop a new media strategy and create an online learning network for global higher education

Born to Richard and **Diane Paul '92 Duker**, a son, Jack Richard. Diane resigned from Capital Blue Cross in order to stay at home to care for Jack. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Stacy L. Koppenhaver '92 was promoted to the position of branch manager for the Navy Depot Branch of Members 1st Federal Credit Union. She lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Born to Eric and **Elizabeth McGonigle '92 Larson**, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, September 2, 1999. Eric is the facility manager of the BP Amoco Terminal – South Bend/Granger. Liz is a stay-at-home

Anne M. Rank '91 married Richard D. Johnson II, July 18, 1998. Anne received her master's equivalency degree in education and teaches second grade at Myers Elementary in Muncy, Pa. Richard is a food service supervisor at Allenwood Penitentiary. They live in Williamsport, Pa. Pictured from left to right: Alice A. Gilbert '91 Schilling, Amy K. Rocereto '91 Scott, Jodi D. Henry '91 Hoover, Danielle Sammarco '91 Bortz, Anne, Lori A. Yoder Heaton '91, Debra A. Jachovsky '91 Grant, Kelly A. Locovare '91 Laubscher, and Beth A. Cobberly '90 Olsen.

Matt '92 and Jane Petersen '92 Curran and Elizabeth Crane '90 attended the alumni reception in Jacksonville, Fla., on October 24th.

mom. They live in Granger, Ind.

Robert A. Labus '92 married Rebecca S. Caito, April 17, 1999, St. Mark's Church, Mystic, Conn. Robert is vice president, Operations Control, Gillette, N.J. Rebecca is employed at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J. They live in Hoboken.

E. Paige Malin '92 is assistant athletic trainer at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

Tracy S. Tinsley '92 married Timothy J. Inall, February 27, 1999, St. Thomas' Anglican Church, North Sydney, Australia. Tracy is the head of business review for N.M. Rothschild, Australia. Timothy is a senior product manager for Monsanto, Australia. They live in Mosman, New South Wales, Australia.

Brandon Michael Warick

Born to Michael and **Dina Vagg '92 Warick**, a son, Brandon Michael, May 4, 1999. Dina received tenure teaching first grade in Green Brook, N.J. They live in South Brunswick, N.J.

1993

Barbara "Bobbi" Babcock

Born to Romayne and **Joseph Babcock '93**, a daughter, Barbara "Bobbi" Elizabeth, June 4, 1999. Joe is a corporate controller, Sitera Inc., Longmont, Colo. They live in Golden, Colo.

Born to **Robert '93** and **Crystal Shiko '93 Donlan**, a son, Ethan Taylor, September 10, 1999. They live in Sunbury, Pa.

Robert C. Ferris '93 married Marie T. DiFrancesco, May 15, 1999, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Scotch Plains, N.J. Robert is a managing director of investor relations for the MWW Group, a public and investor relations firm in East Rutherford, N.J. Marie is an account supervisor at the GCI Group, a public relations company in New York City. They live in Hoboken, N.J.

James W. Filipovits '93 is a software analyst with GMA Inc. He lives in Allentown, Pa.

William L. Forsythe '93 is principal of Line Mountain High School, Trevorton, Pa. Previously, he served Line Mountain School District as athletic director, attendance officer and middle school principal.

Cassandra "Sandy" Crawford '93 Gibson works for Temple University. She and her husband, Jed, live in Morrisville, Pa.

Julianne Perfilio '92 married Martin Vargas, December 26, 1998, Church of St. Helen, Westville, N.J. Parents of the bride are Joseph Perfilio '63 and Lynn Vekassy '63 Perfilio. Julie has taught kindergarten at the Edison School in Union City, N.J. Martin is a builder in the architectural and construction firm of Design by Tendenze, Pottersville, N.J. They live in North Plainfield, N.J.

Matthew P. Branca '93 married **Katherine M. Meola '93**, September 4, 1999, Independence Park, Philadelphia, Pa. Mother of the bride is Ethel McGrath '52 Meola. Katherine is a counselor for the United States Department of Labor Job Corps Program, Philadelphia. Matt is owner of the Philadelphia Rock Gym in Oaks, Pa. They live in Philadelphia.

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Bourbon Street Treat — Lisa M Robinson '93 and friends, Jessica A. Fisher '93 and Jodilyn Tofts '93, met in New Orleans, La., over Memorial Day Weekend. Lisa is a respiratory therapist in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Biloxi, Miss. She will be starting a nursing program in the fall

Stephanie A. Koch '93 married Joseph L. Guzzo, July 11, 1998, St Mary's Church, Alexandria, Va. Their reception was held on the *U.S.S. Sequoia*, the presidential yacht. Susquehannans in the wedding party were **Katherine Koeppen '93 Machaj** and **Julie C. Nipoti '93**. Stephanie is business manager, international group, Techmatics Inc., Arlington, Va. Joseph is in legislative affairs. They live in Alexandria, Va.

Jennifer L. Kodak '93 was promoted to clinical coordinator for Edgewater Children's Services. She will assist the clinical director with resolving clinical dilemmas and intervening during crises, as well as facilitating clinical meetings and trainings. She will also serve as a liaison with other mental health agencies and school districts, along with continuing to provide some therapy to children. She lives in Harrisburg.

Kristie Maravelli '93 is women's basketball coach at John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Brett D. Miller '93 is inside sales manager/mid and south west, Eastern Research Inc., Moorestown, N.J.

Benjamin T. Murray '93 is with Fuji's Restaurant. He lives in Portland, Maine

Timothy J. Murray '93 was recently promoted to manager of accounts receivable at Atlantic Research Corporation in Gainesville, Va. In addition, Tim is also responsible for the implementation of the company's PeopleSoft Financial System. He lives in Herndon, Va.

Born to **Peter R. '93** and **Rebecca Goodspeed '92 Rendina**, a daughter, Tessa Marie, May 26, 1999. They live in Conshohocken, Pa.

Jeffrey M. Smith '93 married Michelle E. Mayhew, May 29, 1999, in the garden of the bride's parents' home in Dillsburg, Pa. Jeffrey received a Ph.D. degree in molecular biology at the University of Pittsburgh and is a research associate for renal/electrolyte division, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Michelle is a physical therapist at the West Penn Harmerville Outpatient Clinic in Pittsburgh, Pa. They live in Pittsburgh.

Jennifer C. Diccianni '94 married Joseph S. Geller, May 30, 1999, at the Sheraton International Crossroads, Mahwah, N.J. Kristen J. Willix '94 was the maid of honor. Jennifer teaches at Maple Hill Elementary School in Middletown, N.Y. Joe is a financial analyst with KPMG in Montvale, N.J. They live in Middletown.

James A. Vitez '93 married Kathleen A. Wolowski, St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church, Reading, Pa. Jim is employed by KMX International, Hamburg, Pa. Kathleen is employed by Kegel Kelin Almy & Grimm in Lancaster, Pa. They live in Reading, Pa

Jonathan L. Williams '93, a talent agent in the movie and television industry, works with Judy Schoen Associates. He lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Carolyn M. Yencharis '93 is operations manager of College Outreach Programs at King's College and part time ESL instructor with the ALTA program at Luzerne County Community College. She lives in Edwardsville, Pa

Larry Galley '65, Pete Jones '94 and T.J. Young '94 shared SU stories at the **alumni reception in Jacksonville, Fla.**

Born to Kristen and **Eric S. Zizelmann '93**, a daughter, Evelyn Jane, July 10, 1999. They live in Tamaqua, Pa., where Eric is in training to become a funeral director.

1994

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Elizabeth H. Bischof '94 is a program analyst, information technologies group, SEDA-Council of Governments, Lewisburg, Pa. She lives in Selinsgrove, Pa

Stacey E. Clement '94 is in public relations with Agnew, Carter, McCarthy Inc. She lives in Brookline, Mass.

Amy E. DePerro '94 is working for Jones Apparel Group as an assistant sweater designer for the Jones New York Sport Division. She lives in Sparta, N.J

Born to **John '94** and **Tara Payne '94 Hendricks**, a daughter, Alexandra Kendell, April 22, 1999. They live in Atlanta, Ga.

Kelly A. Herncane '94 is regional account manager, Acsys Inc., in Philadelphia, Pa. She lives in Philadelphia.

Joy K. Ondo '94 is associate producer, CBS Newspath, New York City.

Susan C. Neihart '94 is associate director of admissions at St. Timothy's Boarding School in Stevenson, Md. St. Timothy's has 130 students in grades nine through twelve.

Michael Rick '94 married Jennifer Hook, September 25, 1999, New Hope Lutheran Church, Columbia, Md. Jennifer is the director of products management, Receptor Biology Inc., Beltsville, Md. Mike is the public information coordinator for the Investment Company Institute, Washington, D.C. They live in Columbia, Md.

Scott D. Seibert '94 was named supervisor in the accounting and audit services group by Beard & Co., Reading, Pa. Scott lives in Lebanon, Pa.

Born to Gustavo and **Alanna Prouty Veloz '94**, a daughter, Natalie Beatriz, February 6, 1999. Alanna teaches elementary school Spanish in Amesbury, Mass. They live in Newburyport, Mass.

Yvonne L. Young '94 married Scott Esworthy, May 30, 1999, at the Susquehanna Club, New Cumberland, Pa. In the wedding party from Susquehanna was **Rebecca Page '94 Young**. Yvonne is chief financial officer, Mifflinburg Bank and Trust, Mifflinburg, Pa. Scott is with Brown, Shultz, Sheridan, Fritz. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

John E. Yonosh '94 married **Heather M. Mintz '96**, July 31, 1999, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Orwigsburg, Pa. Heather is an actuarial assistant with Provident Mutual in Berwyn, Pa. John is a computer consultant with First Consulting Group in Wayne, Pa. They live in Phoenixville, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, row one: Brian J. Romeo '94, John P. Kroninger '95, Stacey Bahn '97 Kroninger, Ehrin Barker, Chris Van Scyoc '94, Cheryl E. White '96, Heather, and Lori A. Kochanski ' 96, and row two: Dan Murdock, Steve Buck, Jeremy K. Maselko '97, Jeff Paige, and John.

1995

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Erica L. Allen '95 married **D. Scott Black '95**, July 3, 1999, Bucknell Hall, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. In the wedding party from Susquehanna were **Jennifer E. Hampton '95**, **Kristen A. Tribendis '95**, **William M. Lekas '95**, **John P. Green '95**, **Steven "Doug" Donohoe '95**, **Henry "Steve" Denzel '95** and **Kenneth M. Heffner '92**. Erica is a project manager, American Skandia, Shelton, Conn. Scott is with Arthur J. Gallagher & Company, Hartford, Conn. They live in Glastonbury, Conn.

A Day at the Beach — Terry Chesmar-Bertucci '95, left, sent us the photo of "friends forever" celebrating Labor Day weekend in Corpus Christi, Texas. Joining Terry are Leigh Smythe '95, Christina Sauder '95, and, reclining, Britt Hall '95.

Matthew Baumoel '95 works for Porter Novelli in New York City.

Matthew T. Bennett '95 is marketing coordinator, Tracking Systems Inc. He lives in Carlisle, Pa.

Peter J. Borriello '95 married **Jessica A. Mastracchio '95**, May 8, 1999, St. James Roman Catholic Church, Neptune, N.J. Jessica is a professional sales representative for Glaxo Welcome Inc., out of Research Triangle Park, N.C. Peter is a vice president with Stickel Packaging Supply, Lakewood, N.J. They live in Shrewsbury, N.J.

Susan Bryan '95 received her doctor of medicine degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is living in Columbus, Ohio, where she is doing her residency.

Brian D. Derrer '95 is pastor, Hope Lutheran Church, Bowers, Pa. He and his wife, Ashley, live in Topton, Pa. Brian received a master of divinity degree from Trinity Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

Corey A. Godd '95 is the head football coach and an assistant basketball coach at Wyoming Seminary, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Jennifer Hampton '95 is a specialty representative, Abbott Labs, Pharmaceutical Sales. She lives in Summit, N.J.

Lisa A. Howarth '95 married **Stephen M. Wheeler '96**, December 27, 1999, Miller Chapel, Princeton, N.J. Lisa teaches first-grade at Deans School, South Brunswick, N.J. Stephen is a territory manager for Parke Davis. They live in Cranford, N.J.

Gabrielle Morgan Humphrey

Born to David and **Tara Lee Pfirman '95 Humphrey**, a daughter, Gabrielle Morgan, February 11, 1999. They live in Camillus, N.Y.

Ellen Balzer '95 Iorio is a loan officer with PNC Mortgage, Princeton, N.J. She lives in Hamilton Square, N.J.

Kyle D. Kelly '95 married Jennifer Georgvich, June 5, 1999, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Selinsgrove, Pa. Jennifer teaches chemistry at Lewisburg High School, Lewisburg, Pa. Kyle is a youth counselor at North Central Secure Treatment Unit, Danville, Pa. They live in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Marraine Kettell '95 is working on a master's degree in French through Middlebury College in Paris, France. She will be there until the end of June.

Tracy Hebding '95 Kuhnel is a middle school French teacher at Ramsey Public Schools, Ramsey, N.J. Her husband, **Kyle T. Kuhnel '95**, is an account executive with Karl Associates in Totowa, N.J. They live in Glen Rock, N.J.

Thomas G. Nester '95 is pursuing a master's degree in history from Temple University. He lives in Collingdale, Pa.

David B. Perry '95 has returned home to Mendenhall, Pa., after teaching English at Gujo-Kita High School in Japan for two years.

Kristen J. Willix '95 has accepted a job at Chubb & Son, corporate headquarters, as a product support technician for the Commercial Business Service Center (CBSC), located in Warren, N.J. She is also pursuing her master's degree in English education at Rutgers University.

Michelle Eng '95 married Andrew Patton, October 11, 1998, at the Ardenwood Historic Farm, Fremont, Calif. The couple met in the People's Republic of China, where Michelle was serving as a Peace Corps volunteer. Today, Michelle is employed at Refugee Transitions in San Francisco, Calif. They live in Oakland, Calif. Pictured are, left to right: Ryan R. Jones '95, Leigh H. Smythe '95, Britt A. Hall '95, Theresa R. Chesmar '95 Bertucci, Tony Bertucci, Michelle and Andrew, Tyrone D. Milburn '95, and Sherry M. Young '95.

Jennifer E. Jones '95 married Jeffrey T. Minnich, November 21, 1998, Edgeboro Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pa. Jennifer teaches in Forks Elementary School in Easton, Pa. Jeffrey is a steel salesman, Thypin-Ryerson Corp. They live in Bethlehem, Pa. Pictured from left to right: Linda M. Payonzeck '94, Alanna J. Prouty '94 Veloz, Stacy E. Clement '94, Karen R. Edsell '94, Jennifer and Jeffrey, Carla M. Answini '94, Betsy Neibert '95, and Kristin Colello '95.

Timothy Thomas '95 married **Megan Masonius '96**, April 17, 1999, St. Rose Church, Belmar, N.J. Timothy is a senior site inspector, Freehold Soil Conservation District, Manalapan, N.J. Megan is deputy court administrator, Manasquan Municipal Court, Manasquan, N.J. They live in Brick, N.J. Pictured from left to right, back row: Anthony Volpi '97, Jonelle Pall '96, Kristian Shappell '95, Jon Thomas '95, Joseph Kaczmarski '95, George Stanley '93, Stephen Leggett '95; middle row: Brooke Bartholomay '97, Mandy DiPolvere '96, Amy Peters '96, Stefanie Rohner '96, Kourtney Kaczmarski '96, Erica Reed '96, Amanda Bergh '96, Kim Stanley '96, Megan and Tim; kneeling: Chris Kocher '95 and Matthew Bennett '95.

1996

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Marcy L. Adams '96 received her juris doctor degree from the Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University. She is employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Community Economic Development in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jason W. Bailey '96 is employed with the U.S. Secret Service.

Melissa Becker '96 received a master's degree in history from the University of Alabama. Her research, "American Defeat on the Delaware, 1777," was awarded the 1999 Colonial Dames of America Essay Award. She teaches world history in the Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla., where she lives.

Ralph A. Blessey '96 received his juris doctor degree from St. John's University Law School. He resides in New York City and is practicing at the law firm of Camhy Karlinsky & Stein in Manhattan.

Wendy A. Bratton '96 married Shawn S. Senne, March 27, 1999, First United Methodist Church, Hollidaysburg, Pa. Wendy is manager of the Comfort Inn. Shawn is employed by G.M. McCrossin, Bellefonte, Pa. They live in Hollidaysburg.

Ruth D. Bullwinkle '96 was soloist last spring at the American Guild of English Handbell's area three massed ringing concert in Lansdale, Pa. Eleven choirs performed for an audience of more than 200 at Trinity Lutheran Church. This was the third year she had been invited to play. She also played for a Women's Day service at a church in Philadelphia, Pa. Ruth lives in Norristown, Pa.

Kevin R. Burd '96 is director of marketing, Extendicare Health Services Inc. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Heather J. Klingler '96 married Sean C. Dalton, June 12, 1999, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Freedom, Pa. Heather is a human resources generalist with PHH Vehicle Management Services in Hunt Valley, Md. Sean is employed by MedStar Physician Partners in Maryland. The couple live in Cross Roads, Pa. Pictured from left to right: Molly R. Martin '96, Meredith Libby '96 Pridham, Nicole Moraski '96, Heather Klingler '96 Dalton, Andrea M. Weaver '96, Laurie M. Hare '96, and Melissa A. Becker '96.

David J. Loomis '96 married **Heather J. Stout '97**, August 15, 1998, Gouldsboro United Methodist Church, Gouldsboro, Pa. David is a secondary guidance counselor for Loyalsock Township School District and is pursuing a master's degree in education from Bucknell University. Heather is the coordinator of promotion and recruitment in the department of music at Susquehanna University. They live in Lewisburg, Pa. Pictured from left to right: Cheryl LeVan '98, Andrea Trombley '99, Debbie Carter '97, Heather and David, Dwight Heller, David Fryling '96, and Nate Buonviri '97. Soloist for the wedding was Doreen Scott '96 Fryling.

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Christina M. Casperson '96 is an administrative assistant, Abracadabra Booksearch International. She lives in Denver, Colo.

Lynn M. Castaldo '96 is a financial analyst for Nextel Communications. She lives in Garwood, N.J.

Amanda J. DiPolvere '96 is pursuing a law degree at Rutgers Law School in Camden, N.J. She lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Leonard A. Ebel '96 is a senior accountant with Strategic Weather Services in Wayne, Pa. Lenny lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Lynnie Gabriel '96 lives in Haskell, N.J., and is working for Integrated Communications Corp., in Parsippany as group supervisor of account coordination. She also runs a small craft business called Kar-N-Lyn Kreations, which creates handmade crafts for all occasions.

Kristen Gipe '96 is child accounting and administrating technology computer operator with Central Dauphin School District. Kristi lives in Harrisburg, Pa. Kristen recently performed with **Lynn Manning '62 Malakin** in *Follies* at Theater Harrisburg. *(See photo, page 14.)* *Follies* tells the story of musical stars reliving their lives. Lynn plays Stella Deems and Kristi plays the young Stella.

Sarah J. Herchik '96 married Robert T. Tomlinson, May 30, 1999, St. Mary's of the Mount, Mt. Pocono, Pa. Sarah is a manager of finance for Caliber One Indemnity Co., in Langhorne, Pa. Robert is an attorney with Mylotte, David and Fitzpatrick in Philadelphia. They live in Warminster, Pa.

Kevin M. Hiestand '96 married Jennifer L. Banyas, May 29, 1999, Old Zionsville United Church of Christ, Allentown, Pa. Kevin is employed by Maillie, Falconero & Co. Jennifer is pursuing a doctorate from Temple University School of Psychology. They live in Telford, Pa.

Emmett I. Kirwan '96 is the dining room manager at the Spring Valley Country Club in Columbia, S.C. He received his second bachelor's degree in hotel/restaurant management specialization from the University of South Carolina

Lori Kochanski '96, a graduate student at Yale Divinity School, will serve as an intern for one year at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Bethlehem, Pa.

Jennifer M. Lukach '96 of Cressona, Pa., received her juris doctor degree from Villanova Law School, Philadelphia, Pa., graduating cum laude. She had been a legal extern for the district attorney's office in Philadelphia and worked for the Delaware County Public Defender's Office.

A new opera based on "The Scarlet Letter" by **Stacey A. Mancine '96** and Daniel C. Koloski, had its first professional workshop in Washington, D.C., in June. More than 100 people attended to hear the new show and participate in an audience feedback session. **Katie Ziegler '97**, **Allison E. Trice '97** and **Craig M. Housenick '98** were among the 20 members of the cast and production staff. Plans for a public concert reading for 2000 are underway. Other Susquehannans who attended and/or participated in the feedback session were **George P. Cullinan '96**, **J. Tom Hnatow '99**, **Jason S. Milner '96**, **Amy L. LeBrun '00**, **Deborah E. Kline '99**, **Jason M. Wolfe '99**, **Peter A. Vanderburgh '93** and **Michelle D. Durham '97**.

Megan Masonius '96 married **Timothy Thomas '95** (see 1995)

Catherine R. Mesnick '96 received a master's degree in publishing from Pace University. She is an editor, Congressional Information Services. She lives in Chevy Chase, Md.

Heather Mintz '96 married **John Yonosh '94** (see 1994)

Margaret Pierce '96 is the administration manager for the Opera

Jack Dean Pridham

Festival of New Jersey, Princeton, N.J. Meg lives in Hightstown, N.J.

Born to Darin and **Meredith Libby Pridham '96**, a son, Jack Dean, December 13, 1998. They live in Farmington, Minn.

Patricia Vermillion '96 received a master's degree from the University of London where she is reading for a Ph.D. degree in the field of linguistics. Her research area is on prosodic features.

Jeffrey R. Welch '96 is with Securities Industry Automation Corp., Brooklyn, N.Y. Jeff lives in Brooklyn.

Stephen M. Wheeler '96 married **Lisa A. Howarth '95** (see 1995)

Stacey D. Yellen '96 is post-production assistant at Henninger Capitol in Washington, D.C.

1997

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Allen W. Arndt '97 is communications specialist with the Mechanical Contractors Association of Eastern Pennsylvania, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. He is responsible for all publications, including newsletters, brochures, conference materials, and the association's web site. He lives in Norristown, Pa.

Kevin R. Barley '97 married **Amy J. Kastner '97**, October 9, 1999, Trinity Lutheran Church, Ellwood City, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding party were **Anna M. Hazlett '97**, **Todd I. Frantz '97** and **Ryan M. Dumont '95**. Amy teaches 10th-grade science and physics, Leechburg, Pa. Kevin is a law student at the University of Pittsburgh. They live in Oakmont, Pa.

Brian M. Bonder '97 is a research analyst, National Broadcasting Company (NBC) in New York City.

Samantha J. Buley '97 married **Reade B. Roberts '97**, May 22, 1999, Watsontown, Pa. Sam is the advocacy coordinator at The Arc of Davidson County, Nashville, Tenn., and is a graduate student at the University of Tennessee. Reade is a graduate student at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. They live in Nashville.

Janine Leah Capsouras '97 is a student services representative for the Program in Biomedical Sciences (PIBS), University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Mich. She lives in Saline, Mich.

Eric A. Connor '97 is engineering, operations and logistics coordinator as part of the White House pool for Fox News. He lives in Washington, D.C.

Thomas Dempsey '97 is the head basketball coach at Wyoming Seminary. He will also be an assistant baseball coach.

Maribeth E. Fives '97 is an assistant consumer loan officer, Bank of the Somerset Hills, Bernardsville, N.J.

Jill K. Flango '97 married John M. Gower, September 11, 1999, Montgomery Baptist Church, Colmas, Pa. In the wedding party from Susquehanna was **Ruth D. Bullwinkle '96**. Jill is an associate scientist, SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, King of Prussia, Pa. John is controller, Lansdale School of Business, Kutztown, Pa. They live in Harleysville, Pa.

Peter R. Grover '97 is a consultant, Lehman Brothers. He lives in Hightstown, N.J.

Aaron S. Jayman '97 is a third-year law student at Widener Law School. He works in the Office of the Chief Counsel for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Kristen M. Jones '97 is a project coordinator with Stubbins Associates, an international architec-

Todd Hain '97 married Kimberly K. Tracy, June 5, 1999, First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Erie, Pa. Todd is an international sales coordinator at Kinetico Inc., Newbury, Ohio. Kimberly is a physical therapist at Keisel Physical Therapy Inc., Ashtabula, Ohio. They live in Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio. Pictured are, left to right, surrounding the bride and groom: Emily Czarnecki '00, Emma Thompson '00, Damian Wachter '97, Joe Dolinich '97, Lisa Mackenzie '98, Jen Phillips '98, Jennifer Alvarez '09 and Jennifer Mosko '98.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Tyrone Croom '97

Tyrone Croom '97, left, greets Jay Z, the rapper, at a recent Fleet Center concert.

Dream Job for a Sports Fan

A response to an Internet job posting landed sports fan **Tyrone Croom '97** a dream job as promotions coordinator for the National Hockey League's Boston Bruins and Boston's Fleet Center.

"It's great to get to know these athletes, but it's still a job, and at the end of the day you have to love the work," says Croom. "What I really enjoy is the huge variety my job offers."

Any given day might find him ushering radio contest winners around backstage, organizing personal appearances for athletes or coordinating events with promoters. "At game time my job turns much more technical; I'm handling things from P.A. announcers' scripts to everything appearing on the jumbotron."

Croom adds that it is a particularly exciting time at the center because Fleet and the Bruins are in the process of merging. "I knew this would be the right job for me now. I know I have the energy to dedicate the hours it requires."

For a year following his graduation, Croom taught at his alma mater, the Faye School in Southborough, Mass. He loved his job and the students, but always planned to pursue something more in line with his degree. As a communications and public relations major and former wide receiver for the Crusaders, Croom hoped to parlay his college background into a sports-related field. He interviewed with the Boston Red Sox and the Celtics before joining the Bruins and Fleet.

While attending sporting events and concerts and restaurant lunches and dinners are what most people do for fun, for Croom, it's business. He takes a much more low-key approach to his own social life. "I live on Newberry Street here in Boston, so a great afternoon for me is, literally, sitting on my front steps and watching the people."

— Mary Cammarata Markle

Tony Durborow '97, Francine Cesari '97, Nicole Moraski '96 and Molly Martin '96 enjoyed the **Alumni Association Medieval Feast** at historic Bube's Brewery in Mount Joy, Pa.

tural and interior design firm in Cambridge, Mass.

Holly J. Kanagy '97 married **John D. Oksen '97**, August 21, 1999, St John Lutheran Church, Belleville, Pa. John is assistant branch manager, Valley National Bank, Secaucus, N.J. They live in North Brunswick, N.J.

Michelle Kokolis '97 is at Phytoplankton Laboratory, Department of Biological Sciences, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va.

Jeffrey T. Puglia '97 is with Merrill Lynch in Rehoboth Beach, Del. He passed a four-hour test sponsored by Merrill Lynch and the College of Financial Planning and earned the certified financial manager designation. He lives in Ocean View, Del.

Carrie Regan '97 is a trade show coordinator at Hanover Fairs USA, a German trade show company in Princeton, N.J.

Carrie Stanton Scott '97 is a program control specialist with Comsat Laboratories Inc., in Clarksburg, Md. She lives in Columbia, Md.

Jennifer P. Snyder '97 is a customer service representative for Sunlink Inc., Sunbury, Pa. She lives in Dornsife, Pa.

Heather J. Stout '97 married **David J. Loomis '96** (see 1996)

Brad Swinsburg '97 is a financial analyst with Goldman, Sachs & Co., and lives in Miami, Fla.

Peter J. Throndson '97 is a financial consultant, Merrill Lynch, Morristown, N.J. He lives in Bridgewater, N.J.

Melanie Truckenbrod '97 was promoted to be the membership development representative for Fort Worth Federal Credit Union, Fort Worth, Texas. Also, in August, she closed a two-month run as stage manager for the hit show *Hysterical Blindness ... and Other Southern Tragedies that Have Plagued My Life Thus Far* at Fort Worth's Circle Theatre.

Jessica M. Zullinger '97 is pursuing a master's degree at Boston University. She lives in Brighton, Mass.

1998

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Jennifer L. Alvarez '98 is an account coordinator with Jack Horner Communications Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., a full-service public relations and marketing communication firm. She lives in Turtle Creek, Pa.

Brian Auten '98 is in the Peace Corps in Honduras in Central America.

Sherrie L. Bauer '98 is teaching in Ephrata, Pa. She lives in Lititz, Pa.

Aadyn Michael DeCapria

Born to **Anissa S. DeCapria '98**, a son, Aadyn Michael, December 12, 1998. Anissa is employed by Keystone Service Systems and lives in Northumberland, Pa.

Krystina M. Filipiak '98 is a case manager with the Salvation Army in their Wilmington, Del., office. She will be working with teenagers from welfare-to-work families in an effort to break the cycle. "It sounds very challenging, but, potentially very rewarding."

Bradley J. Graham '98 is an operations supervisor, ABF Freight System. He lives in Maple Shade, N.J.

C. Adam Harris '98 is a research analyst for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Benjamin Millspaugh '98 is vice president of development, Synergy Corporate Technologies, Westport, Conn. He lives in Waterbury, Conn.

Ashli K. Riggs '98 is in information systems management with EDS. She lives in Glen Gardner, N.J.

Shayna B. Santoro '98 is working as a marketing coordinator at Furniture.com based in Framingham, Mass. "Yes, people can even buy an entire house full of furniture over the internet! It's a fast-paced market and a whole lot of fun."

Jennifer A. Voigt '98 completed a year of study at City University in London, England, in their arts policy and management program, with special emphasis in museum and gallery management.

Kevin P. Wilson '98 is a business analyst in the asset finance group, J.P. Morgan. He is part of a 12-person team that negotiates multi-million dollar purchases of receivables and issuances of commercial paper with Fortune 500 companies.

1999

Jessica H. Brown '99 married Michael A. Boyer, June 29, 1999. Jessica is an employment specialist, Team Effort, Manhattan, Kan. Michael is a second lieutenant in the armor division, U.S. Army. They live in Manhattan.

Christopher L. Kerstetter '99 married Jamie L. Koch, June 19, 1999, Christ Community United Methodist Church, Selinsgrove, Pa. Christopher is an accountant with KPMG L.L.P., Harrisburg, Pa. They live in Hummelstown, Pa.

Kelly A. Meier '99 married William J. Barkafski, May 21, 1999, Angel-by-the-Sea Bed and Breakfast, Cape May, N.J. Both are employed by Lancaster Laboratories, Lancaster, Pa.

Jamie Miller '99 married Michael Moyer, June 12, 1999, Community Baptist Church, Montoursville, Pa. In the wedding party from Susquehanna were **Judith Carletta '99**, **Fawn A. Day '99** and **Melissa A. Templet '99**. Jamie is a customer service and training specialist for Weis Markets in Baltimore, Md., and the surrounding area. Mike is with Kronos Inc. They live in Catonsville, Md.

Lisa Pirie Neff '99, mother of four children, graduated summa cum laude this May. It was a family celebration as her mother, **Margot Giauque Pirie '52**, attended Susquehanna, as did her father, the late **Warren Pirie '49**. Warren taught general psychology and led the counseling center at Susquehanna. Margot's mother, Alice Giauque, taught at Susquehanna for 26 years. The summer issue of *SU Today* incorrectly identified Lisa's mother.

Jason Wolfe '99

Jason Wolfe '99 has joined the staff of EnterpriseWorks Worldwide, a leading small business development anti-poverty organization based in Washington, D.C., as program assistant for its monitoring and evaluation unit. The organization designs and manages programs promoting self-reliance among farmers and entrepreneurs in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Christy M. Graham '98 married Adam Willard, June 12, 1999, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Maple Glen, Pa. Christy is a purchasing associate, Library Video Company, Wynnewood, Pa. Adam is a carpenter/remodeler, Meyers Constructs, Philadelphia, Pa. They live in Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

Deaths

Peron W. Snyder '23, Middleburg, Pa., August 8, 1999. He taught for several years before opening the Snyder and Wagenseller Electrical Supply Company in Middleburg, Pa. After the Depression, Peron was employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board as the manager of a store in Selinsgrove. After his retirement in 1966, he operated a small antiques business. He was an active hunter and fisherman and a founding member of Van Horn Hunting Camp, Shade Mountain and a member of Snyder County Historical Society.

Lucy Metz '24 Hanks, Delmont, Pa., September 15, 1999. A retired teacher, she was the oldest member of the Salem Lutheran Church of Delmont. For many years, she was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Jeannette, Pa. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Dr. **Edgar B. Hanks '23**.

Lucy Herr '26 Smith, White Rock, S.C. She also studied at the University of Chicago and the University of Virginia for library science. She was head of the extension department at the Richmond County Public Library in Columbia, S.C.

Elizabeth Stong '28 Eichelberger, Martinsburg, Pa, December 29, 1998. She taught music at Saxton, Pa. from 1926 to 1927 and was choral director in Altoona, Pa., from 1929 to 1941. She directed a church choir from 1941 to 1956 and the community chorus.

Edna Tressler '30 Conrad, of Sunbury, Pa., September 7, 1999. She studied for one summer at the Juilliard School of Music and was a music teacher at the Vermont Conservatory from 1930 to 1932. She did office work at the J. H. Drass Investment Co., Sunbury, and then for the Sunbury *Daily Item*. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and Sigma Alpha Iota. She retired as an associate with her husband in the Neil Conrad Plumbing and Heating Co.

Alma Bowersox '31 Clark, Wickford, R.I., July 12, 1999. Before her marriage, she was a schoolteacher at Shillington and Sunbury high schools. She was secretary to the president of Western Connecticut State College for seven years before retiring in 1975. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Wickford, and its Women's Guild.

Anna Losch '31 Mylin, Lancaster, Pa., October 1, 1999. Before retiring in 1948, she taught typing and shorthand in the commercial department at the former Stevens High School and later McCaskey High School. She was a former member of First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster. She enjoyed flower gardening, and in 1966 her gardens were featured on the Marietta Garden Tour.

Mary Potter '32 Copp, of Jersey Shore, Pa., June 13, 1999. She earned a degree in elementary education from Mansfield University and a master's equivalency in library science. Credited with starting a combined school and public library in Jersey Shore more than four decades ago, she retired in 1975. She was a member of Jersey Shore Presbyterian Church, Antes Fort DAR, Jersey Shore Women's Club, Jersey Shore Historical Society, Jersey Shore Garden Club, Williamsport Community Concert Association, and the Jersey Shore Library Board.

Irene Mengel '33 Botdorf, Middletown, Pa, October 20, 1999. She taught music at Greenwood School District in Millerstown, Pa., from 1959 to 1973. She assisted her husband with the Botdorf Funeral Home, also in Millerstown. She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star and was former choir director at Highland Presbyterian Church.

Mary Z. LaHaza '33, Kulpmont, Pa., October 16, 1999. She was a retired school teacher, having taught both music and English in the Kulpmont and Mount Carmel schools. She taught at F.D. Roosevelt High School from 1933 to 1977.

Aberdeen Phillips '34 Hutchison, Westlake, Ohio, formerly of Camp Hill, Pa., August 1, 1999. Abby was a business teacher at Biglerville High School, York Springs High School, and the West Shore School District. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill Civic Club and Camp Hill Women's Club. She was preceded in death by two sisters, **Marjorie Phillips '30 Mitchell** and **Adeline Wingard '33 Vought**. Among the survivors are her husband, **David Edgar "Ted" Hutchison '34**; one son, **David E. Hutchison III '61**; and one grandson, **Lawrence David Hutchison '78**.

Paul R. Wagner '34, Lake Worth, Fla., November 4, 1994. He was retired superintendent of building for the state of Alaska.

Luther K. Boyer '35, Doylestown, Pa., August 19, 1999. He received a master's degree from Bucknell University. He began his teaching career at Mt. Carmel High School in 1935, moving to Doylestown in 1942. When the new Central Bucks High School (now C.B. West) opened in 1952, he was appointed science department chairman. In addition, he was in charge of school bus transportation. He was instrumental in improving the safety of the buses and received an award from the governor. He later was an assistant business manager for the Central Bucks District, retiring in 1976. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and numerous civic clubs.

Millie Hines '35 Lingerman, Escondido, Calif., July 7, 1999. She earned a master's degree in childhood education from Columbia University. She taught in Pennsylvania and New York, and at Kings Road School in Madison, N.J. She did private teaching/tutoring at Light & Life Christian School in Escondido. She was a member of various educational associations.

Mary K. Gelnett '36, New York, N.Y., January 19, 1999. She was involved in the securities industry in New York City, working for Storb-Irvine & Co. Inc., mutual fund shares and plans. Among the survivors is one brother, **Arthur A. '30**. She was preceded in death by another brother, **Clarence H. '26**.

Roy R. Leitzel '36, Richland, Pa., June 15, 1999. He attended Susquehanna and graduated from Bucknell University. He was a veteran of World War II, having served as a captain in the Army Air Corps. An auto dealer for 45 years, he owned and operated the former Leitzel Ford Dealerships at Klingerstown, Newport and Myerstown, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Friedens Lutheran Church, Myerstown Rotary, Freemasons and various fire companies.

Ernst Mahr '36, Ingelheim am Rhein, Tannenweg, Germany, June 5, 1999. He was Susquehanna's first exchange student. In 1935-1936, he exchanged with **Erle I. Shobert '35** at the University of Giessen. He was deputy superintendent in charge of personnel for the schools of the city of Ingelheim am Rhein.

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Richard E. Ditzler '38, Selinsgrove, Pa., November 21, 1999. He served with the Army during World War II. He was employed by Gulf Oil, in Philadelphia and Houston, Texas, as an accountant for over 31 years, retiring in 1977. He was an avid musician, specializing in the saxophone. After his retirement, he became active in many area bands. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Among the survivors is his son, **Daniel E. '77**.

Margaret "Honey" Sheesley '40 Donley, Lykens, Pa., July 5, 1999. She was a retired schoolteacher and bookkeeper. She was a member of St. Christopher Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lykens.

The Rev. **G. Robert Booth '41**, Butler, Pa., April 22, 1997. He received a bachelor of divinity degree from Moravian Theological Seminary and a master of sacred theology degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. A retired pastor, he served churches including Trinity United Church of Christ in Wilkinsburg and St. Peters United Church of Christ in Zelienople. In 1956, he delivered 66 head of cattle to refugee farmers in Germany under the sponsorship of the Heifer Project Inc.

Dr. **John W. Matthews '41**, Houston, Texas, November 7, 1999. He received a M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1944. He served as a captain in the U.S. Medical Corps in Italy from 1946 to 1948. He went into general practice in Edinburg, Texas, from 1948 to 1959 and practiced anesthesiology in the Houston area until he retired. He played varsity football all four years at Susquehanna and in 1965 was nominated as a candidate for the Silver Anniversary All-America awards presented by *Sports Illustrated* magazine. Among the survivors is his wife, **Evelyn Williamson '43 Matthews**.

Dr. **Robert A. Updegrove '41**, Williamsport, Pa., November 13, 1999. He received a M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1944. He served in the U.S Army Medical Corps from 1945 to 1947. He was a specialist in otolaryngology, head and neck surgery. He was active in Calvary Baptist Church, Rotary Club, Seratoma Club and the Freemasons.

Edward S. Rogers '42, Greensboro, N.C., formerly of Selinsgrove, Pa., August 18, 1999. He earned a master's degree in physics from Case Western Reserve University in 1943. During World War II, he was a member of Columbia University's division of war research and was involved in anti-submarine warfare using underwater sound. In 1945, he joined RCA laboratories and the David Sarnoff Research Center of Princeton, N.J., where he pioneered research in the field of acoustics, ultrasonics, man machine interaction and synthesis of speech, which led to the original synthesizer that now resides in the Smithsonian. He received three RCA awards for outstanding achievement, numerous patents and authored published papers. A former president of the Susquehanna University Alumni Association, as well as serving on the University board of directors, he received the Alumni Award for Service in 1975. From 1983 to 1991, he served Susquehanna as a visiting professor of physics. An active member of the United Methodist Church, he is survived by his wife, **Blanche Forney '42 Rogers** and a daughter, **Ellen Rogers '68 Mearns**.

James W. Hall '43, Rochester, N.Y., June 17, 1999. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946 working in the laboratory as a chemist in Los Alamos, N.M. He earned a master's degree in physics from Clarkson College of Technology. He taught science in the Rochester city schools from 1961 to 1981, then taught part time at Rochester Institute of Technology from 1983 to 1993.

Doris Trainer '44 Hohmann, Fresno, Calif., June 1, 1999. She taught little theater in Philadelphia and was editor of the Tower Tall Club newsletter. She lived in Fresno since 1950 and was active with the Fresno Art Museum, the La Comida Guild, Friday Club and Friends of the Fresno County Library and the Good Company Players.

Ervin G. Hamme '45, Hanover, Pa., September 26, 1999. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, earning numerous awards and medals. After the war, he served in the 3rd Infantry Division Band. He was owner and operator of the former Hanover Maternity Shop. He was an active member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church. A former Penn Township commissioner, he was a charter member of the Hanover YMCA and past president of the Hanover Kiwanis Club.

C. Richard Sellers '45, Lewistown, Pa. August 17, 1999.

The Rev. **John B. Bergstresser '48**, Royersford, Pa., August 5, 1999. He served in the Army in World War II. He graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia in 1951. His first calling was as a circuit pastor at Hamilton Parish in the Poconos. He served Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northampton; Grace Lutheran Lutheran Church, Royersford; and Freedom Lutheran Church, Upper Providence. He was on the board of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College from 1952 to 1955. He served as World Mission Chairman for the Eastern Pennsylvania Synod in the early 1970s and was active in instituting a full family of Boy Scout programs in all his churches. He was Red Cross disaster chairman for Montgomery County from 1977 to 1979. Among the survivors are his wife, **Dawn Ebert '48 Bergstresser**, a sister, **Rachel Bergstresser '49 Gray**, and two brothers, **Phillip '41** and **Stephen '44**.

Mary Ellen Wood '48 Persan, Reading, Pa., October 17, 1999.

John A. Reuther '50, Charleston, S.C., January 26, 1996. He earned an M.B.A. degree from the University of Bridgeport. Formerly with Avco Corp., he was a retired plant controller, Robert Bosch Corporation in Charleston.

The Rev. **Lester C. Heilman '52**, Camp Hill, Pa., November 19, 1999. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He had been a sales representative with Westinghouse, sales manager with Rite Aid Corp, non-food director with P.A. & S. Small Co., owner of Charles Chip franchise, and divisional manager for National Utility Service in New York City. He received a master of divinity degree from the Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, Pa., in 1983. A retired minister, he was a former pastor at Wormleysburg Church of God, Lawnton Church of God, Enola First Church of God and Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church of Enola. Among the survivors are his wife, **Helen Thomas '57 Heilman**, and his brother, **Donald E. Heilman '55**.

Wayne P. Lupolt '52, Chambersburg, Pa., July 18, 1999. He was ordained into the ministry in 1956 at Gettysburg Theological Seminary. He served in the Army in peacetime. He served St. Mark and St. John Lutheran Churches in the Elysburg area; St. Luke Lutheran Church in Sunbury; Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Middleburg; St. Paul Lutheran Church in Quincy, and Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rouzerville. After retirement, he worked parttime as visitation pastor at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waynesboro. At the time of his death, he was preaching pastor at St. Peter "Beard's" Lutheran Church near Hagerstown, Md. Among the survivors are his wife, **Beth Runk '69 Lupolt**, his daughter, **Cynthia Lupolt '74 Walter**, and his son, **Christopher K. '84**.

Samuel Porter '52, Natrona Heights, Pa., February 20, 1999. Porter attended the University of Pittsburgh, majoring in organic chemistry. He was manager, Original Finish Automotive Coatings, in the Research and Development Department at the Allison Park, Pa., laboratory facilities of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries Coatings and Resins Division.

Mary Walker '59 Pace, Coral Springs, Fla., June 22, 1999. She taught at Cochran Junior High School in Johnstown, Pa., then at Harrisburg, Pa. She taught history and biology at Coconut Creek High School from 1979 to February 1998. She was active with the Junior League in Pennsylvania and Florida and was a Sunday school teacher and council member of Lutheran Ministry in Christ in Coral Springs. She was preceded in death by her father, General **Ernest F. Walker '21**. Among the survivors are her husband, **Peter P. '59**, and her brother, **Ernest "Mike" Walker '53**.

Elaine Turner '61 Melley, Langhorne, Pa., August 18, 1999. She earned a master's degree in elementary education from Bloomsburg University and taught business courses at Neshaminy High School from 1961 to 1964. She returned to the district in 1973 and during the next 18 years taught kindergarten through grade four in the district schools. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Andrew in Newtown Township and was a Eucharistic minister to residents of nursing homes. She was a weekly volunteer at St. Francis Inn, a Franciscan-operated soup kitchen in Philadelphia.

Dianne Stauffer '64 Gimbi, Weatherly, Pa., June 13, 1999. She earned a master's degree in education from Lehigh University. She was a German and English teacher at Weatherly High School for more than 24 years. A member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, she served on the church council and the call committee. She was also a poet and had several of her poems published. Among the survivors are her brother, **Ernest M. Stauffer '68**, her son, **Craig R. '89**, and her daughter,

Christa Gimbi '95 Podgers.

Cathleen W. Mackey '65, New York, N.Y., November 2, 1999. She taught seventh grade in Pittsgrove, N.J. She became an investment analysis trainee with Reliance Insurance Company in Philadelphia, Pa. She then became assistant portfolio manager, Bank of America, San Francisco, Calif. Returning to the East Coast, she became investment officer for Standard & Poor's, Gulf & Western and Fred Alger & Co. In 1981, she opened her own business, C.W. Mackey Associates Inc. In 1984, she joined First Manhattan Co. as senior securities analyst and in 1987, became vice president of the research division for Smith Barney. She was named senior vice president, Grontal & Co., New York City in 1991 and vice president with John Hancock Equity in 1993.

Larry L. Shaffer '71, Mount Pleasant Mills, Pa., August 5, 1999. He was a mathematics teacher in the Selinsgrove High School for 28 years. He was an active member of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Freeburg, Pa. Among the survivors is his brother, **Jimmy A. '72**.

Cheryl Williams '76 Laverty Nesbitt, Bethesda, Md., July 22, 1999. She earned a master's degree in early childhood special education from George Washington University. She taught for 21 years, starting in Montana. She taught in Prince George's county in the late 1980s and at Klopper Mill Elementary School in the 1990s. She was a member of the Montgomery County Education Association and Fourth Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Md.

Russell F. Klahre '79, Apex, N.C., October 11, 1999. Russ was national display coordinator for the eastern region, Time Inc. Among the survivors are his wife, **Susan Krouse '79 Klahre**, his sister, **Karen Klahre '80 Munzer**, and his brother, **Douglas '87**.

Edward M. McNamee '79, Brigantine, N.J., July 2, 1999. Ed was a store manager at Hermans Sporting Goods, Cardiff, N.J.

Stephanie T. Christopher '84, Austin, Texas, August 3, 1999. Stephanie had been with Metropolitan Life Insurance, then Olympic Insurance Associates from 1987 to 1989. In 1990, she became director of telemarketing, Professional Insurance Agents of Texas. Among the survivors is her sister, **Diane Christopher '75 Rapport**.

Richard A. Cossari '84, of Norristown, Pa., August 29, 1999. He was a Fortune 500 CPA, a member of the Pennsylvania and American institutes of Certified Public Accountants. He was a semi-professional tennis player, an avid long distance runner and a sports enthusiast.

William Conrad Severson H'85, Saint Louis, Mo., January 6, 1999. An internationally known sculptor, he designed several pieces of sculpture on display at the University, including the "Creation" pattern in the brick wall in Messerli Atrium in the upper floor living quarters of Seibert Hall. Severson donated the work to the University as a favor to his long-time friend, former University President Jonathan Messerli. A second Severson piece, "Explosio," stands outdoors in front of the University's Art Studio. A third sculpture, "Centre," was donated to the University by the sculptor's family following Severson's death. It will be installed outside the Susquehanna Scholars' House. Born in Madison, Wis., Severson earned a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and an M.F.A. from Syracuse University. His sculptures can be seen in 28 states as well as abroad in Saudi Arabia, Singapore and Moscow.

Kelly A. Sincavage '96, Bainbridge, Pa., October 31, 1999, from injuries suffered in a car accident. A graduate of Southern Columbia High School and cum laude graduate in biological sciences from Susquehanna, she was a member of the University's first varsity women's soccer team and had a standout year as a senior goalkeeper. She was employed by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Marietta, as a supervisor in the pharmaceutical laboratory.

Marilyn Wirt '96, Northumberland, Pa., December 8, 1999. A graduate of Sunbury Senior High School and a former employee of Pinebrook Homes in Danville, she had been a secretary in the University's Office of Development for nine years.

Professor of Political Science **Gene R. Urey**, August 31, 1999, in Selinsgrove after collapsing in class in Steele Hall. He had been a member of the Susquehanna University faculty for 34 years. (See page 3.) He earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Allegheny College in 1961, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his master's degree in 1965 and a Ph.D. in 1975 in social science, both from Syracuse University. An expert on the American constitutional system, he was the pre-law advisor and coordinated the Legal Studies program. In 1981, he received the Lindback Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching at Susquehanna. He also served the University in numerous other ways including as former faculty representative to the board of directors. Among the survivors are his widow, Margaret, and sons Glen and **Craig R. Urey '86**.

Axel R. Kleinsorg, a former faculty member, December 28, 1999, at his home in Selinsgrove. (See page 3.)

Vincent M. Magnotta '02: 1979-1999

The dates are not fair, but, unfortunately, they are correct. **Vincent Mark Magnotta '02**, unfortunately, died at the age of 20 on November 16, 1999, following complications from adrenal cancer. But the example he set in dealing with his illness continues to provide inspiration to his family, friends and others.

A graduate of Emmaus High School, Magnotta was an information systems major at Susquehanna. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity and played rugby during his freshman year. He was the son of Vincent and Debbie Magnotta of Wescosville, Pa., who also have two younger children, Lauren, 18 and Zach, 9.

With the help of Susquehanna alumnus **Rich Sutter '99,** Vince started a Web site to share his experiences with his friends. Today the site also includes, "Gifts from Our Angel," Vince's father's story of his son's illness, including a poem by **Adam Cole '02.**

It is one family's candid story of living with cancer – from "the traumas of bad news after bad news," to the laughter shared by Vince, who could joke as easily about his 50-stitch incision as the antics of his pet chinchilla.

Vince's illness began last summer with a broad spectrum of physical and psychological symptoms that eventually led to diagnosis of adrenal carcinoma in September. This cancer overproduces natural hormones, including cortisone, which influence behavior.

Ironically, Vince told his father, "the emotional pain I felt during the mental illnesses far exceeds any physical pain I have experienced – including the 50-stitch major surgery to remove the tumor." In the last weeks of his life, Vince made a passionate plea for greater understanding and effective medical treatment for people suffering from mental illnesses. He made plans to volunteer in hospitals and talk to community groups about cancer and mental illness. "He wanted to use his experience to help others," writes the elder Magnotta.

It was just one example of Vince's strength and determination in the face of seemingly impossible odds. "He didn't want pity. In fact, he worked hard to keep people at ease," writes his father.

Vince was also able to make a difference as an organ donor - donating his corneas – and as the inspiration for a fund that has raised nearly $6,000 for adrenal cancer research at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. The family has asked that further fundraising efforts be directed to Susquehanna in Vince's memory to the Office of Development, Susquehanna University, 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

The complete text of Vincent Magnotta's article, "Gifts from Our Angel" is available at the following URL on the World Wide Web: http://gusterzone.pair.com/vincircles/

Singing is only part of the work on tour for Sara Royer '02 and other choir members.

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The Quest for Feelingfulness

There's a word Susquehanna University Choir Director **Cyril Stretansky** uses to express the result of intense participation in any applied fine art: Feelingfulness.

"It's the humbling of one's self, the complete submission of one's self to the art."

When the art is singing, the result can be sublime for the vocal artists and their audiences. And one of the best ways for Susquehanna alumni and friends to experience the music is through the Choir's annual tour – one of the premier outreach programs for the Susquehanna Department of Music.

This year's tour will take choir members on a six-state trip from St. Johnsbury, Vt., to Harrisonburg in southern Virginia. Along the way the group will perform in 13 different venues, including a first-ever performance in the prestigious artist series sponsored by Abington Presbyterian Church outside suburban Philadelphia.

Their audiences will hear a repertoire of religious and secular choral literature composed over the past five centuries. In previous years, the Choir has performed at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and the Cathedral de Cuernavaca in Mexico, as well as in locations throughout Europe including Austria's Salzburg Cathedral, England's Coventry Cathedral, Notre Dame de Paris, and St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice.

The choir has also been featured nationally on National Public Radio, the Satellite Radio Network and the worldwide Armed Forces Network. Members recently recorded "Aeternam," the 14th volume in the choir's recording series.

The group's accomplishments of the past 28 years have been under the baton of Stretansky. A professor of music and the director of choral activities at Susquehanna, he is widely known in the greater Northeast as well as Canada, Mexico and Italy as a guest conductor, choral music educator, and bass-baritone soloist. He recently completed an extended tenure as music director and conductor of the Susquehanna Valley Chorale and Orchestra.

Currently 55 voices strong, the group ranges in size from 50 to 56 students selected by audition. "Part of what is so exciting about the program is that it exists for everyone – music and non-music majors alike," stresses Stretansky. To allow members to also participate in other arts organizations and activities on campus, rehearsals and performances are deliberately limited – the choir turned down 13 concert invitations this year alone. The group performs at Family Weekend and the annual Christmas Candlelight Service in the fall. Members give up their spring break and two other weekends during spring semester for the annual tour. A back-to-campus concert wraps up the season each April.

Sharing the experience makes for a tight-knit group. "There's an intrinsic growth to committing yourself to the group and a common objective and then realizing and reveling in your accomplishment," says **Mark Yerger '00,** a business and economics major who is a member of the chamber singers and manager of the choir. "There's also a feeling that you are doing a service for the University."

The annual tour has become a prime way to connect and communicate with alumni. It is also important in helping recruit prospective students who often receive personal invitations to hear the group sing or even join members for a meal on the road. Many choir members and alumni cite tour performances by the choir and Stretansky's frequent appearances as a guest conductor at high school choral festivals as positively influencing their decisions to attend Susquehanna.

And for current students, the tour translates into a very big learning experience, says Stretansky. The challenge is "to be in the actual recreation process – to bring music to life in different acoustic settings and in multiple performances, with the same exacting discipline and commitment," he says. "That's what we're about."

Along the way it can make for some logistics that go way beyond making music. Scheduling, publicity, and transportation arrangements for people and their instrumental accessories are time-consuming necessities. Concert proceeds cover the costs of the annual trip. And for Stretansky, "other duties as defined" have included a 2 a.m. stint waiting for the tour bus to get pulled out of a ditch during a snowstorm. "It's all part of what it's like to be on tour," he says.

Tour host organizations donate meals and lodging for choir members. "Meeting and staying with the host families was definitely a highlight," said **Steve Bishop '02**, who toured with the group for the first time in 1998. "It was great to meet people who were part of the audience and see their reactions to the performance."

Concert goers often include alumni who have sung with the choir in the past. "Sitting in the audience, I always feel very proud," says **Cheryl LeVan '97**. "It tugs at my heartstrings slightly to know that I am no longer a part of it."

– Gwenn Wells and Deb Kline '99

Choir Manager Mark Yerger '00 helps load the tour bus.

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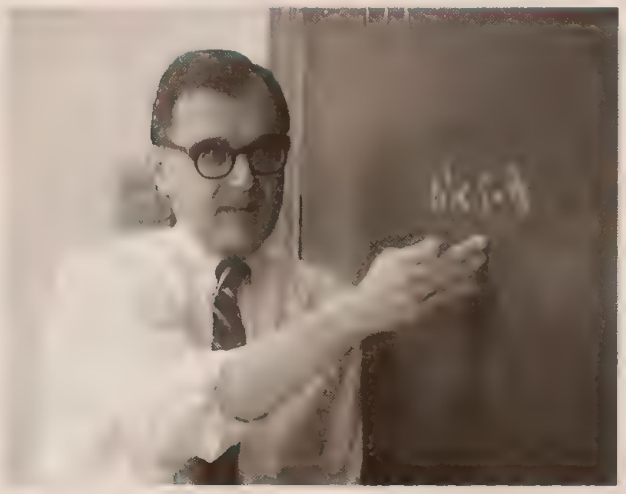

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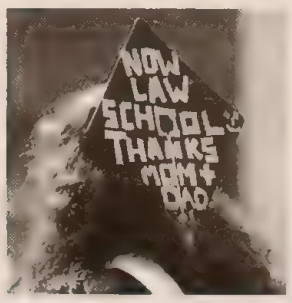

Campus News

AACSB Reaffirms Business School Accreditation

AACSB – The International Association for Management Education – reaffirmed the accreditation of the Sigmund Weis School of Business in April.

"This news enhances the value of a business degree from Susquehanna and carries a message of quality for the entire University," said **James Brock**, dean of the school.

Susquehanna is one of just a few private, undergraduate-only institutions to receive AACSB accreditation, which is based on such factors as quality of faculty, quality and rigor of the curriculum, facilities, financial resources and mission.

The report of the 2000 visiting team specifically commended the:

- outstanding new classroom and office space in the University's $6 million high-technology Business and Communications Building opened in 1999,
- energetic and dedicated faculty,
- outstanding leadership by the dean,
- strong and enthusiastic support of the business community,
- very effective internship program, and
- innovative and popular study abroad program in London.

Brock credited the contributions of faculty as well as members of Sigmund Weis School Advisory Board and other Susquehanna alumni who have helped support the school and its students as speakers and mentors, sources of internship and job opportunities, and their financial contributions.

"The two most important things AACSB looks for are programs that are mission-driven and an attitude of continuous improvement," says Brock. "We're proud of what we've done, but this is a milepost, not a destination. There are areas where we can continue to work to improve."

Issues which the AACSB has asked the school to pursue include continued development of faculty publishing in refereed academic publications, assurance that all majors take at least half their work outside the business school, introduction of new programs including the new information systems major, and continued hiring of new business faculty with doctorates.

Next Generation Concert Comes to Degenstein Center Theater

WITF-FM's Next Generation Festival presents internationally-known pianist Awadagin Pratt and friends at Susquehanna's Degenstein Center Theater on June 13.

The Next Generation Festival affords chamber music lovers the opportunity to see a new generation of classical music talent.

Pratt, the first student at Baltimore's Peabody Conservatory of Music to receive simultaneous degrees in piano, violin, and conducting, will also play his second instrument of choice, the violin. Performing with Pratt are Carla Kihlstedt, violinist; Helen Callus, violist; and Zuill Bailey, cellist. The program features a Dvorak piano quartet, a Schubert string quartet and a new improvisational component.

Admission is free but tickets are required. Seating is limited. General admission tickets may be ordered from WITF-FM by calling The Box at 717-214-ARTS starting May 1.

"Centre" a sculpture by the late William Severson H'85, has been installed on the lawn adjacent to the University's Scholars' House. The sculptor's family donated "Centre" to the University following his death in January. Severson himself had donated previous work to the University as a favor to his long-time friend, President Emeritus Jonathan Messerli. Family and friends of both who gathered for an April 9 dedication included, left to right, Timothy Messerli, David Clausen, Elizabeth Severson Clausen, Elizabeth Messerli, Jonathan Messerli, Lauren Messerli, Raymond Clausen, Martha Severson, Jennifer Clausen, Martha Severson's daughter, Hannah Messerli, Betsy Nimock and Ronald Schlegel.

Photo by Peter Hall '00

University Sets 2000-2001 Tuition, Fees

Susquehanna University's board of directors has approved an increase in tuition and fees for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Comprehensive fees for the year – which include tuition and fees, room and board – will be $26,210. The $990 increase is 3.9 percent of current fees.

"As the costs associated with providing a first-rate education for our students have risen, we have made every effort to keep tuition increases as low as possible," said University President **Joel Cunningham**. "Susquehanna University has never been a stronger institution. The past decade has brought steady growth in academic quality, increased enrollments, and enhanced facilities. We are grateful for the outstanding success of the University's current capital fundraising campaign, which is helping to provide valuable new resources for teaching and learning."

Over the past five years, the increase in Susquehanna's comprehensive fees has averaged 3.58 percent annually, which is modest in relation to many other colleges.

Fulbright Taps SU Senior for Second Straight Year

A Susquehanna senior has earned a prestigious Fulbright Grant for the second year running. **Ryan Szuch '00**, an ecosystems analysis major from Apollo, Pa., will travel to the University of New England in Armidale, Australia, in January where he will join a team of researchers led by Dr. Andrew Boulton.

Boulton has received a federal research grant from Australia to conduct a three-year, comprehensive study of nutrients, water flow, sediment characteristics, microbes, and macroinvertebrates of the hyporheic zone of streams, the zone where groundwater and surface water interact.

Szuch is the third Susquehannan to receive a Fulbright award. **Katherine Spence '99** earned a grant to teach and study in South Korea last year. **Samuel Adams '58** studied in Germany several years after his graduation.

Szuch was awarded a Susquehanna University assistantship as a first-year student. The assistantship program provides $10,500 annual scholarships and a 10-hour-a-week professional work experience with a member of the University faculty or staff. Szuch spent his first three years working with Professor of Environmental Sciences **Frank Fletcher** on a wetlands environmental research project.

Fulbright-winner Ryan Szuch '00

He recently completed a year-long aquatic ecology research assistantship directed by Associate Professor of Biology **Jack Holt**.

A member of the Susquehanna Honors Program, Szuch is also a Presidential Fellow, recipient of the Wainwright Family Scholarship for environmental science majors, annual events chairperson for the Student Activities Committee, co-captain of the men's volleyball team, and a member of the biology and geology clubs.

He spent last summer on an internship studying denitrification in wetland soils for the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) in Washington, D.C. "The wetland soils that I worked on last summer and will be working on at SERC again this summer are similar in nature to the hyporheic sediments in Australia," says Szuch. "My expertise fit very nicely with Dr. Boulton's plans."

"To be funded for a year of independent research as a recent undergraduate is phenomenal," says Szuch. "I will be gaining the ideas and practices of several foreign scientists, as Dr. Boulton has recruited a team of international experts for his project."

Szuch plans to attend graduate school after his Fulbright work, likely for soil science or water resources. "Eventually, I want to work in wetland mitigation and construction. My specific goal is to design wetlands that improve water quality. Such wetlands act as natural filters of agricultural or urban runoff."

Construction Update

Demolition has prepared the west entrance of the O.W. Houts Gymnasium and Physical Education Center for the construction of the University's new Jacobs Fitness Center. The project, slated for completion in November, is one component of a $14 million enhancement to sports and recreation facilities. The package also includes the new Nicholas A. Lopardo Football and Track Stadium to open this fall and a 51,000 square-foot field house to open in the fall of 2001.

Faculty Obituaries

N.J.C. Vasantkumar

Professor of Sociology and Anthropology **Nallamotu J. C. "Kumar" Vasantkumar**, died January 28, 2000, at his Selinsgrove home following a brief illness. A member of the Susquehanna University faculty for 18 years, he earned his bachelor's degree in chemical technology from Andhra University, India, the master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and the master of arts and Ph.D. in sociology from Princeton University. He was awarded National Endowment for the Humanities grants enabling him to attend programs at Duke and Harvard universities and he received a Fulbright grant to attend a summer seminar in China in 1988. In 1994-1995, he taught at Miyazaki International College in Japan and was a visiting scholar at the East-West Center of the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. His scholarly interests included social change, postmodernism, and the social and cultural contexts of humor. Over the years, he also served as advisor to the Sociology Club and was a frequent reader at services in Weber Chapel. Among the survivors are his widow, Joan, and his son, Christopher.

Bruce Nary

Professor Emeritus of Theatre **Bruce L. Nary**, died February 4, 2000, at his Selinsgrove home following an extended illness. He was a member of the Susquehanna University faculty for more than 30 years, before his retirement in 1991. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and then earned a bachelor of science degree from Ithaca College, and the master of arts and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He devoted his career to advancing recognition of the arts at Susquehanna. He directed scores of theatre productions, including children's theatre productions which toured the Selinsgrove area. Nary also taught "History of British Theatre" in the Susquehanna at Oxford Program in 1977. He was an active member of Susquehanna's Artist Series Committee and the local unit of the American Cancer Society, serving as campus coordinator of "Daffodil Days" each spring. He is survived by his widow, Dorla, and other family members.

A transcript of selected remarks from Bruce Nary's March 1 memorial service in Benjamin Apple Lecture Hall is available at http://www.susqu.edu/today/nary.htm

Sports

Swimming Scores Two Conference Champions

Steve Fischer '00 and **Luke Peterson '03** became the first Middle Atlantic Conference champions in the 21-year history of the Susquehanna University swimming programs – topping the Crusader performances as Susquehanna hosted the February championship event for the first time in its history. Fischer won the 200-yard butterfly, shattering the school record in the process with a time of 2:01.92. He also finished second in both the 100-yard butterfly (:55.07) and the 400-individual medley, setting another school record in the IM (4:28.61). Peterson won the 100-yard backstroke – also shattering the school record with a time of :55.07. The Crusader swimming teams had some of their best seasons in years under 21st-year coach **Ged Schweikert**, who is also an associate professor of psychology at Susquehanna. The women recorded their best finish ever at MAC championships – placing third after going 7-3 in dual meets. The men had their first winning dual meet record since 1992 – finishing 5-4 before placing fifth at the conference championship meet.

Luke Peterson receives congratulations after shattering the school record in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of :55.07 at the MAC championship in the Susquehanna pool in February.

Photo by Jason Behnken

Javelin Newcomer Qualifies for Nationals

Coaches and teammates alike already knew senior **Adam Ressler '00** was one of the best athletes on the Crusader track and field team – one who was going to make a bid to become the school's first national qualifier in the decathalon. Still, Ressler's true event was the high jump, winning the 1999 MAC indoor championship and qualifying for the 1998 NCAA Division III Outdoor Championships as he tied the school record with a leap of 6-9. That WAS his best event – until this season that is. While he's still the team's top high jumper with a season best of 6-6 twice (NCAA Div. III Provisional Qualifying Height: 6-7), he's become the school and one of Division III's top javelin throwers. Ressler broke the school modern era record and automatically qualified for nationals while winning the javelin on April 8 at the Messiah Invitational with a throw of 206-11. That throw ranks him second in Division III this season – pretty good for an athlete who didn't even throw the javelin for most of his first two years in college, and only threw it in his senior year of high school. He's already won the event twice this year – also throwing 190-2 to initially provisionally qualify for nationals at the Roanoke Invitational. The national championships will be held Thursday through Saturday, May 18-20, at North Central College in Naperville, Ill.

Adam Ressler '00 qualified for nationals with a record-breaking 206-11 javelin throw on April 8. He is also the Crusader track and field team's top high jumper.

Photo by Peter Hall '00

Pitcher Kristen Hogan '01 made Susquehanna softball history and broke the 14-year-old school record for career strikeouts in an April 15 game against Albright. (Old Record: 323, Judy Sholtis, 1983-86). Hogan, an MAC Commonwealth All-Star in each of her first two seasons at Susquehanna, had 327 strikeouts with several games remaining in the season.

Photo by John Ferko

Alumni News
Class Notes

Shari Trembulak '93

Dear Alumni:

I hope everyone is having a great Spring! It's a hectic time of year for all of us and it's no different in the alumni office! Regional events and Alumni Weekend are keeping Ethel and me on our toes. There is never a dull moment and we love it! I would like to take a minute to mention a few things coming up, please mark your calendar:

• Alumni Weekend is scheduled for June 2-4. This is a special invitation to all classes from years ending in a 0 or 5 to attend your reunion, however all alumni are invited back! This is a great time to check out what's new, visit with your classmates and friends and will also be the time to say farewell to President and Mrs. Cunningham.

• We're planning regional events into the summer, check out the upcoming events section on page 21 to see what's going on in your area. If there isn't an event in your area and you'd like to see about planning one please contact the alumni office and we'll be happy to help you make that happen.

• Save the date: Homecoming 2000 is scheduled for October 7th. Calling all class members from the Class of 1995, you will be celebrating your 5th reunion at homecoming! If you are interested in helping out, planning the reunion or being on the reunion committee please let me know.

Also, thanks to all alumni who took the time to send me ideas for future events, reunions and homecoming. It always helps us to know what you think and what you'd like to do – keep the ideas coming! As usual, if the alumni office can do anything for you, just drop us a line!

Here's to a terrific spring! Shari A. Trembulak

Shari A. Trembulak '93
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570-372-4115

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:

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E-mail: foor@susqu.edu
Material received on campus by June 1 will be included in the summer issue.

1933

Jennifer Miller '90 Sheckells, who just began a new position at Meadowood Continuing Care Retirement Community in Worcester, Pa., shares good news: "On my first day I was visiting with some of the residents and found out that one of them is a SU grad! **Walter Metzger** is a resident in our health center and **graduated from Susquehanna in 1933.** We shared some memories and I can't tell you how at home it made me feel. Now we visit regularly and even go over the Alumni News together. Just thought you'd like to hear more proof that it's a small world when it comes to being a Susquehanna Alum."

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1940

60th REUNION

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron Sr.
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Robert A. '40 and Thelma Gabrenya

Robert A. Gabrenya '40 was recently recognized by the Slovenian Savings and Loan Association for his many years of dedication and service through the establishment of a scholarship fund in his name and honor. Bob joined Slovenian in 1940 and has been executive vice president and CEO since 1970.

1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 6, Box 718
Altoona, PA 16601

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

1944

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
R.R. 1, Box 1843
Drums, PA 18222

1945

55th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Louise Kresge Isaacs
201 Rhoads Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

1948

Class Reporter:
Robert F. Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

1950

50th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Richard G. Westervelt
700 Scarsdale Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Dr. **James Rumbaugh '50** has retired as a family practitioner in Newport after 42 years of service. He lives in Newport, Pa.

1951

Correction: Joy McCahan '51 Sheaffer, a retired Juniata County music teacher, has played a key role in the establishment of an Endowment for the Arts Award by the Juniata Cultural Arts Committee (JCAC). The award will be given this year for the first time to Juniata County high school seniors who will pursue higher education in an art-related course of study. When Joy retired from teaching, much of her teaching schedule was taken over by **Brent D. Snyder '88**, a former student of hers who also returned to Juniata County to teach. *Susquehanna Today* misidentified Joy in the winter 2000 issue.

Joy also recently was honored as Volunteer of the Year by the Juniata County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees.

1954

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

Irene Oldt '54 Huss retired in September, 1999, from IMS Health, after 20 years of employment with the company. She lives in Dresher, Pa.

Ruth Osborn '54 spent the month of October cruising French Polynesia including Tahiti, Bora Bora, Huahine, Raiatea, and Moorea. Ruth also enjoyed New Year's in Los Angeles followed by reserved seats at the Rose Bowl parade and then a cruise down the west coast of Mexico. She lives in Absecon, N.J.

1955

45th REUNION

Melva Schmeltz '55 Vogler has been re-elected to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS). She teaches mathematics at Wallenpaupack Area School District. She and her husband, **Harold Vogler '54**, live in Hawley, Pa.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Raymond Lauver '50

Service Award 2000

Even after many years of service to Susquehanna University, including serving as a member of the board of directors, capital campaign volunteer and a Sigmund Weis School of Business partner, **Raymond Lauver '50** says he is surprised and completely humbled at being named this year's recipient of the Association's Service award.

Lauver, who also won the Alumni Association Achievement Award in 1986, has made volunteer service an integral part of his life. "Few of us have reached our age without being on the receiving end of someone else giving their time," he says. "I think service is necessary to repay what we have received as well as create a whole person. I have gained so much from these experiences, working alongside people from all walks of life, learning from their backgrounds, knowledge and insights; that's the fun part."

Lauver has been a part of many different organizations, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, but it is his connection to the United Methodist Church and Susquehanna that remain the strongest. "As I began to recognize more keenly the challenges SU faced, it was important that I do all I could to help meet those challenges."

Lauver grew up in Richfield, just 15 miles from campus. Proximity, his cousins who preceded him, and a strong accounting program all factored into his decision to come to Susquehanna. Shortly after his graduation Lauver was drafted and served in the army during the Korean War. Two years later he began working for Price Waterhouse in New York City and married **Kay LaRue '52**. Lauver became a partner in Price Waterhouse and retired in 1983 when he was invited to become a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the organization responsible for establishing the financial reporting standards for corporate America.

He retired a second time in 1990 and five years later he and Kay moved south to Chapel Hill, N.C. His oldest daughter, Diane, is on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. Daughter Joan and granddaughters Kimberly and Katherine live outside of Atlanta.

Lauver has taken advantage of living in a "two-university area" by enrolling in several philosophy courses through Duke University's Institute for Learning in Retirement. He and Kay also enjoy golf, bridge, and traveling. Plans for this spring include a trip to Selinsgrove for his 50th class reunion. "Susquehanna has already given me more acknowledgment than I deserve, far more than I will be able to repay."

— Mary Cammarata Markle

1956

Maurice Feldman '56 was named president of the Baltimore Symphony Associates, the fund-raising arm of the Orchestra. He is the first male president in the organization's 57-year history. Maurice lives in Baltimore, Md.

1957

Class Reporter:
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

Dr. **Max J. Herman '57** passed the boards of the American Veterinarian Dental College and is now a diplomat of the college, a select group of 47 members.

1959

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

1960

40th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

Alan R. Shaw '60, vice president with Salomon Smith Barney and one of the most highly respected research professionals on Wall Street, spoke to Susquehanna students as part of the University's Executive-in-Residence program.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Richard E. Caruso '65 Achievement Award 2000

Receiving the 2000 Alumni Association Achievement Award prompts **Richard E. Caruso '65**, to evaluate what such an award truly means. "I think achievement should be measured on a weighted basis," he says "All of us are given varying degrees of gifts. "Maybe I haven't accomplished a whole lot in proportion to what I've been given."

Caruso came to Susquehanna from Atlantic City, New Jersey, and found out early on what it was like to be part of a winning team. A member of the University's sports Hall of Fame, he was an offensive and defensive guard and team co-captain for the Crusaders during one of their most successful eras under Football Coach Jim Garrett.

After graduating with a degree in accounting, he went on to become a C.P.A. and receive a master's degree in business administration from Bucknell in 1966 and a Ph.D. from the London School of Economics in 1990. He worked for Price Waterhouse in Philadelphia from 1966-69 and is frank when he discusses the success of companies he's pioneered since then.

In 1969 he joined Lease Financing Corp. and developed it into one of the largest financial corporations of its kind. He is proud of the book he authored, *Mentoring and the Business Environment*, and the organization he founded 15 years ago, the Uncommon Individual Foundation. In 1989 he founded Integra LifeSciences – a leading developer of implants and biomaterials. And Caruso candidly refers to his latest endeavor, Interactive Investor International, as "the best financial web site in Europe." He was a finalist for the New Jersey state Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 1995.

Caruso is married to **Sally Feitig '68 Caruso** with whom he has two sons, Jonathan and Peter. His volunteer service includes being a trustee of the Baum School of Art in Allentown, Pa., and an active member in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. His Susquehanna activities include his 25th reunion committee and the Sigmund Weis School of Business Partners and Advisory Council. He has been a member of the University's board of directors since 1986.

"There is some satisfaction when you reach a certain level in a particular area, but for me that's always been the time to move on to the next thing. There's always something more to do. I'm never finished."

— Mary Cammarata Markle

1963

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

1965

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

The Rev. **Barry Bence '65** is now serving at Christ Lutheran Church, of Montgomery, Pa. He and his wife, Clarice, live in Montgomery.

Richard T. Fenstermacher '65 and his brother, H.J. "Sonny," co-owners of Hadesty's Hardware Co., Pottsville and Tamaqua, Pa., received the G. Earl Stephenson "Distinguished Citizens Award" for their outstanding community service.

M. Kent Leid '65 has been appointed acting state fire commissioner for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He had been administrative officer for the state fire commissioner's office. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

1966

Class Reporter:
Carol Wentzel Felix
30 South 11th Street
Sunbury, PA 17801-2952

1967

Class Reporter:
Virginia Binick
296 Andover Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702-4541

Ronald Chalmers '67 has been elected to a four-year term on the board of directors of The Connecticut Business & Industry Association. He currently is executive vice president of operations for Royal Precision Inc., and lives in Torrington, Conn.

Fred Dudley '67 was named vice president of operations at the Dover, Ohio, corporate headquarters of Marlite. In his new position, Fred will be responsible for the manufacturing operations at Dover and is expected to develop and implement programs to improve competitiveness, responsiveness to customer needs, and profitability. He lives in Delroy, Ohio.

Elizabeth Shintay '67 LeAnderson is working at the American Community School at Beirut in Beirut, Lebanon.

Judge **William Harvey Weist '67** served as guest speaker for the Veteran's Day program at Southern Columbia Area High School. He has practiced law in Sunbury, Pa., for 27 years and was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Northumberland, Pa., in 1997. Bill lives in Dalmatia, Pa.

1968

Class Reporter:
Samuel D. Clapper
254 Barrister Drive
Somerset, PA 15501-9361

Robert Forse '68 has been elected to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers. He lives in Muncy, Pa.

After a merger of HCM Benefits Inc., and ABD Insurance and Financial Services, **Jim Hall '68** was named president of the merged company's Employee Benefits Division. Jim lives in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Suzanne Yenchko '68 is manager, regional public affairs, International Paper, Camp Hill, Pa.

1969

David M. Dumeyer '69 is the executive director of the House Education Committee, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa. He lives in Landisville, Pa.

1970

30th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Kathryn Zierdt Grubb
171 Riverbend Road
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Wayne Hill '70 has been named to the board of directors of Peoples State Bank, East Berlin, Pa. Wayne and his wife, Sue, have three daughters and reside in Gettysburg, Pa.

William C. Metz '70 is vice president and general manager of the industrial chemicals and solvents divi-

A weekend in New York City, dinner at one of the city's best restaurants, a show on Broadway, brunch on a penthouse terrace, a relaxing day catching up with each other, reminiscing about days gone by into the wee hours of the night makes the 'turning-half-a-century-old' pill a lot easier to swallow for old friends of the class of '70. Pictured are, from left to right: Mary Lotspeich, Jane Shoemaker-Aretz, Susan Smith Glawe, Kathy Van Order Bowen, Harriet Burger Griffith, Marci Graeff Bell, Barbara Latsha Stern, Sharman LeVan Ebbeson, Cheryl Huleatte Remsberg, and Betty Jane Swartz Larsen.

sion of Ashland Distribution Co., Columbus, Ohio. He lives in Dublin, Ohio.

1971

Class Reporter:
Whitney A. Gay
5 North Gateway
Winchester, MA 01890

James Cotner '71 has been elected to the West Branch Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. Jim, who lives in Lewisburg, Pa., was the boys' varsity basketball coach and golf coach, and has been the athletic director at Lewisburg High School since 1990.

Theodore H. Maack '71, right, owner of the Pottstown Plating Works Inc., accepts the Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence from Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge. Pottstown Plating was honored for cutting its water use by more than half. The company uses large amounts of water along with zinc, tin, copper and nickle to electroplate automobile parts, hardware and electronic components.

Patricia Kilshaw '71 McAteer is middle school and high school principal in the Annville-Cleona School District. Pat and her husband, **James '70**, live in Lebanon, Pa.

Randall Yoder '71 performed with other local pianists at the Strand-Capital Performing Arts Center in York, Pa., as part of the "Mil2000ium, a spectacular multi-piano extravaganza." Randy is choral director at William Penn Senior High School in York, conductor of the York County High School Honors Choir and performs with the York-area group "A Touch of Class."

1972

Michael Huth '72 is business manager for Midd-West School District, Snyder County. He lives in Freeport, Pa.

1973

Class Reporter:
S. John Price
108 North 9th Street
Ashland, PA 17921-1233

Teresa Rhoderick '73 Bowers is the artistic director and founder of The Harrisburg Women's Chorale, a group that she says will fill "the missing link in the chorale scene in Central Pennsylvania." She lives in Carlisle, Pa.

1974

Class Reporter:
Susan Lang Martin
12 Prince Henry Drive
Randolph, NJ 07869

The Rev. Dr. **E. Wayne Dreyman '74** is pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Summit, N.J. He came from Plymouth, Minn., where he was pastor at St. Philip the Deacon.

Darrell Willis '74

Darrell Willis '74 has received the Education Services Award from Brookdale Community College, where Darrell has been employed for the past fourteen years. As both an administrator and instructor, Darrell has been able to help and instruct many students to achieve both academic and personal excellence. He has worked tirelessly with the BCC Black Student Union, Student Activities Office, Center for

Susquehanna University
Alumni Association Elections

*The Susquehanna University Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting and election on **Saturday, June 3, 2000**. The nominees are:*

For one-year terms as officers of the Alumni Association:

President
Jack K. Bishop '57 – Hershey, Pa.

First Vice President
Samuel D. Clapper '68 – Somerset, Pa.

Second Vice President
Margaret Anne Finley '85 Flournoy – Allentown, Pa.

Secretary
Dorothy S. Wesner '81 – Dauphin, Pa.

Treasurer
Chester G. Rowe '52 – Selinsgrove, Pa.

For three-year terms as members-at-large to the Alumni Association Executive Board:

Douglas B. Carlson '88 – Bedminster, N.J.
Robert F. Herr '90 – Germantown, Md.
Christine Bukowski '92 Johnson – Orwigsburg, Pa.
Virginia Lloyd '82 – Mount Laurel, N.J.
Stephanie Haase '60 Moore – Wilton, Conn.
Carol Scherb '70 Ray – Midland Park, N.J.
Suzanne Yenchko '68 – Lemoyne, Pa.

For a three-year term as an Alumni Representative to the University Board of Directors:

Jack K. Bishop '57 – Hershey, Pa.
Mary T. Coughlin '82 – Brant Beach, N.J.

Holocaust Studies, Interface, Holiday Feast and the African-American Family Festival. Darrell and his wife, Gail, have two children, Darrell, Jr. and Joy, and they live in Howell, N.J.

1975

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
Apt. 1
111 Glenwood Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13905-1944

Jazz pianist **Eric Doney '75** performed at the inaugural concert of the Mentor Series at the Fine and Performing Arts Center of East Stroudsburg University. In 1993, Doney returned to the Poconos and formed Pacific St. Records. He has produced 18 releases for his label to date. Eric lives in Pen Argyl, Pa.

Robert G. Jarjisian '75 has been promoted to circulation director of the *Daily Local News*. He lives in Cochranville, Pa.

Benjamin Stinner '75 has been named the first holder of the Endowed Chair of Agricultural Ecosystems Management in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences for Ohio State University. Ben and his wife, Debbie, have two children and live in Smithville, Ohio.

1976

Class Reporter:
Brenda Zboray Klinger
968 Bluejay Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111-5005

Kurt H. Kohler '76 is president of the Reading Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors for the 1999-2000 year. Kurt, who is the Berks County-area manager for the Aid Association for Lutherans, is responsible for overseeing operation of the chapter, appointing committee chairmen and acting as a liaison between the local, state and national associations. He lives in Reading, Pa.

David W. Long '76 is on a two-year assignment to assist in the start up of a new sterile antibiotic facility near the town of Mirabel, France.

Helyn Strom-Henricksen '76 is a school-to-work coordinator for the Windham Southeast Supervisory Union in Wilmington, Vt. She lives in Readsboro, Vt., with her two sons, Stephen and Hank.

1977

Class Reporter:
Lynn Sarf
844 High Point
Claremont, CA 91711

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional High School featured **Victor Boris '77** in their third annual Coffee House. He is the leader of the Vic Boris Trio and Sing Along with Vic and he lectures at Susquehanna University and teaches piano.

Alexis Ann Brett

Born to Dorothy Ann and **Ronald L. Brett '77**, a daughter, Alexis Ann, November 9, 1999. She joins sisters, Allison Danielle, age 4, and Amanda Leigh, age 3. Ron is an account manager for Anheuser-Busch Inc., in Philadelphia County. Dorothy Ann is a computer technician for Abington Hospital. They live in Horsham, Pa.

Scott L. Klinger '77 is manager for SSC Accounting, Shared Service Center for Tyco Electronics Corporation (formerly AMP) in Harrisburg, Pa.

1978

Class Reporter:
Judy Rile
2-F Olympic Drive
Reading, PA 19607-3333

Rick Bailey '78 has been elected a Snyder County Commissioner. He lives in Winfield Pa.

Ed Clancy '78 is the senior vice president, accident & health for Ace International in Philadelphia Pa. Ed and his wife, Sally, have two children, Dan and Erin, and reside in Villanova, Pa.

Martha Keesler Miller '78 is a caseworker for Marworth in Waverly, Pa. She and her husband, Larris, live in Olyphant, Pa.

Todd Rossel '78 and his wife, Jennifer, traveled to Russia to adopt a baby girl (born March 11), named Louisa Anastasia Rossel. They traveled to Pskov, in western Russia, which is where Louisa was living in an orphanage. They spent a day in Moscow finalizing the adoption at the U.S. embassy and four days in Prague, Czech Republic prior to flying home. Between 1993-1996 Todd was director of human resources for Deloitte & Touche Eastern/Central Europe and Todd and Jennifer wanted their friends in Prague to have the chance to share in their joy and be a part of their experience. Because of the time they spent in Central Europe, it was important to Todd and Jennifer to adopt a child from that region of the world. Todd is currently the national director of human resources for Management Solutions & Services, the middle market consulting group for Deloitte & Touche. He was admitted to the partnership of the firm in June, 1999. Todd, Jennifer and Lousa live in Trumbull, Conn.

1979

Class Reporter:
Sue Odjakjian
22745 Miranda Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Ellen Roush '79 DiDomenico is the new executive director of the Lycoming-Clinton Mental Health-Mental Retardation Joinder Board. She lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

1980

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Robb Whitmoyer
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Orchard Hills
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-9511
Dobber@sunlink.net

Born to Katherine and **Gary R. Beveridge '80**, a daughter, Heather Katherine, February 2, 2000. She joins big sister, Christa. They live in Northumberland, Pa.

1981

Class Reporter:
Christopher Kiessling
243 Hill Road
Groton, MA 01450-1607
Ckiessling@east.sun.com

Scott L. Silar '81 is an associate with Marshall, Deennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin in their Wilmington, Del., office. He will concentrate his practice in the workers' compensation area.

James P. Stetler '81

James P. Stetler '81 has been named a principal by the board of directors of The Vanguard Group. He lives in Havertown, Pa.

1982

Class Reporter:
Ann Stanzione Thompson
7714 Briarstone Court
Ellicott City, MD 21043-7050
JimAnnT@erols.com

Rick Alcantara '82 was elected president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. In December, he received the association's Anthony J. Fulginiti Award for Outstanding Contributions to Public Relations Education. He is president of Tara Communications and lives in Sicklerville, N.J.

James P. Olson '82 is corporate sales manager, Nomad Networks Inc., Newark, N.J.

The Rev. **Pamela Werner '82** is pastor of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brogue, Pa. She lives in Red Lion, Pa.

1983

Class Reporter:
Sue Frekot Doty
160 Joan Drive
Collegeville, PA 19426

Have an idea for an alumni event?

Share your thoughts with the office of Alumni Relations at **alumni@susqu.edu** or **570-372-4115.**

Cris '82 and Cindy Rooke hosted a beer-tasting party at the Bernardsville Stone Tavern in Bernardsville, N.J. in April. Young alumni and guests joining the group included, left to right, Michelle Hoffman '98, Brian Hoffman, Mindy Haake '99, Jennifer Chaikivsky '99 and Judy Carletta '99.

1984

Class Reporter:
Randi Keller Sagona
3734 Moon Bay Circle
West Palm Beach, FL 33414-8806

Robert S. Nickey '84 is vice president and regional manager of Drovers Bank. Rob currently serves on the board of directors as president for the Weinburg Center for the Performing Arts, and he is a member of the board of directors of the Tourism Council of Frederick County. Additionally, he is active with the Chamber of Commerce and serves as chairman of the Steering Committee for Leadership Frederick County. Rob lives in Middletown, Md.

Leroy O'Neill '84 is the head football coach at Pine Grove High School.

Andrew Reilly '84, managing partner of the Media branch of the law firm Swartz, Campbell and Detwiler, is the newest member of Delaware County Council. He lives in Media, Pa., with his wife and three daughters.

1985

15th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Tracy Gerard Akner
200 Lincoln Avenue
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Leah G. Fahsbender '85 married Robert F. Whalen, October 16, 1999, St. Teresa of Avila Church, Summit, N.J. Leah is an assistant vice president and surety manager of Chubb & Son in Bridgewater, N.J. Her husband is vice president of equity operations at Prudential in Newark, N.J. The couple resides in Summit.

Born to Steve and **Ann Hubley Fehr '85**, a son, Brian George, December 5, 1999. He joins brother, Stephen, age 8, and sister, Caroline, age 5. They live in Trappe, Pa.

Carolyn J. Oberholtzer '85 married Edmund M. Kelly, May 1999. They live in New York City.

1986

Class Reporter:
Karen Doty Clemens
7 Annette Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Daniel K. Patterson '86 and his wife, Diana, had their second child on October 1, 1999. His name is Conner Kenneth. Conner's older sister, Bailey, is almost 3 years old. The Pattersons live in Boxford, Mass.

Alice Brown '86 Weiler has put the final touches on her first full-length CD album *We Don't Monkey Around*. The 13-song children's album was released in December. Alice lives in Montoursville, Pa.

1987

Class Reporter:
Cynthia L. Cooke
846 Green Pond Road
Rockaway, NJ 07866-4403

David M. Kcenich '87, Burbank, Calif., is an animator for Disney studios. He worked on *Tarzan, Hercules* and *Fantasia 2000*.

Born to Michael and **Adriene King Plath '87**, a son, Kevin James, July 16, 1999. He joins brother, Michael Patrick, age 4. They live in Fredon Township, N.J.

Camille M. Smith '87 married Trevor S. DeLew, November 6, 1999, St. Joseph's Church, Babylon, N.Y. The groom is a software sales consultant. The bride is employed in pharmaceutical services. The couple resides in Fairfax, Va.

1988

Class Reporter:
Mark Thorsheim
Apt. 9-E
200 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10025-7248

Doug Chamberlin '88 has received honors as one of the principle writers on the new hit movie, *Toy Story 2*. Doug has been involved in several other film and television projects, including two films for Steven Spielberg (*Casper II* and *Small Soldiers II*), and *The Rocky and Bullwinkle Movie* starring Robert DeNiro. He lives in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Patrick M. Kennedy '88 was recognized by the Financial Analysts of Philadelphia Inc., for his research on the municipal bond market. Patrick's research paper earned first prize in the Financial Analysts of Philadelphia's yearly research contest – the Philadelphia Prize. Patrick is vice president and fixed income portfolio manager for Pitcairn Trust Company, Jenkintown, Pa.

Christine Clewell '88 Santos recently performed in an organ recital presented by the music department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Christine is a visiting instructor at IUP and lives in Mohnton, Pa.

Born to Margot and **Mark Thorsheim '88**, a son, Max David, December 30, 1999. They live in New York, N.Y.

Hayden and Matthew Volk

Born to **Paul Volk '88** and his wife, Carol, twin sons, Hayden and Matthew, born March 27, 1999. The Rev. **David Volk '52** is the proud grandfather. Paul, Carol and the boys live in Colts Neck, N.J.

Wendy P. Witt '88 has joined the Selinsgrove, Pa., law firm of Rudnitsky & Hackman. She is a graduate of the Dickinson School of Law of Pennsylvania State University.

1989

Class Reporter:
Sharon Henderson
477 Baxter Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Born to **Mark D. '91** and **Linda Ofensend '89 Cote**, a son, Matthew David, December 18, 1998. They live in West Chester, Pa.

Born to **Andrew '89** and **Linda Knutsen '89 Fiscus**, a son, Daniel Allen, May 14, 1999. Andy is an investment accounting specialist for Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and Linda is on a one-year maternity leave from her position as a mathematics teacher at New Oxford High School. They live in Dillsburg, Pa.

Kristen Garfield '89 is the East Coast manager of IMPAC Medical Systems, Cambridge, Mass.

1990

10th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Angela J. Johnson
1331 Town Colony Drive
Middletown, CT 06457

Cindy Cook '90 married Jason Pietarinen, June 19, 1999, Braddock's Tavern, Medford, N.J. Susquehannans in the wedding were **Cathy Cook '82 Davis** and **Jennifer Miller '90 Sheckells.** Cindy is an operating room materials manager at Cooper Hospital in Camden, N.J. The couple resides in Marlton, N.J.

Born to Mindy and **James P. Cawley '90**, a daughter, Kathleen Victoria, October 1, 1999. She joins

Gene Cautillo '90 hits the phones to call classmates at a reunion-planning meeting on February 26 to begin preparing for Alumni Weekend 2000.

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Joel Cunningham

Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal, 1998.

Commencement 1997.

Enduring Legacy, New Challenge

They were hot, tired, exhilarated, and apprehensive. The last thing incoming class of 1999 students and their parents expected when they filed into Weber Chapel for opening convocation in August 1995 was 51-year-old University President **Joel Cunningham** making his public debut on the cello as an "audio-visual aid" to his welcoming remarks.

But play he did, and the performance has resonated ever since.

In sharing his own experience, "he made it okay for every kid here to take a risk, to try something new," said Dean of Student Life **Dorothy Anderson '62.** "It was pretty bad – he told us it would be bad," recalls **Abby Byrnes '99.** "But it was the first time I had ever seen him or heard him speak and it was pretty cool. We were wondering if he was going to play at graduation."

FIVE YEARS LATER and a bit more accomplished as an amateur cellist, Cunningham will leave Susquehanna in July to become president and vice chancellor at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. His wife, Trudy, who has played her own key role in Susquehanna campus life in addition to being an associate dean of engineering at nearby Bucknell University, will join Sewanee as a senior consultant for admissions and advising. Both will serve as speakers and receive honorary degrees at Susquehanna's 2000 commencement. (See story, page 24)

The move is in many ways a return to roots for the Cunninghams, who have known and loved Sewanee for most of their lives. Joel, a native of Oak Ridge, Tenn., will be at the helm of a nationally ranked liberal arts college with 1,300 undergraduates and 100 graduate students in a theological school affiliated with the Episcopal Church. He will also serve as mayor for the town of Sewanee which encompasses the 10,000-acre campus on the Cumberland Plateau.

"Our twenty-plus years at Susquehanna have been great ones for us and for our daughters," Joel wrote to campus friends. "The choice for us between staying here and going there was a nearly impossible one between strongly attractive alternatives. In the end, we have decided to accept the new challenge."

"A University That Knows Itself"

The Cunninghams first came to Susquehanna in 1979 when Joel was named vice president for academic affairs and professor of mathematical sciences. He became the University's 13th president in 1984 and has built an enduring legacy in the past two decades.

Under Cunningham's leadership, the University endowment has increased from $4 million to more than $92 million, an accomplishment that has involved "friend-raising as well as fund-raising," in the words of **Harold O'Connor**, former chair of the University board of directors.

The percentage of faculty holding doctorates has grown from 65 percent in 1985 to 91 percent today. Nearly ten percent of the faculty are members of minority groups and 38 percent are women. The size, quality and diversity of the student body has also grown. In 1985, there were 1,400 students; today there are 1,639. Strategic planning is in place to support and encourage a gradual growth to 1,800 students by 2004.

The period has also seen new academic programs, including the 1999 realignment creating the School of Natural and Social Sciences and School of Arts, Humanities and Communications. The Sigmund Weis School of Business, formed in 1983, has recently had its accreditation reaffirmed by the AACSB - The International Association for Management Education. Library holdings have increased, and new information technology has enhanced teaching and learning. Fully wired since 1994, Susquehanna was among the first colleges of its size to install a campus-wide network. "Joel had a desire to improve the

institution's academic reputation in a way that would be fiscally sound," says Associate Professor of Accounting **Jerrell Habegger.** "I think he has done the correct balancing of the demands of various constituencies."

Cunningham has led two highly successful capital campaigns, the still unfinished current campaign has already raised more than $46 million on an original goal of $35 million. Campaign gifts have enabled the University to invest nearly $60 million in new and renovated facilities touching virtually every aspect of campus – from academic and residence halls, to a new gallery and theater and a major sports/fitness complex currently under construction. Today Susquehanna is recognized in many guidebooks to selective colleges as one of the best small universities in the Northeast.

"Joel's legacy is a stable, well-established, growing university that is fiscally sound and well-positioned for the future," says O'Connor. "We are a University that knows itself well and Joel really helped to establish that very firmly."

President's Opening Dinner, 1995.

"A Much, Much Better School"

"When I graduated in 1978 I felt very well prepared," says Selinsgrove attorney **Karen Hackman '78 Mendonca**. "But I think Susquehanna is a much, much better school today," she adds. Mendonca also expresses pride in the way Cunningham has encouraged close ties between the University and the community with initiatives such as volunteer programs and the annual Latino Symposium.

He has also enlarged the University's visibility to the world with activities including past presidencies of the Society for Values in Higher Education and Sigma Chi fraternity (international), and the establishment of academic exchange programs with Yaroslavl University in Russia and Senshu University in Japan.

Drowning in Mail

"Just the volume of mail alone that comes into the office would be enough to drown most people," says **Philip Winger**, who has served as assistant to the president for the past ten years.

"In the course of a day Joel can go from being a tough negotiator with architects and contractors to speaking at Rotary to chairing a hospital board meeting to giving a eulogy to listening to students' concerns during open office hours to playing the cello with the orchestra," says Winger. "All that after running on the Isle of Que in the morning, eating lunch in the cafeteria, and stopping to pick up trash on his way across campus."

"Allergic to Red Ink"

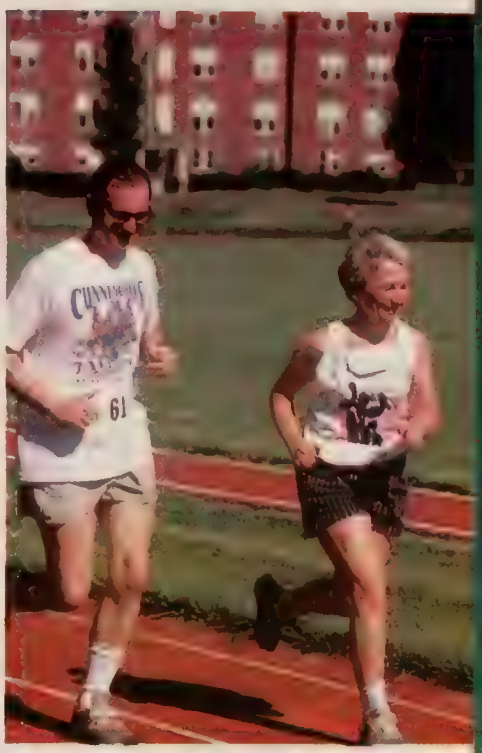
His reputation for attention to detail and careful planning has paid off. The University has had a balanced budget for 21 years – including several in the early 1990s when the declining pool of college-age students forced an uncomfortable dip in enrollment. "He established fiscal conservatism," said Hal O'Connor. "We were allergic to red ink."

The approach has led to what many see as one of the hallmarks of Cunningham's presidency. "We haven't had crises," says Phil Winger. "And it's not because we lived in some sort of magical time. It's because it is his leadership style to provide a margin of safety."

Eclectic Activities

The style is enhanced by his precise, articulate communication skills and often self-deprecating sense of humor. And by Trudy Cunningham, who has embraced the role of Susquehanna's "first lady" with warmth, enthusiasm, and friendship to countless students, faculty, staff and alumni. "She has a way of finding people in need and responding with shelter or food or a kind word," says Winger.

And despite the administrative duties, Joel has "never disappeared from the students," says Dean Anderson. His eclectic activities have included rowing with the University crew, carving turkeys for students at the annual Thanksgiving dinner, crowning homecoming queens, and volunteering in community service with first-year students. Early in his tenure as



Alumni Fun Run, 1991.

president he also continued to teach, and has admitted to personally visiting a residence hall room to wake at least one student late for an 8 a.m. Fundamentals of Math class.

"He is a very good listener," sums up Abby Byrnes, a former student member of the board of directors who is now a graduate student in immunology at the University of Pittsburgh. "When I talked to him, I always felt that he was thinking about what I had to say."

Joel and Trudy with daughters Susan, left, and Nancy.

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older brother, James Conner. Jim is an information technology analyst for the humanities department at Johns Hopkins University. They live in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Nicole Lefchak '90 married Matthew Western, May 22, 1999, Tunkhannock United Methodist Church, Scranton, Pa. **Russ Lefchak, '89** was an usher. Nicole is a senior account manager for Unicare in Springfield, Va. Her husband is an account executive for Pegasus TransAir in Dulles, Va. The couple resides in Fairfax, Va.

Born to David and **Leslie Doll '90 Maillie**, a son, Nicholas, June 10, 1999. Leslie is a stay-at-home mom. They live in Reading, Pa.

Jennifer L. Miller '90 married Stefan S. Sheckells, October 23, 1999, Holy Trinity Church, Narberth, Pa. The groom is a management consultant with UMC Consulting in Atlanta. **Janis Morris '90** was a bridesmaid. The couple will reside in Bryn Mawr, Pa. For more about Jennifer, see page 6.

Born to Laurann and **Steve Stepp '90**, a daughter, Nicole, July 8, 1999. Steve earned an MBA degree from Temple University. He is an engineering manager with UPS. They live in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1991

Class Reporter:
Brett Ballenger
22 New York Avenue
Lavallette, NJ 08735

Tarrin Belluce '91 married Gary Martz, September 19, 1998, Barrington, N.J. She is a drug and alcohol admissions counselor, the Seabrook House, Seabrook, N.J. Gary is a financial analyst. They live in Barrington.

Tim Demko '91 is a sports writer for the *Republican* and *Herald*. He lives in Mahanoy City, Pa.

Born to Sharon and **George Derr '91**, a daughter, Natalie Michelle, January 12, 2000. George teaches 3rd grade for Centreville Elementary School. They live in Windsor, N.C.

Andrea A. Alta '93 married Scott C. Furlong, September 25, 1999, St. Paul Catholic Church, N.J. Andrea works in the business office at the Reading Hospital and Medical Center. Scott is self-employed. The couple lives in West Reading, Pa. Pictured, from left to right, are: Julianne Schweitzer '93, Becky Gonyer, Cyndi A. Sidoti '93, Andrea Furlong '93, Debbie Donzeiser '92 Vespucci, Tami Brokenshire '93 Pellegrino, and Meghan M. Carty '93.

Deborah Tachovsky '91 Grant is assistant facilities manager for Bryn Mawr College. She lives in Harleysville, Pa.

Born to David and **Laura Passaro '91 Pomrinca**, a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, December 14, 1999. Emily joins her older brother Ryan who is now 3 years old. They live in Annandale, N.J.

Thomas J. Rattay '91 has joined the Morristown, N.J., law firm Porzio, Bromberg & Newman as an associate. Tom lives in Gillette, N.J.

1992

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Born to Thomas and **Laura Viozzi '92 Haldis**, a son, Luke Thomas, January 16, 2000. They live in Danville, Pa.

Kenneth M. Heffner '92 has attained the designation of Certified Financial Analyst. He is employed by W.R. Huff Asset Mannagement. He is also a member of Taller. He lives in Morristown, N.J.

Elizabeth Paige Malin '92 is the assistant athletic trainer for Wellesley College. She lives in Salem, Mass.

Born to Brad and **Melissa Yelland '92 Murlless**, a daughter, Karsen Elisabeth, December 7, 1999. They live in Paoli, Pa.

Kelly O'Mara '92 is currently employed as a special agent for the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service. She lives in Ellicott City, Md.

Pat Patte '92 was recently named head football coach at Coughlin High School. He lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Charles F. Shay Jr. '92 married Brooke E. Levy, November 14, 1999, Old St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif. **Scott McIntyre '92** was a groomsman. Brooke is manager for Octagon, Olympic Division in San Francisco. Charles is vice president of J.H. Marsh & McLennan, Inc. The couple lives in San Francisco.

Susan Reilly '92 Watlington completed her master's degree in

ALUMNI PROFILE

Noel King '92

Award-Winning Mezzo Soprano

Mezzo-soprano **Noel King '92** has proven that she can sing, literally, with the best of them.

Last April, King captured the Encouragement Award at a New York-based international competition sponsored by the Licia Albanese-Puccini Foundation, which fosters the talent of budding opera stars.

"It's like an honorable mention," explains King, who vied against approximately 300 top-flight vocalists. "This was the third year I participated, and the first time I won anything, so I'm improving. It's a matter of the older you get, the better you get."

King, who took her first formal singing lessons at Susquehanna University, is a member of the Central Florida Lyric Opera, a training company in Orlando, where she also serves as the arts administrator. However, King hopes to leave administrative work behind soon, supporting herself entirely by singing. "Hopefully, that's what I'll be doing full time," she says with determination. "Nothing else."

Singing professionally takes more than talent and persistence, though, King notes. It also requires substantial money for travel to auditions. "An opera singer can live anywhere," she jokes. "As long as it's near an airport." Happily, King says, the Albanese-Puccini Foundation award, a monetary prize, will help further her goals.

She adds that last year's win was not her first major success in competition. In 1998, she placed third at the regional level of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. "That was quite an accomplishment and something that very few singers do," she says, adding that winners at the national level generally secure a contract to sing with the Met - which happens to be King's dream.

Meanwhile, King will continue to practice, compete and, on Sundays, share her talents with a Leesburg, Fla., congregation, as part of her work with the Lyric Opera.

Singing in church, King explains, has its own rewards. "It's something I've always done," she says. "It's kind of satisfying."

— Beth Kaszuba

human resource management at Rutgers University. She is the human resource manager for Schering-Plough Research Institute in Kenilworth, N.J. Her husband, **Keith '91**, teaches fifth- and sixth-grade music in South Brunswick, N.J.

1993

Justin T. Binstead '93 married Christina A. Campbell, October 2, 1999, Breezes, Cable Beach, the Bahamas. He completed premed course work at Pennsylvania State University and will continue his studies at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Christina is a staffing manager at Officeteam in Mt. Laurel, N.J. They live in Narberth, Pa.

Born to Michael and **Suzanne Quackenbush '93 Dinsmore**, identical twin daughters, Morgan and Maggie, December 22, 1999. They join big brother, Michael. They live in Saint Marys, Pa.

Christopher Jeanes '93 is a real estate broker with Douglas Elliman in New York City.

Born to David and **Lisa Bobb '93 MacDougall**, twin daughters, Larissa Marie and Caitlin Elizabeth, May 27, 1999. Lisa is currently a full-time mom. David is a manufacturer's representative for John Motley Associates, Inc. The family resides in Denver, Pa.

Jennifer Lynne Norkus '93 married **Daniel Marionni '94**, October 16, 1999, St. James Church, Basking Ridge, N.J. Jennifer is an administrative assistant with Fortress Investment Group in New York City. Daniel is director of Internet development for WIN Systems, Inc., in the New York City. The couple resides in Weehawken, NJ.

Damon Reynolds '93 made his feature film debut in Martin Scorcese's *Bringing Out The Dead*. He lives in Mill Valley, Calif.

Julianne M. Schweitzer '93 is an application software trainer for Pentamation Enterprise. She lives in Quakertown, Pa.

Born to Robert and **Stephanie Re '93 Sheridan**, a son, Austin Riley, January 28, 2000. They live in Herndon, Va.

Rebecca Valentine '93 is a chemical engineer for Battelle. She lives in Powell, Ohio.

Former Director of Campus Activities and Lacrosse Coach Andrea Dowhower married Philip Vollmer on Nov. 27, 1999, in Harrisburg, Pa. Andrea is currently working on a Ph.D. at Ohio State University. Philip, a graduate of Juniata College, is a sales representative for Shaw Industries. They live in Columbus, Ohio. Pictured are, from left to right, back row: Sports Information Director Mike Ferlazzo, Associate Professor of Psychology Ged Schweikert, Leonard Ebel '96, Kimberly Dunkle '95, Gedd Schweikert '95, former Women's Soccer Coach Kwame Lloyd '93, former Assistant Director of Admissions Karli Grant '92; front row: Director of Campus Activities Gail Sutton Ferlazzo, Mary Louise Schweikert, former Associate Director of Annual Giving Allison Grebe '94, former Admissions Counselor Meg Johnson '96, Andrea, Laura Michielli '95, Paige Malin '92, and former Athletic Trainer Amy Everitt.

Tom Lull '94, Dan & Barbara Samuel '77 Loftus and their daughter, Caroline, were among 25 alumni and friends who attended the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins hockey game on February 26.

1994

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Carla M. Answini '94 is a marketing project manager for The Eden Communications Group. She lives in Chatham, N.J.

Ernest P. Fronzuto '94 is an associate with the law firm of Piro, Zinna, Cifelli & Paris. He has joined the litigation department, specializing in product liability and medical malpractice matters. Ernest lives in Montclair, N.J.

Leonard Glick '94 is at Babcock Graduate School of Management, Wake Forest University. He lives in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Timothy W. Herbine '94 married Melissa J. Levan, United Church of Christ, Muhlenberg Township, Reading, Pa. Melissa is employed by Twin Valley School District. Timothy works for Blue Marsh Laboratories in Douglassville. Susquehannans in the wedding were **Sara Herbine '92** and **Christopher Herbine '91.** The couple lives in Wernersville, Pa.

Mark William Knepper '94 married Amy Jo Delewski, August 29, 1999, at the Historic Cloister, Ephrata, Pa. The bride is employed by Tutor Time in New London, Conn. Mark is employed by Merrill Lynch in Princeton, N.J. The couple lives in New London.

Daniel Marionni '94 married **Jennifer Lynne Norkus '93** - see 1993.

1995

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Cheryl Craig '95 Barna and her husband, Michael, relocated to Hong

Natalie A. Fadrowski '94 married Mark C. Cresitello, July 17, 1999, St. Rose Catholic Church, Belmar, N.J. Natalie is an actuarial consultant and associate manager at Prudential, Newark, N.J. Mark is a corporate attorney with Simpson, Thatcher, and Bartlett in Manhattan. They live in New Providence, N.J.. Pictured are, from left to right, row one: Jessica Fadrowski '01, Natalie and Mark, Julie Mayer '94; row two: Jeffrey Fadrowski '92, Debbie Stone '01, Becky Page '94 Young and Jeffrey Young '94.

Kong in October, 1997. Both are working for ACNielsen. Michael is a graduate of the Citadel, and is a regional financial controller for Asia Pacific. Cheryl is a marketing communications manager for North Asia.

Seth D. Baublitz '95 married Laleh S. Radfar, May 30, 1999, First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding party were **Jeffrey McDonald '95**, **Christopher Bowen '94** and **Brad Shofran '96**. They live in Media, Pa.

Michael T. Blazick '95

Michael T. Blazick '95 is an associate in the defense litigation law firm Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin. He will concentrate his practice in the insurance coverage/bad faith area. Michael lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. **Megan Gail Brown '95** was installed as associate minister of Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ. She lives in Wyomissing, Pa.

Jamie D. E. Ott '95 married Natalina Peluso, September 4, 1999, West Essex Baptist Church, Livingston, N.J. Natalina is employed as an elementary teacher in Madison, N.J. The couple resides in Morris Plains, N.J.

Christopher R. Bryan '95 is a business analyst and portfolio manager for PaineWebber. He lives in Denville, N.J.

Rodrigo Bustamante '95 is in charge of the subscription and Internet department of Editores Nacionales S.A., in Ecuador, which publishes five magazines each month.

Kristin Colello '95 is a first-grade teacher at Fanny Killer Elementary School. She lives in Westwood, N.J.

Michael Gerhart '95 is the operations manager for the credit card banking division of First USA Bank/Bank One. He and his wife, Erin, live in Heathrow, Fla.

Kurt Gustafson '95 has been promoted to principal in the Private Asset Management – Advisory Strategies Group of State Street Global Advisors. He is also working towards his MBA degree at Boston University. Kurt lives in Brookline, Mass.

Tracy A Hayes '95 married Michelle Diebold, October 23, 1999, United Methodist Church of Beach Haven, Beach Haven, N.J. Susquehannans in the wedding were **Andrew Cosgrove '95** and **Lambi Coroneos '95.** Tracy is a textile agent with the International Textile Workshop in New York City. Michelle is studying for a master's degree in social work at Rutgers University in Newark. They live in Summit, N.J.

Kelly Marks '95 Heim is therapeutic staff support for Keystone Service Systems of North Central PA, Sunbury, Pa.

Brandon Naples '95 played outfield for the Allentown Ambassadors, Allentown, Pa.

Kristine Sgrignoli '95 married John Davison, May 29, 1999, St. David the King, West Windsor, N.J. **Mary Lennon '95,** was in the wedding party. Kristine teaches first grade. The couple live in Ewing, N.J.

Paul J. Sidoti '95 is an Oracle database administrator for Online Retail Partners, a new internet start-up company. He lives in Nanuet, N.Y.

Kristie Marie Spangenburg '95 married Eric Todd Ravert, September 25, 1999, Pine Street United Methodist Church, Williamsport, Pa. Kristie is employed by the Small Business Administration. Eric works for United Rentals Inc. They live in Raleigh, N.C.

Kristen Willix '95 is a product support technician for the Commercial Business Service Center of Chubb & Son at the corporate headquarters in Warren, N.J. She is also pursuing her master's degree in English education at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

1996

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Shannon R. Bowersox '96 married Brent R. Guthrie, September 18, 1999, Rooke Chapel, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Shannon is a marketing coordinator with PCS One/Omnipoint, Lancaster, Pa. Brent is self-employed.

J. Evan Boyd '96 is studying at West Virginia University to get his masters in T.E.S.L. (Teaching English as a Second Language). He lives in Morgantown, W.Va.

Jane S. Brown '96 teaches seventh-grade science at Lincoln Middle

Anne M. Kern '95 married Karl S. Gussow, July 31, 1999 at Schuylkill County Council for the Arts, Pottsville, Pa. Anne is a graduate student at the University of Florida. Karl is a high school teacher with the Maricopa Unified School District, Arizona. They reside in Mesa, Ariz. Pictured are, from left to right: Tom Welch '99, Karen Petock '00, Karl and Anne, and Kristine Mutchler '95.

Matthew J. Lenahan '96 married **Cherie A. Ainsley '98**, June 26, 1999, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Middletown, Pa. Mathew is an intern pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Lancaster, Pa. Cherie is a sixth-grade teacher for the Cornwall-Lebanon School District in Lebanon, Pa. The couple now resides in Manheim, Pa. Pictured are, from left to right, standing: Ann Schmiel '97, John Sheldon '97, Andrea Reidel '98, Jennifer Mariano '98, Jeremy Hartman '97, Mathew Gilbert '98, Kwame Lloyd '93, Courtney Wachter '98, Melanie Leech '98, Ellen Milardo '98, Sherrie Bauer '98, Kristel Yudt '98, Danielle Beam '98, Ann Schwalm '97, Margaret Matovich '98; kneeling: Jason Carrier '97, Allison Record '97, Jacob Waybright '98, Mathew and Cherie, Mark Ruzicka '98, Mark Gehret '99, and Kimberly Sell '98.

School, Passaic, N.J.

Heather Klingler '96 Dalton is a human resources generalist for PHH Vehicle Management Services. She lives in Cross Roads, Pa.

Dr. **Richard T. Fanella '96** has begun his chiropractic practice by opening Fanella Chiropractic Clinic in Indiana, Pa. He lives in Indiana.

Nichole M. Fureman '96 plans to participate in the 2000 Disney Marathon in Orlando, Fla. In honor of all those that suffer from leukemia, she has committed to raise $3,000 to support the Leukemia Society. Nichole lives in Grantville, Pa.

Anita Gnan '96, who works as an actress in Los Angeles, has recently wrapped up filming a movie called *Coffee to Go*, and has filmed a pilot for a PBS-type woodworking show.

Barbara M. Grasech '96 is an assistant director/media buying, MediaVest World Wide. She lives in Astoria, N.Y.

Jon C. Markey '96 is working as a banker for J.P. Morgan. He lives in Wilmington, Del.

Robert M. Meckley '96 is working as a commercial banker for Bank of America. He lives in McKinney, Texas.

Robert J. Pellicone '96 married Gail A. Dombroski, September 11, 1999, St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, Marlboro, N.J. Robert is an operations specialist with Paine Webber in Weehawkin, N.J. Gail is a mental health clinician at Catholic Community Services in Jersey City.

Amy L. Schnauffer '96 is an assistant vice president at Merrill Lynch working on the trading floor of the stock exchange on Wall Street. She lives in New York City.

Jennifer Wolny '96 earned a master of science degree in biology from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., in December 1999. She is currently employed by the State of Florida as a phytoplankton biologist for the Florida Marine Research Institute, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

1997

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Lisa A. Barella '97 received her MBA degree in international business from Villanova University in December 1999. She is employed at the Unisys Corporation in Blue Bell, Pa. in the Strategic Marketing Department, Computer Systems. Lisa lives in Feasterville, Pa.

Our apologies to **Tyrone Croom '97**, for misreporting his former position with the Crusader football team in a *Susquehanna Today* winter 2000 profile story. Croom served the football team as a halfback.

Tom Dempsey '97 has been named the boys' basketball coach at Wyoming Seminary. He lives in Kingston, Pa.

Michelle, Durham '97 is a document converter/typesetter for Bowne of Washington D.C. She lives in Greenbelt, Md.

Ginger L. Good '97 married Steven J. Wayde, October 23, 1999, Annville Christ United Church of Christ, Annville, Pa. **Elizabeth West '97** was maid of honor. Ginger and her husband are computer analysts at Rite Aid in Harrisburg. They live in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Todd Hain '97 married Kimberly K. Tracy, June 5, 1999, First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Erie, Pa. Todd is an international sales coordinator at Kinetico Inc., Newbury, Ohio. Kimberly is a physical therapist at Keisel Physical Therapy Inc., Ashtabula, Ohio. They live in Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio. Pictured are, left to right: Chelsea M. Kuzma '97, Markus Fentz '97, Carrie Stanton '97 Scott, Kimberly Hain '00, Brett Marcy '98, Todd and Kimberly, Charles R. Salter '97, George M. Needham '97, Lisa A. MacKenzie '98 and Joseph Dolinich '97.

Peter R. Grover '97 is now with the benefits department of Lehman Brothers. He lives in Hightstown, N.J.

Anna Hazlett '97 is assistant food services director with ARAMARK at Susquehanna University. She lives in Danville, Pa.

Steven E. Hostinsky '97 married Kelly A. Bubnis, August 14, 1999, Our Lady of Peace R.C. Church, North Brunswick, N.J. Steven is employed by Evolution Health Initiatives, Woodbridge. His wife is employed by the North Brunswick Board of Education. They live in North Brunswick.

Matthew Logan Johns '97 married **Noel Marie Ulikowski '97,** November 20, 1999, St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Lancaster, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding were **Jill Carty '97, Julie Cook '96, Michael Walkiewicz '97, Jonathan Moore '97, Michael Hardy '99,** and **Jason Ulikowski '99.** Matt is employed by the Manheim Township School District. Noel is a human resources representative for Stauffers of Kissel Hill. They live in Lancaster.

David Tabares '97 has been saluted by Big Brothers Big Sisters by being named the College Big of the Year. He lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Damian J. Wachter '97 has been promoted to executive director of the House Tourism and Recreational Development legislative committee. He lives in Pottsville, Pa.

Ann M. Walter A'97 married Wayne M. Enders, July 4, 1999, Italian Lake, Harrisburg, Pa. Ann is the business manager at Selinsgrove Dental Arts, Selinsgrove, Pa. Wayne is safety manager, Henkels & McCoy Inc., York, Pa. Their combined family consists of five daughters and they live in New Cumberland, Pa.

Sarah Jane Herchik '96 married R. Tyler Tomlinson, May 30, 1999, St. Mary's of the Mount, Mount Pocono, Pa. Sarah is with Caliber One Indemnity Company as a manager of finance. Tyler is an attorney with Mylotte, David, and Fitzpatrick. Pictured are, standing, left to right: Amanda M. Hancock '97, Lisa M. Fulton '96, Jeff R. Rumbaugh '96, Cassandra A. Henry '96 Rumbaugh, Johanna L. Zizelmann '98, Steve P. Ulicny '98, Dave H. Leeds '97, Meg Bogar '96 Leeds, Tyler and Sarah, Ken M. Peffer '96, Shannon L. Boyd '97, Cheryl E. White '96, Jennifer A. Grisan '96, Jennifer R. Hollenbach '95, Anthony M. Hackett '97. Kneeling, from left to right, are: Rachel Anderson '97, Emily Miller '97, Donna Klug '97, Mustaque Ali '96, Andrew Frutiger '94 and Heather Ranck '95 Frutiger.

1998

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Cherie A. Ainsley '98 married **Matthew Lenahan '96.** (See 1996).

Jennifer R. Ferraro '98 married **Michael G. Piazza '98**, September 18, 1999, Hall of Springs, Sarasota Springs, N.Y. Both work for American Management Systems,

Christy Mae Graham '98 married Adam Willard, June 12, 1999, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Maple Glen, Pa. Christy is a purchasing associate with Library Video Company. Adam is a carpenter/remodeler with Meyers Constructs. The couple resides in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Pictured are: Emily Czarnecki '00, Emma Thompson '00, Damian Wachter '97, Joe Dolinich '97, Lisa Mackenzie '98, Jen Phillips '98, Jennifer Alvarez '98, Jennifer Mosko '98, and Adam and Christy.

Amy Janeen Kastner '97 married **Kevin Lee Barley '97**, October 9, 1999, Trinity Lutheran Church, Ellwood City, Pa. Amy is a science teacher at Leechburg High School. Kevin is a law student at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. They live in Oakmont, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Robert Whitmoyer '80, Loren C. Fortna '97, Chris MacVicar '97, Margaret Pierce '96, Christine Bowman '98, Professor of Physics Richard W.H. Kozlowski '75, Rodney Ries, Maureen Ries '62, Ryan Dumont '95; middle row: H. William Welliver III '97, Andrew Renauld '97, Mary Kate Scally '97, Kevin and Amy, April Woodward '98, Brian Ludwig '98, Heather Moody '96 Sargeant; front row: Krista Neal '97, Laura Desrosiers '00, Anna Hazlett '97, Todd Frantz '97, Heather Vorhauer '98, and Jeremy Maselko '97.

Johanna L. Zizelmann '98 married **Stephen Ulicny '98**, February 18, 2000, St. John's Evangelical Luthern Church, Tamaqua, Pa. Johanna is a human resource assistant with KidsPeace. Stephen is a social studies teacher at Stroudsburg Middle School. The couple live in Bethlehem, Pa. Pictured are, from left to right, row one: Andrea Zizelmann '91 Baxter, Johanna and Stephen, Brent Baxter '91, Eric Zizelmann '93; row two: James Gross '96, Megan Bogar '96 Leeds, Michael Falat '97, Jeff Angelo '97; row three: Dyan Lepley '98, Amy Skaudis '99, David Leeds '96, Josh Martin, Ann Williams '01, Adam Drapzuk '98, Jeremy Snyder '98, Shannon Boyd '97 Peffer, Kenneth Peffer '96, Lisa Fulton '96, Chad Bonchak '94, Brett Michaels '98, Lew Wolfgang '95, Diann Bryan '99, Jennifer Grisan '96, Emily Miller '97, and Sarah Herchik '96 Tomlinson.

Jennifer is a business analyst and Mike is a staff accountant. They live in Fairfax, Va.

Matthew P. Gilbert '98 is a medical school student. He lives in Saco, Maine.

Melissa S. Hahn '98 is manager of communications for Berks County Community Foundation of Reading, Pa. Recently, Dr. Jane Goodall came to Albright College to give a lecture on "Chimpanzees of the Gombe Stream National Park and Conservation Education Worldwide," and Melissa handled the public relations efforts for the lecture. Her responsibilities included press releases, the media conference, photography arrangement and designing lecture materials. Melissa lives in Reading, Pa.

Melanie A. Leech '98 has been promoted to the position of eastern region distributor sales manager for Hormel Foods, Lebanon, N.J. She lives in Princeton, N.J.

Heather S. Orndorf '98 married Brent Korman, October 15, 1999, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State College, Pa. Heather is employed at Northwestern Human Services in State College. They live in Pleasant Gap, Pa.

Melissa S. Hahn '98 welcomed Dr. Jane Goodall to a recent benefit lecture sponsored by the Berks County Community Foundation.

Catching Up With ...
The Classes of 1990 and 1995

How are alumni doing in their lives and work and how do they relate their activities to their Susquehanna University education? A new survey project aims to find out. Last year the alumni office sent out surveys to the classes of 1990 and 1995 to begin gathering data. Thanks to the more than 36 percent of the members of these two classes who took the time to fill out and return the questionnaires.

So what were the results?

Here are some of the details:

	Class of 1990	Class of 1995
Employed full time	76%	82%
In graduate school		
full time	4%	8%
part time	9%	14%
Caring for a home or family	24%	6%
Satisfied with occupation	86%	82%
Occupation closely related to Susquehanna major	33%	55%

Overall 90% of all respondents have very positive attitudes toward Susquehanna and 97% of all respondents said they would recommend SU to a prospective student.

Thanks again for taking the time to send in your responses! Next up: the classes of 1991 and 1996. The survey may be heading your way later this year.

CLASS OF 1999 Report

Danielle M. Ablamsky is pursuing an advanced degree at Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Susan C. Albert is a math teacher with the Clifton Board of Education, Clifton, N.J.

Kelly D. Alexander is pursuing a master of social work degree at Marywood University, Scranton, Pa.

Daniel R. Allen is a stockbroker with Olde Discount Corporation in Princeton, N.J.

John J. Amoroso is a claims intern with CIGNA Property and Casualty in Glen Allen, Va.

Katie A. Anderson is employed with Merck in Allentown, Pa.

Alyssa M. Andreadis is a web site specialist for the Milton Academy in Milton, Ma.

Mark J. Andrusis is a financial representative in the mutual fund department at Legg Mason Warren York in Dallas, Pa.

Gary P. Armish is the area coordinator at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Kimberly J. Aurand is a lab technician at Nittany Pharmaceuticals in Lewistown, Pa.

Kimberly A. Aviles is an intern in the ministry at Harrisburg Church of Christ in Harrisburg, Pa. She also works at the YMCA West Shore in Camp Hill, Pa.

Amanda J. Baker is a first-grade teacher with the Hamburg Area School District in Hamburg, Pa.

Megan Simcox Ballesteros is employed with the Pequannock School System in Mountain Lakes, N.J.

Kelly Meier Barkafski is employed with Lancaster Laboratories in Lancaster, Pa.

Charles E. Barley, Jr. is employed with Ernst & Young in Vienna, Va.

Michael S. Barrette is employed with Rhone Poulenc in Dunmore, Pa.

Timothy E. Barth is a laboratory technician with Queensboro Farm Products in Canastota, N.Y.

Adam Z. Bassano is a promotional coordinator with Curtis Circulation Company in Park Ridge, N.J.

Livia K. Baublitz is pursuing a doctorate in osteopathic medicine at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Jessica Brown Bayer is an employee specialist with Team Effort in Manhattan, Kan.

Brandon S. Beaver is a student intern coordinator with CORE Susquehanna AmeriCorps in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Aklile Berhanu is studying immunology at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Stephanie A. Biffen is pursuing a master of music degree at Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brett A. Bloom is employed with Cox Communications in Williamsport, Pa.

Robert J. Bolton is a social rehabilitation coordinator with the Northumberland County Juvenile Court, Sunbury, Pa.

Jennifer L. Botchie is a sports editor with *The Gazette* in Chambersburg, Pa.

Jan Botts is an environmental scientist with KCI Inc., Cockeysville, Md.

Jennifer L. Bourque is an online editor for American Lawyer Media Inc., New York, N.Y.

Jennifer A. Bradbury is pursuing a master of arts degree at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Sally A. Brady is a reporter for *Public Opinion* in Chambersburg, Pa.

Sean H. Breckley is pursuing a degree in dentistry at Temple School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, Pa.

Courtney M. Brenner is pursuing a paralegal certification at Bentley College, Waltham, Mass.

Nicole L. Brown is an implementation associate with Towers Perrin in Philadelphia, Pa.

Diann M. Bryan is a benefits coordinator with Zany Brainy in Norristown, Pa.

Charles H. Bull is an organist and choir director at the First Reformed United Church of Christ in Sunbury, Pa.

Kristie L. Buriak is an accounting assistant with Wood-Mode Inc., Kreamer, Pa.

Kristen E. Buss is student teaching at Susquehanna University, and pursuing a teaching certification in secondary math.

Abigail L. Byrnes is pursuing a master of science degree in genetic counseling at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dana A. Capobianco is an actuarial administrator for The Vanguard Group in Valley Forge, Pa.

Michele G. Cardiello is pursuing a master of arts degree in industrial/organizational psychology at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, N.J.

Judith A. Carletta is an assistant to the chief operating officer and traffic manager at Shadow Broadcasting in Rutherford, N.J.

Kimberly A. Carson is a case administrator with American Arbitration Association in San Francisco, Calif.

Steven L. Castagna is employed with The Glenmede Trust Company in Philadelphia, Pa.

Matthew P. Cerimele is employed by the City of Alexandria, Va.

Stacy L. Cerula is a research assistant with Argonex Inc., Charlottesville, Va.

Jennifer L. Chaikivsky is a district administrator with EMC^2 Enterprise Systems in Murray Hill, N.J.

Brian D. Chapman is an associate agent with Nationwide Insurance in Hamlin, Pa.

Michael A. Checco is employed by LaSalle College High School in Philadelphia, Pa. He is also pursuing a master of music degree from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J.

Jessica A. Chichester is pursuing a doctor of philosophy degree in microbiology and molecular virology at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pa.

Jeffrey M. Chiskowski is employed with Earth Engineering Inc., Blue Bell, Pa.

Kevin M. Cielinski is a staff accountant with Barbacane, Thornton & Co. in Wilmington, Del.

Adam M. Clark is employed with CIGNA Insurance in Wilmington, Del.

Kathryn E. Cleveland is pursuing a master of science degree at Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

Lee S. Cohen is pursuing a juris doctor degree at Vermont Law School.

Travis W. Colbert is employed with U.S. Filters in State College, Pa.

Ronald H. Coleman is pursuing a master of arts degree and a doctor of philosophy degree in social work at the Marywood School of Social Work, Scranton, Pa.

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Coming Events

May 18
Farewell to the President
The Civic Club of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pa.

May 20
Philadelphia Phillies vs. Colorado Rockies
in Philadelphia

May 30
Farewell to the President
The Williams Club, New York City

June 2-4
Alumni Weekend

June 7
Philadelphia Financial Alumni Group Kick-off event
at the Union League on Broad Street in Center City

June 25
Reading Phillies vs. Harrisburg Senators
in Reading

July 7
New York Mets vs. New York Yankees
at Shea Stadium

July 22
Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Philadelphia Phillies
in Pittsburgh

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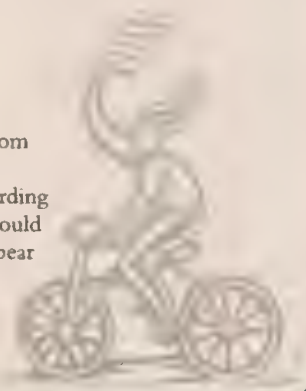

Deaths

Dorothy Allison '19 Stone, Spartanburg, S.C., January 4, 2000. She also attended Columbia University where she received a master's degree in Latin. She taught both history and Latin until 1930. A longtime resident of Warren County, Pa., she was a member of the Warren Branch of American Association of University Women, Warren County Art League, National Federation of Women's Clubs and Warren County Girl Scout Council.

Gertrude V. Walker '27, Hanover, Pa., November 11, 1999. She was a social studies teacher in the Northumberland School District, a senior high librarian in the Hanover School District, and worked in the Baltimore County Public Library System. One of her hobbies was extensive traveling on every continent.

The Rev. **Heber H. Hummel '28,** Lebanon, Ohio, December 27, 1996. He gave 44 years of service to the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He also served as president of Conference Christian Endeavor Union, was a trustee of Quincy Orphanage and Home, was a member of the National Board of Pensions, and worked with various ministerial associations.

The Rev. **Charles E. Fisher '29,** Birdsboro, Pa., January 1, 2000. He was in the U.S. Merchant Marines from 1929 to 1930. He earned a bachelor of divinity degree and a master of sacred theology degree, both from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. He served Trinity Lutheran Church in Allentown, Pa., from 1933 to 1939 and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Birdsboro, Pa., from 1939 to 1953. He served as institutional chaplain in Lehigh Valley from 1953 to 1972, when he retired.

J. Richard Mattern '30, Jacksonville, N.C., February 1, 2000. He taught physics in West Pittston High School and math at State College High School. He was an associate professor of chemistry at the Hazleton campus of Penn State University and retired in 1970 after serving for 25 years. He was a member of the Freemasons and the Elks.

Mary Elise Spiggle '34, Homasassa Springs, Fla., December 22, 1999. She was a teacher and high school principal. For a time, she served as president of Delta Kappa Gamma, participated in the American Association of University Women, and was active at St. Timothy Church. She also traveled extensively. With a close friend, she fulfilled her dream of opening a small bed and breakfast, The Trott House Inn, in Newton, N.C.

The Rev. **Charles R. Loss '40,** York, Pa., February 10, 2000. He was a chaplain in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1949, serving in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan. He began his ministry in 1929 at St. Paul's Evangelical Church and continued as an Evangelical United Brethern pastor during the merger of the Evangelical and United Brethern in Christ, then as a United Methodist pastor after that merger. He retired from full-time ministry in 1969 from Trinity United Methodist Church, Dallastown, Pa. He wrote sermons for the then-national weekly family newspaper, *The Grit*, for 28 years.

John P. Powell '41, Lancaster, Pa., January 11, 2000. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired in 1982 from Schramm Inc., West Chester, Pa., after 36 years as a regional sales manager and sales trainer. He previously worked for DuPont and General Motors. A member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster, he was a past building fund treasurer for Calvary Lutheran Church, West Chester. Among the survivors is his wife, **Mathilda Neudoerffer '39 Powell**.

Paul A. Lantz '42, Selinsgrove, Pa., February 2, 2000. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was employed by the U.S. Navy as an electrical engineer and by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration before retiring in 1974. He was a senior life member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and a member of the Antenna and Propagation Society, the International Union of Radio Science, the Northumberland County Historical Society, the Pennsylvania Archaelogical Society, the Pennsylvania Folklore Society, the Mifflin County Historical Society, and the Snyder County Historical Society. He was a very active member of Sharon Lutheran Church and a member of the Upper Susquehanna Synod Council.

George Morris Smith '44, Indialantic, Fla., February 9, 2000. He graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in 1947. He served as assistant pastor in Flushing, N.Y., and Philadelphia, Pa. from 1947 to 1949. He then became pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Strasburg, Va., until 1967. He earned a master's degree in history at the University of Virginia in 1970 and began his second career, in history, with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. He was an administrator of properties for Belle Grove Plantation in Middletown, Va; Woodlawn Plantation in Alexandria, Va.; and James Madison's home, Montpelier, in Orange County, Va. He retired in 1989. He was the son of the late G. Morris Smith, former president of Susquehanna University.

John Gow III '50, Milton, Vt., December 13, 1999. He was a senior engineer for IBM, where he had miscellaneous patents for electronic components. He was also an assistant district commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, and served in the Army Corps of Engineers in World War II.

Jane Troutman '50 Maddocks, Haddonfield, N.J., July 30, 1998. She had taught for 25 years at Haddonfield Memorial High School.

Scott E. Anderson '57, Coal Township, Pa., December 30, 1999. He earned a master's degree in education from Bucknell University. He had also been a star player on the 1953 Coal Township High School Eastern Conference football championship team. A biology teacher in Shamokin High School, he was freshman football coach at Shamokin Area for 37 years. A member of St. John's United Methodist Church, he was active in many charities.

Marion D. Drumheller '57, Rebuck, Pa., January 14, 2000. A retired school teacher, she had taught business courses at various schools for 31 years. She owned Drumheller's General Store and Restaurant in Rebuck, and enjoyed traveling and reading. She was a member of the Idellah Rebekah Lodge, the Northumberland County Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Lois Miles '62 Curtis, Huntington Beach, Calif., formerly of New Cumberland, Pa., November 20, 1999. After receiving a degree from the Columbia Presbyterian School of Nursing in New York City, she was the supervisor of administrative services for surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital for 17 years. She was a former member of Baughman Memorial United Methodist Church and of the Little Ships Fleet. She sailed in many regattas and was an avid gardener.

Dorothy Dann Bullock H'68, Glendale, Calif., April 2, 1999. She received a Doctorate of Humane Letters from Cornell University, and an honorary degree from Susquehanna in 1968. She was the director of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and former president of both Pennsylvania and National Federation of Music Clubs. She was also a member of the National Music Council, the Chautauqua Women's Club and the National Grass Roots Opera Foundation. She was an accomplished pianist and vocalist, as well as a widely known performer.

Bassim S. Dabbeekeh '70, Phoenixville, Pa., November 29, 1999. He was born in Jerusalem and came to the United States in 1953. After receiving a degree in biology at Susquehanna, he studied accounting at Drexel University. He was employed as an auditor for the U.S. Naval Audit Service in Philadelphia for the past 27 years. He was a volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America, and enjoyed volleyball, softball, and was an active member of the Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kimberton. He is survived by his wife, **Madeline Blankenhorn '70 Dabbeekeh.**

G. Wayne Gallagher '70, Seattle, Wash., January 3, 2000.

Mark J. Gerrity '87, Harrisburg, Pa., February 1, 2000. He entered the U.S. Marine Corps in 1967 and served in the Vietnam War. He earned many medals for his service and was honorably discharged in 1970. He completed his associate degree in 1987. He was a member of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church in Mount Carmel, Pa.

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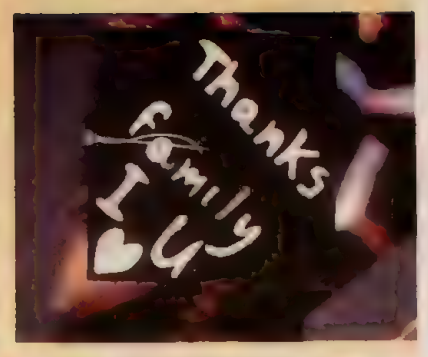
Just off the tops of our heads...

...A collection of favorites from commencements of the 1990s.



COMMENCEMENT 2000

Cunninghams to Address Graduates and Families on Sunday, May 14th

OUTGOING SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT **Joel Cunningham** and his wife, **Trudy Cunningham,** will address graduates and their families and join a field of six honorary degree recipients at the University's 142nd commencement activities on Sunday, May 14, 2000.

Trudy Cunningham will speak at the baccalaureate service in Weber Chapel. President Cunningham will deliver the commencement address. Both will leave Susquehanna at the end of the academic year for the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., where Joel has been named president and vice chancellor and Trudy will be a senior consultant for admissions and advising. (See story page 12)

An expected 391 students will receive baccalaureate degrees and 15 will receive associate degrees at the traditional ceremony. The University will award honorary Doctor of Laws degrees to both Cunninghams, **Lawrence M. '43** and **Louise Kresge '45 Isaacs** of Selinsgrove, Pa., **Dr. Clyde H. Jacobs P'65** of Northumberland, Pa., and **German Mironov**, a distinguished educator from Yaroslavl University in Russia.

Louise K. Isaacs is an active leader in the Wesley United Methodist Church and the Heifer Project International and a past president of the SU Women's Association. She has served as advisor to the campus chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota International music fraternity for many years. She received the Alumni Association Award for Service In 1990. The University named Isaacs Auditorium in Seibert Hall in honor of Louise and Larry Isaacs in 1992.

Also a graduate of the Wharton School of Business, Lawrence M. Isaacs retired in 1982 as executive vice president of Federated Department Stores. Vice chair emeritus of the University's board of directors, he is an advisor to the Sigmund Weis School of Business and has led major fundraising efforts for Susquehanna. He is one of only four alumni who have earned both the Alumni Association Award for Achievement (1976) and the Award for Service (1999).

Retired ophthalmologist Dr. Clyde H. Jacobs is a graduate of Loyola University School of Medicine. He directed the Department of Ophthalmology at Geisinger Medical Center for 14 years before opening his practice in Sunbury in 1954. He has won five senior world tennis championships for doctors since 1980 and one national U.S. Tennis Association senior championship in 1992. Susquehanna's new fitness center addition currently under construction is being named in honor of Jacobs and his wife, Alice Ann Patterson '58 Jacobs.

Educator German Mironov is a distinguished teacher as well as a respected administrator who has been instrumental in fostering the ongoing exchange relationship begun in 1990 between Susquehanna and Yaroslavl University. A doctor of science in chemistry, he specializes in organic chemistry.

Trudy Cunningham is in her 21st year at Bucknell where she has served as a mathematics faculty member, acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and since 1983, as associate dean of the College of Engineering. She has a doctorate in mathematics education from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. She serves as a member of the board of directors of Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc., The First National Trust Bank and Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition.

Joel Cunningham has been president of Susquehanna University since 1984, having served as vice president for academic affairs from 1979 to 1984. His years at Susquehanna have been marked by steady growth in the academic quality of the university, stable enrollments and good financial health.

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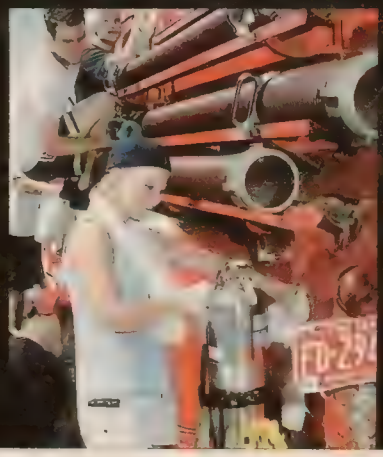

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Letters to Editor Policy

- *Susquehanna Today* welcomes letters from readers. Letters received by June 1 will appear in the Summer issue, by December 1 in the Winter issue and by March 1 in the Spring issue.
- We may edit letters for length or clarity. If unable to publish all letters received, we will strive to present the views of as many different writers as possible
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Check out our new web look
...set to go live in late summer 2000!

at **www.susqu.edu**

The University's web site has a new look produced through the efforts of a redesign committee, the campus webmaster, and the offices of public relations and publications with the aid of Robert Rytter and Associates, a Maryland firm specializing in printed and online communications. The new site includes a more consistent and easy-to-navigate design as well as features including an interactive campus tour. Let us know what you think!

Forum

Letters

Athletic Legacy

Dear Editor:
In the *Susquehanna Today* cover story about President Joel Cunningham (spring 2000 issue), you left out one of his more infamous enduring legacies. Dr. Cunningham is the president credited with dismantling the wrestling program, and with it thirty years of wrestling tradition at SU. What did that decision do for SU students, other than take away opportunities?

Thomas J. Dodd, MA
SU Class of '92

P.S. Please publish this letter in your next issue. I did not notice any Letters to Editor in the spring 2000 issue. According to the Letters to Editor policy you will strive to present the views of as many different writers as possible. Please present this view. I'm not the only alumnus who feels this decision was a terrible mistake.

A reply from Susquehanna Director of Athletics ***Donald Harnum****: The decision to drop wrestling was the result of many discussions regarding a multitude of issues. No one person pushed the agenda to the final decision. Susquehanna and several other MAC schools simply had a difficult time fielding a complete wrestling squad for several years – as did many other MAC colleges. Since Susquehanna's decision, Juniata and Moravian have also dropped the sport.*

Remembering Bruce Nary

Having graduated from SU in 1967, I spent many hours with Bruce Nary. He was truly one of the impact players in my life... I am sorry to hear of his passing. He opened up a whole new world to me (theatre), and the days I spent in his classes and on stage under his direction have been cherished over the years.

Allen Cohen
VP-Sales, AmQUEST, Inc.
Atlanta, GA

Keep 'em Coming!
Susquehanna Today
welcomes letters
from readers.
See page 2 for our Letters to Editor Policy.

Fulbright Redux

Dear Sir:
I've just completed reading your spring 2000, issue and was surprised to note that my name was omitted from the article (p. 4) on Fulbright recipients.

I graduated from S.U. in 1954 with a degree in Latin and English. In 1961 I received a Fulbright grant to study at the American Academy in Rome, Italy. This period of study was covered by my article in the July 1962 issue of the *Susquehanna Alumnus*. I believe that I was S.U.'s first Fulbright recipient.

Sincerely,
Ruth E. Osborn
Class of 1954

Dear Ms. Wells:
I have been following the stories about the Fulbright Scholars that have been appearing in *Susquehanna Today* with great interest and thought perhaps you might be ready for another one.

My husband, Leonard Carlson, graduated from Susquehanna University in 1953 with a B.S. Degree in Music. Upon graduation, he enrolled at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in the Master of Sacred Music Program. This was a two-year degree program from which Leonard received an S.M.M. Degree in May of 1955.

During his second year at Union Seminary he applied for and won a Fulbright Scholarship to study organ and harpsichord at the Statliche Hochschulefur Musick, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.

Upon Leonard's return from Germany he decided to build pipe organs and established his own company in East Greenbush, New York. In the last 40 years he has built 180 organs, including one in 1999 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Shamokin Dam, Pennsylvania.

An amazing twist in the Fulbright story took a second generation turn when our daughter Anne was awarded a two year Fulbright Scholarship in 1996 to do research on Patas monkeys in Kenya. Upon her return from Kenya, she was awarded a Ph.D in Zoology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and has subsequently been invited to be a Visiting Scientist at Cambridge University in England for 3 years. Her University was intrigued to learn that her father had also been a Fulbright Scholar and included that information in their publicity concerning Anne.

We have 3 sons who complete the rest of our family. Their professions in Organ Building, Industrial Engineering and Wildlife Biology make for an interesting mix. The "frosting on the cake" are two grandchildren who add a special dimension to our lives.

Leonard has always maintained that the excellent education he received at Susquehanna University laid the groundwork for, and was the stepping stone toward, his successful career in his chosen field.

I eagerly await the next issue of *Susquehanna Today* to see how many more Fulbright Scholars have turned up.

Sincerely Yours,
Carol Ahr '54 Carlson

Editor's Reply:
We are delighted to know that now we have at least five Fulbright winners. ***Ruth Osborn '54*** *and* ***Leonard Carlson '55*** *join* ***Samuel Adams '58, Kathryn Spence '99*** *and* ***Ryan Szuch, Class of 2000*** *as Susquehanna University graduates who have also won Fulbright award winners. Any more out there, folks? We would love to hear from you.*

The Rev. **Raymond E. Shaheen '37** and his wife, Winifred, catch a ride to 2000 commencement ceremonies. The couple marked their 60th wedding anniversary, the 60th anniversary of his ordination as a Lutheran pastor, and their 85th birthdays at special celebrations on May 20-21.

Photo by Lynn Askew '58

Campus News

Sara Kirkland Named Acting President

Sara G. Kirkland has been appointed acting president of Susquehanna University pending selection of a permanent replacement for 16-year president **Joel Cunningham** who left in July to become president and vice chancellor of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. Kirkland has served as Susquehanna's vice president for university relations since 1985. Her appointment took effect on July 22.

The executive committee of the board announced the appointment of an acting president in May when it became likely that a new president would not be in place by the beginning of the fall semester.

"Sara Kirkland has been an important part of Susquehanna University's success story over the past 15 years," said **Samuel D. Ross, Jr. '54**, chair of the board of directors. "Her knowledge and experience make her an excellent choice to lead the university during this time of transition."

Sara Kirkland

Kirkland is a native of Charleston, South Carolina, and earned her bachelor of arts degree in history from Duke University and master of arts degree in southeast Asian studies from the University of Hawaii.

From 1976 to 1985, she was a member of the Development Office at Bucknell University where she served as director of development for the latter five years. As vice president for university relations at Susquehanna University, she has been responsible for the areas of alumni relations, development and public relations, as well as serving as a member of the President's senior staff.

She is a member of the board of directors of Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, and of the corporate board of directors of First National Trust Bank.

Presidential Search Update

Susquehanna's Presidential Search Committee continues to make good progress and by August had narrowed the field of about 100 candidates to several individuals.

The committee staged informal visits and formal interviews with candidates over the summer and is now conducting in-depth reference checks on top choices for the post. The campus visit process is expected to take place in September.

"Our goal is to have an outstanding candidate to present to the board of directors at its meeting on October 30, and I am confident that we will meet that goal," says Nicholas A. Lopardo '68, chair of the search committee.

The University has retained the services of Educational Management Network, an executive search firm specializing in the education and not-for-profit community, to assist the 17-member committee.

For up-to-date news on the search for Susquehanna's next president, log on to www.susqu.edu/president/search

Board Elects New Chair, Members

At its May meeting, Susquehanna University's board of directors elected as its next chair **Nicholas A. Lopardo '68**, vice chairman of State Street Corporation, Boston, and chairman and chief executive officer of State Street Global Advisors. The election will take effect on or before October 30, 2000. Lopardo will replace **Samuel D. Ross, Jr. '54**, retired board chair of Highmark, Inc., who has led Susquehanna's board since 1997.

The board also ratified the faculty's election of Assistant Professor of Biology **David Richard** for a three-year term effective September 1, 2000, and the Student Government Association's election of **Katherine Koch '02** of Wernersville, Pa., as a student member for a two-year term.

Lopardo earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing and management. He is currently vice chair of the board. He also chairs the advisory board for Susquehanna's Sigmund Weis School of Business.

He is also chair of the board at the Landmark School, a premier secondary school for dyslexic students, and a member of numerous other external boards including the Salvation Army, Boston Partners in Education, and the Hockey Humanitarian Foundation.

Richard has taught at Susquehanna since 1993. In 1997, he received a three-year research award from the National Institutes of Health to continue his work on the reproductive development of Drosophila, the fruit fly. He is the 1999 recipient of the University's John C. Horn Award for distinguished scholarship.

Koch is a junior public relations major, vice president of the Public Relations Student Society of America campus chapter, and a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She has also served on the Orientation Team and as a teaching assistant for the College 101 course.

Yahoo! We're Number 2!

on *Yahoo! Internet Life*'s online year 2000 list of 100 "most wired" Baccalaureate II Colleges. The magazine conducted its annual survey earlier this year with Peterson's educational services to determine the level of technology resources available to students on college campuses. The survey measures such criteria as percentage of wired classrooms, recent computer purchases, web space per student, electronic library resources, and technical support available to students.

$7.5 Million Grant Will Fund New Music and Art Center

The Degenstein Foundation in Sunbury has awarded the University a grant of $7.5 million, payable over the next five years, for the construction of a new music and art center. According to the foundation, the award recognizes the accomplishments of former President **Joel Cunningham**, the distinguished career of Professor of Music and Choral Director **Cyril Stretansky**, and their commitment to bringing the fine arts to Susquehanna students and residents of the region.

In addition to combining music and art programs under one roof, the new center will provide contemporary teaching facilities, room for growing numbers of students, and more flexible practice and performance space, including a new 320-seat concert hall. The project will include renovation of the core of the current music facility, Heilman Hall, removal of its current practice wing, and the addition of new structures to its east and west sides.

Music courses were added to Susquehanna's curriculum in 1881, and an early emphasis on performance was later complemented by the development of music education programs to prepare public school music teachers and supervisors. First certified by the state in 1928, these programs remain one of the Department of Music's strengths today.

Art was first offered around the turn of the 20th century. The addition of art and art history majors in 1989 and 1990, construction of the Lore Degenstein Gallery in 1993, and ongoing acquisition of gifts to the permanent collection have all helped bring art to a new level of interest and awareness on campus and in the community.

The new center will facilitate collaborations between performing and visual artists and create additional opportunities for community outreach. Art facilities will occupy the east-face addition, providing first-rate space for instruction in photography, graphic design and drawing, as well as art history.

Plans for the Department of Music, which will occupy the west-face addition, include new practice rooms and studios, renovated classrooms and technology labs, and the new performance and rehearsal hall.

Construction of the new facility is anticipated to begin within the next two to three years, and possibly as early as spring 2001.

Help Celebrate 100 Years of Music at SU

The Department of Music will mark its 100th year with a Centennial Celebration Luncheon at noon, followed by an alumni recital at 1:30 on **Sunday, October 8**, in the Campus Center as part of Susquehanna's Homecoming 2000. For reservations or further information, please call 570-372-4115.

Campaign Tops $58.5 Million

The *Susquehanna 2000: The Next Challenge* capital campaign climbed this summer to $58.5 million, more than $16.5 million past its $42 million goal.

As of June 30, 2000, the capital campaign had raised a total of $58,545,804, including $20.6 million for scholarship endowments to bring the University total endowment value to more than $93 million. The campaign has funded construction of Shobert, Isaacs, and Roberts residence halls and construction of a high-technology center for the entire campus and home of the Sigmund Weis School of Business and the Department of Communications. On July 20, the building was formally named Apfelbaum Hall in honor of Sidney Apfelbaum, a member of the University board of directors and a long-time friend of Charles Degenstein.

It has also funded an ongoing $14 million construction and renovation of sports and fitness facilities, including the new Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium, scheduled to open in September; the Clyde P. Jacobs Fitness Center, set to open in November; and a new 51,000 square-foot field house to open in fall 2001. (See page 6.)

Campaign celebrations slated this fall include the September 23 dedication of the Lopardo Stadium and an October 28 Campaign Celebration coinciding with Family Weekend and dedication of the Jacobs Fitness Center.

Constitutional Law students **David Wonderlick '01**, left, of Shenandoah, Pa., and **Abby Myers '01**, right, of West Chester, Pa., are the first recipients of the **Gene R. Urey Memorial Scholarship Award** recently established by gifts from former students, family and friends in honor of the professor of political science who died in August of 1999. The new Urey Scholars argued an appellate case centered on the right to privacy in a competition judged by former students of Professor Urey: **Bruce Ficken '70**; **John Klemeyer '70**; **Lorella Puglielli '82 Struzzi**, **Charlie DeBrunner '74**, **Bill Lewis '68** and **Sandy Rocks '75**. Political Science department faculty members **Jim Blessing '63**, Bruce Evans, and **John Muncer '81**, who taught the Constitutional Law course, planned the program. Awards will continue to go to outstanding Constitutional Law students each year. Contributions to the fund can be made through the Susquehanna University Office of Development.

Joining the Urey scholars in this photo are, left to right, Ficken; Prof. Urey's widow, Margaret Urey; Klemeyer; Struzzi and DeBrunner.

Sports

Stadium and Fitness Center Open this Fall
Field House to Follow in 2001

Susquehanna will dedicate its new Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Crusaders' home season opening football game vs. Dickinson. The stadium will be the first completed component in an ongoing $14 million expansion and renovation of sports and fitness facilities at Susquehanna.

Construction continues on the Clyde P. Jacobs Fitness Center.

Designed to serve both football and track, the new stadium will provide seating capacity for 3,500 spectators, an eight-lane, quarter-mile track, a concession stand, and a press box. The new Clyde P. Jacobs Fitness Center will open in November of 2000. The glass-fronted, 9,300-square-foot, two-level addition to O.W. Houts Gymnasium will feature selectorized weight-training machines and aerobic fitness equipment. It will also include a new student lounge with café dining.

Construction is also underway for a new, 51,000-square-foot field house with a six-lane, 200-meter indoor track, four multi-purpose playing courts for basketball, tennis and volleyball, and indoor team practice space for field sports. The facility is slated to open in August of 2001.

The Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium will be dedicated on September 23.

For more information about the sports project, including photos of the latest progress, log on to www.susqu.edu/sportsproject/.

Sports in Brief

Missing: Information about 18 Football Greats

Susquehanna continues to seek information on locating family members of 18 members of the University's 1999 gridiron anniversary team honoring the top 100 players of the first 100 seasons of Crusader football.

Sixty of the top 100 players returned to campus last fall for a reunion and ground-breaking ceremony for the University's new Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium.

All received certificates honoring their contributions. Additional team members received certificates after the ceremony, but Susquehanna still has certificates available for the following players or their descendants:

Larry Baker '22, Ken Cassell '28, George Cassler '20, Russ Eisenhower '35, P. Richard Fisher '34, Sam Fletcher '41, Wilfred Groce '30, Blair Heaton '42, Milt Herman 1899, Dick Kauffman '09, John Meyers '33, Bob Pritchard '36, William Rearick 1894, Chet Rogowicz '24, H. Donald Sweeley '21, Harry Sweeney '23, William Swoope '18, and **Earl Thomas '25**.

Anyone with knowledge regarding how to reach families of these players is invited to contact the athletics office at 570-372-4270.

The anniversary team honors the top 100 players of the first 100 seasons of Crusader football. The team includes all football players previously inducted into the Susquehanna Sports Hall of Fame plus 27 additional players nominated by alumni, boosters and the sports information staff and selected by the Hall of Fame Committee.

Field Hockey, Volleyball Set Homecoming Alumni Matches

Homecoming will take on a special meaning for former members of the field hockey and women's volleyball teams who will be participating in alumni matches during the festivities on Saturday, October 7.

Field hockey head coach **Connie Harnum** expects approximately 15 former players to play the current junior varsity squad at 12:30 p.m. following the current Crusaders' Commonwealth Conference match against Albright College at 11 a.m. There will be a tailgate party following the match.

Women's volleyball will be holding its seventh annual alumni match at noon in Houts Gymnasium, with 10 to 12 former players expected to take part in a five-game match. Head coach **Bill Switala** noted that the alumni match has traditionally been played just before the start of the regular season, but this is the first year that it will take place during Homecoming.

Celebrating Another National Champion in the Javelin

Susquehanna senior **Adam Ressler '00** became the 2000 NCAA Division III national champion in the javelin in May as he set a new school modern record on his second throw of 221-6 to win by nearly 14-feet at the outdoor championships at North Central College in Naperville, Ill.

Despite not throwing the javelin for most of his first two collegiate seasons, Ressler became the seventh Crusader men's track and field national champion and the school's second javelin national champion in three years. **Janée Shaner** won the women's title in the event in 1998. Both earned their medals under **Jim Taylor**, who has been head coach for men's track and field for 22 years, and is also an assistant coach in the women's program.

Former Susquehanna standout **Cris Delbaugh '92** is in his ninth year as the Susquehanna throwing coach and has now coached two national champions and four All-Americans in the javelin. Delbaugh has had men's javelin throwers qualify for nationals in each of the last four seasons.

Susquehanna University FALL 2000 Calendar

Alumni Events

September 23
Dedication of the Lopardo Stadium
1:00 p.m.

October 6-8
HOMECOMING

October 27-29
Family Weekend
Dedication of the Jacobs Fitness Center
12:30 p.m.

November 5
Northeastern Florida Alumni Reception
Hosted by **Steve Melching '66** in Jacksonville, Fla.

Athletics/Away*

Football

Sept. 16	at King's	1:30 pm
Oct. 14	at Widener	1:00 pm
Oct. 21	at Lebanon Valley	1:30 pm
Nov. 4	at Lycoming	1:00 pm

JV Football

Sept. 25	at Lycoming	3:30 pm
Oct. 23	at Juniata	3:00 pm

Field Hockey

Sept. 12	at Univ. of Scranton	4:00 pm
Sept. 16, 17	at William Smith Tourney	TBA
Sept. 23	at Widener	1:00 pm
Sept. 30	at Villa Julie	1:00 pm
Oct. 4	at Messiah	3:30 pm
Oct. 14	at Moravian	12:00 pm
Oct. 19	at Muhlenberg	4:00 pm

Men's Soccer

Sept. 5	at Gettysburg	4:00 pm
Sept. 9	at Franklin & Marshall	2:00 pm
Sept. 16	at Elizabethtown	2:00 pm
Oct. 2	at Western Maryland	4:30 pm
Oct. 10	at York	4:00 pm
Oct. 14	at Widener	1:00 pm
Oct. 25	at Juniata	4:00 pm

For additional event information: consult **www.susqu.edu/calendars.htm** or the following:

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Arts Events Information Line
at 570-372-ARTS.

*For a printed calendar of events, including home sporting events, please call the Office of Public Relations at the number above, or write to 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870

Women's Soccer

Sept. 7	at Wilkes	4:00 pm
Sept. 9	at Franklin & Marshall	11:00 am
Sept. 12	at Lycoming	4:00 pm
Sept. 23	at Widener	1:00 pm
Oct. 3	at Elizabethtown	4:00 pm
Oct. 14	at Albright	TBA
Oct. 20	at College of Notre Dame	4:00 pm

Cross Country

Sept. 9	at Lebanon Valley Invitational	TBA
Sept. 16	at PSU Invitational	TBA
Sept. 23	at New York University	10:00 am
Oct. 7	at Dickinson Invitational	TBA
Oct. 14	at Allentown Invitational	TBA
Oct. 21	at Gettysburg Invitational	TBA
Oct. 28	at MAC Championships	TBA
Nov. 11	at NCAA Regionals	TBA
Nov. 18	at NCAA Nationals	TBA

Women's Volleyball

Sept. 8-9	at Coast Guard Tourney	5:00 pm
Sept. 12	at Juniata	7:00 pm
Sept. 14	at Alvernia	7:00 pm
Sept. 18	at Marywood	7:00 pm
Sept. 23	at Dickinson	12:00 pm
Sept. 30	at Elizabethtown vs. Villa Julie	11:30 am
Oct. 4	at Elizabethtown	7:00 pm
Oct. 18	at Widener	7:00 pm
Oct. 27,28	at Elizabethtown Tourney	5:00 pm

Women's Tennis

Sept. 9	at Moravian	1:00 pm
Sept. 12	at Allentown	3:30 pm
Sept. 23	at Widener	1:00 pm
Sept. 28	at Messiah	3:30 pm
Oct. 4	at Lycoming	3:30 pm
Oct. 10	at Univ. of Scranton	4:00 pm

Men's Basketball

Nov. 20	at York	7:30 pm
Nov. 29	at Messiah	8:00 pm
Dec. 2	at Widener	3:00 pm
Jan. 3,4	at Franklin & Marshall Tourney	TBA
Jan. 6,7	at Univ. of Scranton Tourney	TBA
Jan. 13	at Elizabethtown	3:00 pm
Jan. 20	at Albright	8:00 pm
Jan. 30	at Moravian	8:00 pm
Feb. 1	at Mt. Aloysius	TBA
Feb. 6	at Lebanon Valley	8:00 pm
Feb. 14	at Juniata	8:00 pm

Women's Basketball

Nov. 21	at Ursinus	TBA
Nov. 29	at Messiah	6:00 pm
Dec. 2	at Widener	1:00 pm
Dec. 28,29	at Lutheran Univ. Tourney (CA)	TBA
Jan. 5,6	at Gettysburg Tourney	TBA
Jan. 13	at Elizabethtown	1:00 pm
Jan. 15	at Muhlenberg	7:00 pm
Jan. 20	at Albright	6:00 pm
Jan. 30	at Moravian	6:00 pm
Feb. 6	at Lebanon Valley	6:00 pm
Feb. 14	at Juniata	6:00 pm

Men's and Women's Swimming

Nov. 4	at Albright Relays	1:00 pm
Nov. 18	at Western Maryland	2:00 pm
Dec. 9	at Albright	2:00 pm
Jan. 20	at Drew	1:00 pm
Jan. 27	at Elizabethtown	1:00 pm
Jan. 31	at Juniata (women)	7:00 pm
Feb. 3	at Widener	2:00 pm
Feb. 16	MAC Championships at Scranton	7:00 pm
Feb. 17-18	MAC Championships	10:00 am

Special Events

Sept. 9 - Oct. 8	Lore Degenstein Gallery Dwayne Franklin paintings Call 570-372-4058 for details	
Sept. 13	Woodrow Wilson Lecture Henry Mollicone Isaacs Auditorium	7:00 pm
Sept. 18	Poetry Reading: Gary Fincke Greta Ray Lounge	7:30 pm
Sept. 23	Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium Dedication	1:00 pm
Sept. 28 -30	Fall Theatre Production Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Oct. 2	**Visiting Writer:** Christina Garcia Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 pm
Oct. 7	**Homecoming**	
Oct. 21- Dec. 3	Lore Degenstein Gallery Lewis Wickes Hines "Crusade Against Child Labor"	
Oct. 19	**Artist Series:** Zéphyros Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Oct. 21	Admissions Open House	
Oct. 26	**Visiting Writer:** Tom Perrotta Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 pm
Oct. 27-29	**Family Weekend** Fall Musical: *Guys and Dolls* Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm (Sun.) 2:30 pm
Oct. 28	*Susquehanna 2000* Campaign Celebration Clyde P. Jacobs Fitness Center dedication	12:30 pm
Nov. 10	Native American Festival Degenstein Center Theater	4:30 pm
Nov. 17	SU Chorale Performance Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Nov. 19	Faculty Recital: Susan Hegberg Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
Nov. 29	**Artist Series:** *The Nutcracker* Weber Chapel Auditorium	7:00 pm
Dec. 3	Chamber Singers concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
Dec. 5	Christmas Candlelight Service Weber Chapel Auditorium	7:00 pm
Dec. 8	Annual Kwanzaa Celebration Degenstein Campus Center	6:00 pm
Jan. 20- Feb. 18	Lore Degenstein Gallery "Magnum Cinema"	
Jan. 24	Fiction Reading: Tom Bailey Greta Ray Lounge	7:30 pm
Jan. 25-27	Chancel Drama: *Godspell* Weber Chapel Auditorium	
Feb. 1	Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Degenstein Center Theater	7:00 pm
May 13	**Baccalaureate and Commencement**	
June 1-2	**Alumni Weekend**	

Alumni News
Class Notes

Shannon Klagholz '01

Dear Alumni:

I am pleased to announce that in fall 2000, the Susquehanna University Student Alumni Association will institute a momentous change – it will, in fact, no longer exist. In its place will debut the *S.U. Ambassadors,* a group of highly motivated and outgoing Susquehanna students working for both the offices of Alumni Relations and Admissions. The Ambassadors will be a merger of the Student Alumni Association (SAA) and the Susquehanna University Recruitment Effort (SURE).

A prestigious group of students, the Ambassadors will pursue both alumni programs and recruitment of aspiring SU students, thus building bridges among alumni, current students, and the future of Susquehanna and her legacy.

Included in Ambassador plans for Fall 2000 are Homecoming Weekend, Fall Open House, and the dedication of the new Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium. Other programs planned for the year 2000-2001 include the Return-To-My-School program (instituted by SURE), and Real World 101 (instituted by SAA). Both showcase the goal of the Ambassadors: to engage knowledge and wisdom from alumni, experience from current students, and fresh ideas from incoming students, thus enriching Susquehanna.

The S.U. Ambassadors will have great opportunities in the years ahead, and in my last year at Susquehanna, I hope to see the group take flight. And, if you'll pardon my pun, I am thrilled to help get it off the ground! Many thanks for the continued support from all alumni – your encouragement is much appreciated by all who will become S.U. Ambassadors.

Best wishes for a wonderful season,

Shannon L. Klagholz

Shannon Klagholz '01
S.U. Ambassador
Vice President and Acting President,
Susquehanna University Student Alumni Association

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:

Office of Alumni Relations
Susquehanna University
514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025
Fax: 570-372-2777
E-mail: foor@susqu.edu
Material received on campus by December 1, 2000, will be included in the winter issue.

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1940

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701-5659

Donald '40 and **Lois Yost '41 Critchfield**, of Somerset, Pa., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past winter. Both are members of Trinity Lutheran Church where Lois has been organist. Don enjoys reading and corresponding with friends. Lois enjoys playing the organ and piano.

1941

60th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R R 6, Box 718
Altoona, PA 16601

Dr. **Warren Herrold '41** was featured in an article in the *York Dispatch*. He was honored for his more than 40 years experience as family doctor in the Mount Wolf area. He lives in York Haven, Pa.

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

"Congratulations to **Larry Isaacs '43** (and his wife, **Louise Kresge '45 Isaacs**) for receiving an honorary doctor of laws degree from Susquehanna at commencement 2000.

Four classmates attended Alumni Day on June 3, 2000. Present were **Emagean Pensyl '43 Whitmoyer**, **Fern Lauver '43 Zeigler**, **Larry Isaacs '43** and **Ruth Eleanor McCorkill '43**.

Eileen Boone Winter '43 in Avon, Conn., still gives piano lessons. She and her daughter took a trip to Russia last year.

Ruth Eleanor McCorkill '43 keeps very active serving as a volunteer at the Joseph Priestley House Museum in Northumberland, Pa. I am sure some of you must be active in volunteer endeavors or church activities, or have traveled. Please send some news about yourself."

1944

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
R.R. 1, Box 1843
Drums, PA 18222

1945

Class Reporter:
Louise Kresge Isaacs
201 Rhoads Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

1946

55th REUNION

1948

Class Reporter:
Robert F Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

1950

Class Reporter:
Richard G. Westervelt
700 Scarsdale Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583

1951

50th REUNION

Fran Hazeltine, left, joined husband Fred Hazeltine '50, Lydia Oliver '80 Hazeltine and William A. Hazeltine '80 for a family outing at Alumni weekend 2000 celebrations.

1954

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

Irene Oldt '54 Huss retired in September, 1999, from IMS Health, after 20 years of employment with the company. She lives in Dresher, Pa.

Ruth Osborn '54 spent the month of October cruising French Polynesia including Tahiti, Bora Bora, Huahine, Raiatea, and Moorea. Ruth also enjoyed New Year's in Los Angeles followed by reserved seats at the Rose Bowl parade and then a cruise down the west coast of Mexico. She lives in Absecon, N.J.

1956

45th REUNION

1957

Class Reporter
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

Dr. **Max J. Herman '57** passed the boards of the American Veterinarian Dental College and is now a diplomat of the college, a select group of 47 members.

1959

Class Reporter
Jack Cisney
4802 Loff Street
Bonwood, WV 26031-1008

1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

1961

40th REUNION

Dr. Richard Derrick '61, of Mendham, N.J., received the Susquehanna University Russell W. Gilbert Award in recognition for his long-standing support of the University athletic program and his dedication to community service. Derrick, a 1965 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, serves as a member and past chairman of the Mendham Township Tree Protection Committee. Derrick has also developed a "dentist's show and tell" presentation, which he and his staff give to approximately 400 preschoolers every year. He was chairman of the Phi Mu Delta alumni board during the construction of the new fraternity house on Susquehanna's campus in 1988 and instrumental in organizing the 1999 reunion honoring former Susquehanna University football coach **Bob Pittello '51**.

1963

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Peggy Thoman '63 Luscko is the president of Marketing Directions in Voorhees, N.J., where she lives.

1964

James R. Bramer '64 is now serving as pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Liverpool, Pa. He lives in Liverpool.

1965

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

Art Bowen '65 and **Bill Bowen '69** were recognized as No. 6 of the nation's top broker teams by global real estate leader ERA Franchise Systems Inc. at its annual conference in Miami Beach, Fla. They were honored at the leadership awards dinner. Both live in Selinsgrove.

Paul Walser '65, president and publisher of the Hazleton *Standard-Speaker*, is a member of the board of United Charities Inc. and United Children's Homes Inc.

1966

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Carol Wentzel Felix
30 South 11th Street
Sunbury, PA 17801-2952

Fred W. Kelly '66 has been named chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Sun Bancorp Inc. and Sun Bank. He has been with the company for 33 years. He lives in Selinsgrove.

Patricia Bradway '66 Valentine, of Charlottesville, Va., was elected president of the Virginia Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood, an international philanthropic and educational organization.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Barbara Smith '68 Norton

"Home to Home" Founder

A pilot program to offer children from broken families "a sense of normalcy in their lives" has earned **Barbara Smith '68 Norton** of Brunswick, Maine, the Y2K Achievement citation from the Maine American Association of University Women (AAUW).

The award recognizes her role as co-founder of "Home to Home," which provides a safe place for divorced or separated parents to exchange children for visitation without face-to-face encounters. The project has become a model for additional programs in Maine and other parts of the country.

"It's actually very simple," explains Norton. "We have separate parking lots and separate waiting rooms, fully manned by volunteers who take children from one parent to another." The Brunswick Naval Air Station donates space for the program, which is funded through grants and operates on a "lean and mean budget" with only one paid part-time employee.

The biggest challenge has been the idea that we took a completely new idea and made it work through volunteerism, says Norton. "Watching that happen and seeing it continue to happen is the reward."

The wife of **John A. Norton '67,** a senior development officer at Bowdoin College, Barbara Norton has played an active role in cultural, economic and charitable projects in mid-coast Maine for more than 20 years. Her extensive volunteer work includes a term as past president of the Maine State Music Theater. She has also taken her energies abroad as part of a team that built a medical clinic and camp cabin in two villages in Honduras.

Heavily involved with the Home to Home program for its first three years, Norton still assists with grants and fund-raising while she pursues her career as part-time marketing consultant. She is also completing a historic home renovation.

— Gwenn Wells

1967

Class Reporter:
Virginia Biniek
29 South Wayne Street
Robesonia, PA 19551

The Rev. **Virginia M. Biniek '67** is the pastor at Zion-St. John's (Reed's) Lutheran Church in Stouchsburg, Pa. The congregation predates Henry Muhlenberg's arrival in Philadelphia. It was founded by a group of Germans from the Palatine area of Germany who came through New York and then traveled cross country from Schoharie, N.Y., down the North branch of the Susquehanna River to the Tulpehocken Creek region. She lives in Robesonia, Pa.

Frederick L. Dudley '67 married Suzanne Spahr, January 14, 2000, Naples, Fla. The barefoot ceremony was performed at sunset at Vanderbilt Beach. Suzanne is a shift coordinator at Union Hospital. Frederick is vice president of operations at Marlite. They live in Dellroy, Ohio.

Sandra Crowl '67 Walker is a teacher and chairperson of the foreign language department at North Penn Senior High School in Lansdale, Pa. She resides in Lansdale.

More than 40 SU alumni and friends went rafting in the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon on April 8th.

1968

Class Reporter:
Samuel D. Clapper
254 Barrister Drive
Somerset, PA 15501-9361

Richard Spotts '68 is treasurer and chief financial officer at AmeriQuest Corporation in Cherry Hill, N.J.

1969

Class Reporter:
Barbara Hitchens DePerro
Apt. 1-A
333 East 80th Street
New York, NY 10021
Mrsbhd@aol.com

Edward H. Vermillion '69 has been appointed assistant vice president at Investors Trust Co. (ITC), a subsidiary of National Penn Bancshares Inc. He is responsible for the sale of ITC's personal investment management and trust services in Bucks, Lehigh and Northampton counties. He lives in Whitehall, Pa.

1970

Class Reporter:
Kathryn Zierdt Grubb
171 Riverbend Road
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Wayne Hill '70 performed at the chapel of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg as part of "Music, Gettysburg!" The performance was a tribute to President Darold and Marlene Beekman for their service to the church and seminary and for their long-running support for the seminary musical series.

1971

30th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Whitney A. Gay
5 North Gateway
Winchester, MA 01890

Peggy Haas Howell '71 gave an organ recital at the chapel of the Lutheran Theological Seminary as part of the "Music, Gettysburg!" program. Peggy is the organist and choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, Va., and leads the concert choir of Randolph-Macon Women's College.

Randy Yoder '71 was recently awarded an Emmy for Outstanding Music Composition for WITF-TV's production of "Historic Pennsylvania." Yoder resides in York, Pa.

1972

Alan M. Bennett '72 has been appointed to the board of directors at Gaylord Hospital Inc., in Wallingford, Conn. He is vice president and corporate controller of Aetna Inc. He lives in Madison, Conn.

Joseph X. Garvey '72 is vice president of finance and administration at Keystone College. He lives in Scranton, Pa.

Dalton "Buzz" Savidge '72 recently celebrated his 50th birthday with his wife, **Mary "Polly" Mitchell '71 Savidge** and other family members, including his brother, **Roderick '78.** Buzz has many Susquehanna ties. His aunt is **Joan Sechrist '53 Thompson**, his brother-in-law is **Couldron "Buzz" Phillips Mitchell '67**, and his late mother-in-law was **Marjorie**

Phillips '30 Mitchell. Buzz is senior analyst for the Susquehanna Division of PPL at Montoursville, Pa. He and Polly live in Selinsgrove where she teaches English at Selinsgrove High School.

Jane L. Schnader '72 married Philip Webber, February 19, 2000. Jane is an employment coordinator for D&E Communications in Ephrata, Pa. They live in Stevens, Pa.

Barbara Suter '72 starred in the Pulitzer Prize-nominated play, *Collected Stories*, by Donald Margulies, at the Shopland Theatre of the Scranton Cultural Center. Barbara lives in New York City.

Anteon Corporation, a leading information technology and engineering services company, announced that Dr. **Scott C. Truver '72** has been promoted to vice president, National Security Studies. He will remain the head of the Center for Security Strategies and Operations. He is based in Arlington, Va.

1973

Class Reporter:
S. John Price
108 North 9th Street
Ashland, PA 17921-1233

1974

Class Reporter:
Barbara Dalrymple Dunn
403 Pine Creek Road
Exton, PA 19341-1432

E. Wayne Dreyman '74 is the new pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Summit, N.J. He and his family live in Madison, N.J.

Paul Nolte '74 represented S.U. at the Luther College Fair this June in Arlington, Texas. He lives in Plano, Texas.

Bill Trousdale '74 has been appointed senior account representative for WSOX-FM, covering Harrisburg and York, Pa. He has been involved in broadcasting, advertising and marketing in Lancaster, York, and Harrisburg since 1977. He has also been hosting dances that relive the '50s and '60s music in central Pennsylvania. He lives in Harrisburg.

1975

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
Apt. 3
111 Glenwood Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13905-1944

William P. Hughes '75 is a teacher at the Carbon County Area Vocational-Technical School in Jim Thorpe, Pa., where he lives.

The Rev. **Kevin Kanouse '75** has been elected to be bishop of the Northern Texas/Northern Louisiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He will be installed in September by ELCA presiding Bishop H. George Anderson in Dallas, where the Synod Headquarters are located. Kevin and his wife, **Billye Miller '75 Kanouse**, live in Arlington, Texas.

John T. Kolody '75, a vocal coach in New York City, has been making cabaret appearances at the LaMama Experimental Theater in the East Village.

1976

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Brenda Zboray Klinger
968 Bluejay Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111-5005

Randall Bogar '76 won the gold medal in competing in Division C (ages 46-50) of the U.S. Veterans National Freestyle Wrestling Tournament in Las Vegas, Nev. A Beavertown, Pa., resident, Bogar is a former wrestling coach at Susquehanna.

Joseph C. Michetti Jr. '76 was named Businessperson of the Year by the Line Mountain Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America. Michetti is solicitor of the Herndon Borough Council, Jordan Township, Riverside Borough, Lower Augusta Township and the Northumberland County Agriculture Preservation Board. He and his family reside in Herndon, Pa.

Ronald Roth '76 and **Laurie Jones '76 Roth** live in Easton, Pa. Ron is the director of the Career Institute of Technology in Easton. Laurie is the assistant director of Learning Services at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa.

Charles A. Yoder '76 has been appointed vice president and manager of First National Bank, Shamokin branch in Shamokin, Pa. He lives in Paxinos, Pa.

1977

Class Reporter:
Lynn Sarf
844 High Point
Claremont, CA 91711

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional High School featured **Victor Boris '77** in their third annual Coffee House. He is the leader of the Vic Boris Trio and Sing Along with Vic and he lectures at Susquehanna University and teaches piano.

Born to Dorothy Ann and **Ronald L. Brett '77**, a daughter, Alexis Ann, November 9, 1999. She joins sisters, Allison Danielle, age 4, and Amanda Leigh, age 3. Ron is an account manager for Anheuser-Busch Inc., in Philadelphia County. Dorothy Ann is a computer technician for Abington Hospital. They live in Horsham, Pa.

Scott L. Klinger '77 is manager for SSC Accounting, Shared Service Center for Tyco Electronics Corporation (formerly AMP) in Harrisburg, Pa.

1978

Class Reporter:
Judy Rile
2-F Olympic Drive
Shillington, PA 19607-3333

Karen Hackman '78 Mendonca

Karen Hackman '78 Mendonca was named one of Pennsylvania's "Best 50 Women in Business." A partner in the Hummels Wharf law firm of Rudnitsky and Hackman, she serves as chief executive officer and chairwoman of the board of the Central Susquehanna Chamber of Commerce. She also serves on the board of the SEDA Foundation and on the SEDA-Council of Governments. Karen and her husband own and operate Potteiger House, a bed and breakfast in Selinsgrove.

Have an idea for an alumni event?

Share your thoughts with the office of Alumni Relations at **alumni@susqu.edu** or **570-372-4115**.

1979

Class Reporter:
Sue Odjakjian
22745 Miranda Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Don Mann '79 was promoted by the Brown-Forman Wine Group to the position of New Jersey area manager for Fetzer Wines. He lives in Woodstock, N.J.

1980

Class Reporter:
Robb Whitmoyer
211 Baldwin Boulevard
Orchard Hills
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-9511
Dobber@sunlink.net

James A. Moyer '80 is account executive in the higher education division of Apple Computer. He is responsible for sales and support of all college and university accounts in northeast Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey. He lives in Easton, Pa.

1981

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Christopher Kiessling
243 Hill Road
Groton, MA 01450-1607
Ck@east.sun.com

Linda Post Bushkofsky '81 edited the sixth edition of *How Shall*

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Two-Way Street

How Campus-Community Connections Enrich the Region and Enhance the Value of a Susquehanna Education

by Betse Humphrey

Photo by Jonathan Paroby, Pottsville Republican

Photos, this page: Paul Barusich '02, left, and Assistant Professors of Environmental Science Daniel Ressler, center, and Benjamin Hayes take temperature and soil moisture measurements for a study of the extreme environment created by underground mine fires in Centralia, Pa. Several fire departments are among the local agencies benefiting from Freshman Community Service Day. Susquehanna students help design activities for local middle school pupils in an ongoing Saturday Science program.

Who would guess the first Saturday of a freshman's college days would be spent helping out at the local food bank, cleaning a homeless shelter or visiting nursing home patients? But this year, as in the previous six, incoming Susquehanna University students will spend half a day during orientation volunteering in Selinsgrove and neighboring towns.

"It helps introduce our students to the community and vice versa right off the bat," says **Deborah Woods**, Susquehanna's director of volunteer programs and service learning. The day also introduces them to the many opportunities and advantages of volunteering, a philosophy consistent with life at Susquehanna. Typically about two-thirds of the student body participate in community service in any given academic year. Their efforts help to strengthen the ties between the University and the community, and at the same time, positively impact the value of an SU education.

"Volunteering adds a dimension to campus life here that otherwise kids miss out on," says **Brian Bush '02** who was named the University's 2000 Volunteer of the Year for his work with the Computer Consultants and Arts Alive volunteer projects. "It gives students and educational community members the chance to be able to meet people and have experiences that you can't replicate."

"Volunteering adds a dimension to campus life here that otherwise kids miss out on."

A Guiding Value

The experience is consistent with the University's commitment to serving as "a valuable resource for its community and region, but also connected to the larger world," as clearly stated among the guiding values outlined in *Planning Priorities for Susquehanna University 1998-2004*.

"I don't know how many colleges were founded where the local townspeople built the walkway that connected the first building to the town," says **Sara Kirkland**, acting president. "It isn't accidental that we still have a pretty strong presence in this community. The feedback we get is that the community appreciates that and welcomes it."

Susquehanna is also fortunate to have found many strong supporters within the community. Among the strongest is The Degenstein Foundation, which has provided funding for many recent initiatives including development of SU4U, a mentoring and scholarship program for regional students with substantial financial need who are the first in their families to consider college. The partnership between Susquehanna and the foundation will encourage area middle school students in the pursuit of higher education and provide significant scholarships to five graduating high school seniors each year.

"Part of the reason the foundation is interested in us is because we're interested in this region," stresses Kirkland.

A Learning Resource

Susquehanna is also interested in providing learning resources for audiences other than college students. Continuing Education programs include a variety of experiences designed for children through senior citizens, including non-credit Susquehanna SPECTRUM courses. Special initiatives, supported by the Degenstein Foundation and others, provide additional opportunities.

W-OWT

This summer, area students aged 7 to 18 obtained hands-on learning in the arts in three week-long non-residential seminars taught by SU theatre majors. Susquehanna student performers and technicians, selected workshop participants, and others also staged a semi-professional summer repertory performance of *Romeo and Juliet*. The performance featured a cast that included, among others, an area minister and a local high school sophomore.

In another example, the Degenstein Foundation is funding a mobile environmental laboratory that will be used to help elementary, middle and high school students in area school districts study and help preserve the Susquehanna River Basin and the Chesapeake Bay watershed area.

The development of cross-cultural initiatives, such as Susquehanna's ongoing Latino Symposium, is another way the University serves as a resource. The event features an annual series of workshops, panel presentations and performances for area Latino high school students. "It's an attempt to build bridges between the different constituencies and provide a strengthening of ties on campus between Latino and Anglo students," says Associate Professor of Spanish **Leona Martin**.

Faculty as Service Role Models

Collectively, these efforts help Susquehanna to create and support a community that welcomes, involves and engages students while providing additional opportunities for learning. Many faculty and staff serve in community leadership positions and extend the boundaries of their classrooms into the community, where students explore issues, conduct research, and exchange information.

One of the newest examples is a collaborative study of the extreme environment created by the underground mine fires in Centralia, Pa. Partly funded by a $95,000 grant by the Merck Foundation, the project involves students and faculty from different scientific disciplines. "The students participating will, by the very nature of the project, be introduced to fundamental relationships between biology, chemistry, geology, and the environment," says Assistant Professor **Chris Janzen**, head of the chemistry department.

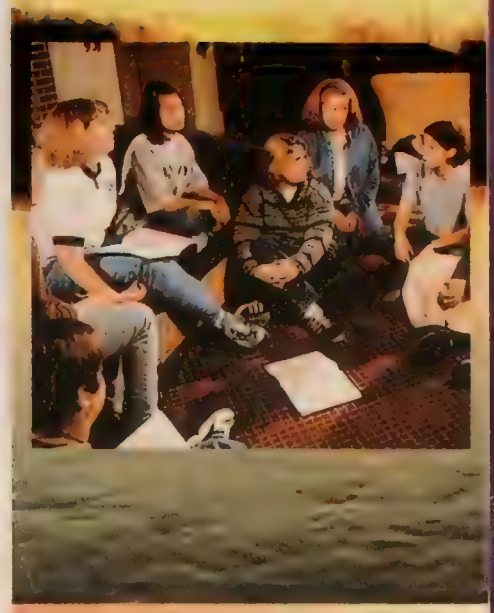
Another group of students, working with Degenstein Professor of History **Donald Housley**, is assisting a local Selinsgrove committee to identify structures of historical significance. "The students do the legwork, driving to the county courthouses to search the deeds of all of the properties," says Housley. "They're getting a lesson in exhaustive research, since Snyder County has gone through four county changes and deed searches must be done at all four county courthouses."

Other Susquehanna students gain experience as they help design and conduct the activities for a highly successful "Saturday Science" program, created by Associate Professor of Biology **Jack Holt** and former Associate Professor of Education **Pat Nelson**. The project encourages parental involvement with their elementary and early middle school-aged children in the science labs on Susquehanna's campus and in nearby fields, streams and woods.

Carrying on the Tradition

Many Susquehanna students carry on the tradition of service after graduation. According to 1997 statistics compiled by the Office of Alumni Relations, 7.7 percent of 13,000 alumni of record make their homes in the Susquehanna Valley. Many take active roles that further strengthen the ties between the University and the region.

"We have deep roots in this region. We're a major employer with valuable resources in people and facilities. We have benefited greatly from the generosity of this region, and we recognize that we have an obligation to share what we have with our neighbors," says Kirkland. "If you're going to be of service it just makes sense to start in your own back yard."



Project House 25th Anniversary

The Project House system at Susquehanna University will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year. Alumni and friends are invited to a special Homecoming reception on **Saturday, October 7**, at 10:30 a.m., in Seibert Hall's Messerli Atrium. A tour and open house of all the current Project House residences, including Seibert, Shobert Hall and all University Avenue homes, will follow.

Photos, this page: Dancers perform at the University's annual Latino Symposium. Project House members meet in Seibert Hall's Messerli Atrium. Project House volunteers at the Selinsgrove Senior Center.

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They Hear: A Handbook for Religious Communicators. She is the associate executive for communication and interpretation for the Synod of Lakes and Prairies of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. She lives in Bloomington, Minn.

Brian J. Fitzpatrick '81, of Medford, N.J., has been appointed executive vice president and chief financial officer of nex-i.com in Princeton, N.J. The firm remotely delivers total network solutions to small businesses in office buildings within the eastern United States. These services include a complete outsourcing of the firms' IT departments and are delivered and maintained via the Internet.

David Johnson '81 was promoted to vice president of product marketing, Laerdal Medical Corporation. David and his wife, **Paula Bachman '81 Johnson**, live in Hopewell Junction, N.Y., with their two daughters, Kate and Leigh.

Dave Lucas '81 is president of Cruise411.com, a leading Internet cruise company based in Newtown Square, Pa. He is relocating to Philadelphia, Pa.

David R. Small '81 married Leanne E. Jisonna, September 11, 1999, Southport Congregational Church, Southport, Conn. David is with Warburg Dillon Read in Stamford, Conn. They live in Norwalk, Conn.

John J. Vay '81 has joined the law firm of Kelly, Hart & Hallman in Austin, Texas, concentrating his practice in environmental, natural resources, and governmental law. He previously served as general counsel of the Texas Water Commission and is a former special agent with the FBI.

1982

Class Reporter:
Ann Stanzione Thompson
7714 Briarstone Court
Ellicott City, MD 21043-7050

Bryan Rynearson '82 is a sales associate with Design Weave, a carpeting/floor covering manufacturer. He handles the Northern New Jersey territory. He and his family live in Riverside, N.J.

1983

Class Reporter:
Sue Frekot Doty
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Collegeville, PA 19426

Raymond Stasulli '83 is section manager, BioWhittaker Inc., in Walkersville, Md.

1984

Class Reporter:
Randi Keller Sagona
3734 Moon Bay Circle
West Palm Beach, FL 33414-8806

Marcie A. Barber '84 was promoted to senior vice president, First National Bank of Mifflinburg. She lives in Lewistown, Pa.

Suzanne Leach '84 Magrowski and her family recently built a new home in Mohnton, Pa. She is still employed with Thomas Advertising Communications in Exton, Pa.

Chris Markle '84, director of admissions at Susquehanna, and **Julie Stover '99** pitched in to spruce up the grounds at Christ Lutheran Church in Upper Darby, Pa., during their April 29 spring Clean-Up Day.

1985

Class Reporter:
Tracy Gerard Akner
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Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Robin L. Brown '85 is a child abuse coordinator for the Office of the District Attorney, Westchester County, N.Y. She lives in Ossining, N.Y.

Born to Nanette and **Robert M. Chappelear '85**, a son, Adam Joseph, February 15, 2000. Robert has been promoted to first vice president of Mellon Private Asset Management in Philadelphia. They live in Devon, Pa.

Born to Ed and **Carolyn Oberholtzer '85 Kelly**, a son, Edmund Murphy, February 4, 2000. Carolyn is a vice president with Deutsche Bank in New York and Ed is a vice president and managing director of Stein, Rogan and Partners, an Internet advertising agency, also in New York. They live in Manhattan.

Born to Terrence and **Amy Murphy '85 Nolen**, a son, Liam Murphy, December 30, 1999. They live in Newtown Square, Pa.

Jim Brock, dean of the Sigmund Weis School of Business, talks with Michelle Geiger '89 Kennedy, Paul Kopey '89 and Patrick Kennedy '88 at the kick-off event of the Philadelphia Financial Alumni Group at the Union League Club on June 7.

Nickolas W. Silenok, Jr.

Born to **Nicholas W. '85** and **Nancy Edson '89 Silenok**, a son, Nickolas, March 24, 2000. He joins big sister, Sarah Grace. Nancy is a senior account executive in sales for Merion Publications in King of Prussia, Pa. Nick is a vice president for Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi in New York City. They live in Langhorne, Pa.

Ken Willis '85, a houseparent at the Milton Hershey School in Hershey, Pa., has announced that he will run the Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon in Anchorage, Alaska, in honor of a local leukemia patient.

1986

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Class Reporter:
Karen Doty Clemens
7 Annette Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Amy Bauman '86 Barlet is a regional manager for Ovid Technologies in New York City. She and her husband and son live in Toms River, N.J.

Faithann M. Grigalunas '86 married Jeffrey P. Mustovic, October 9, 1999, St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Elizabethtown, Pa. Both are pharmacists and own Evans City Pharmacy and Gift Shoppe, Evans City Apothecary and Wellness Center, and The Medicine Shoppe in Grove City. They live in Evans City, Pa.

Born to Nick and **Elizabeth Biehl '86 Hiriak**, a son, Gregory Nicholas, December 20, 1999. They live in Pottstown, Pa.

Scott Jorgensen '86 married Laurie Poole, September 4, 1999. They live in Beaconsfield, PQ, Canada.

Mary Beth Sine '86 married Peter Simon, October 30, 1999, Westminster Mayfair Church, Philadelphia, Pa. **Cynthia Logan '88** was vocalist at the wedding. Mary Beth is an order department coordinator for Congoleum Corporation in Mercerville, N.J. Peter is a building services mechanic at the University of Pennsylvania. They live in Glassboro, N.J.

Born to **Stephen '86** and **Kelly Hackenberg '95 Walter**, a son, Andrew, February 23, 1999. He joins brothers Matthew and Austin. Stephen is with Buffalo Valley Telephone Company in Lewisburg, Pa. They live in Mifflinburg, Pa.

1987

Class Reporter:
Cynthia L. Cooke
846 Green Pond Road
Rockaway, NJ 07866-4403

Brian D. Kleckner '87 is a district sales representative, Ethline Food Company. He lives in Hanover, Pa.

Kathleen Kloss '87 has been promoted to director of planning at J.Crew Inc., in New York City. Kathy has been with the company three years. She lives in Summit, N.J.

Todd C. Yates '87, in addition to being vice president of sales and operations of Northeast Controls Inc., Upper Saddle River, N.J., has created a website design company, Vital Web Design. It is a total Internet

solutions provider. Todd and his wife, **Sonja Wong '87 Yates**, live in Warwick, N.Y., with their daughters, Lindsay and Allyson.

1988

Class Reporter:
Mark Thorsheim
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Andrew H. Bowman '88 was appointed to vice president/relationship manager in National Penn Bank's newly created manufacturing group in Boyertown, Pa. He resides in Reading, Pa.

Alicia M. DeFelice '88 married Michael A. Chuba, November 6, 1999, St. Jerome Catholic Church, Norwalk, Conn. Alicia is a research analyst at Gartner Group in Stamford, Conn., where Michael is vice president and director of research. They live in Norwalk.

Born to **Wendy Goodspeed '88 Witt** and **Joseph T. Witt '89**, a son, Andrew Robert, September 24, 1999. He joins sisters Natasha and Kira. Wendy is a wealth strategies attorney with Rudnitsky and Hackman in Selinsgrove, Pa. Joe is a physical therapist at Brookline Manor Nursing Home and Retirement Village in Mifflintown, Pa. They live in Port Trevorton, Pa.

1989

Class Reporter:
Sharon Henderson
477 Baxter Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Born to Bill and **Karen Nestor '89 Ceh**, a boy, Matthew John, August 14, 1999. He joins older brothers, Connor and Jonathan. They live in Conshohocken, Pa.

Lisa Daecher '89 married Michael G. Butash, May 27, 2000, Clearwater Beach, Fla. They live in Palm Harbor, Fla.

Jamie Forshey '89 is the head coach of the Lady Blue Devils basketball team at Bellwood-Antis School. She lives in Altoona, Pa.

Andrew M. Hardy '89 recently graduated from the Army's Primary Leadership Development Course at Fort Indiantown Gap. Hardy, an employee of the Geisinger Health System in Danville, is a specialist in B Co., 3/103rd Armor Regiment, Sunbury.

Sam Sheetz Iacavazzi

Born to **Cosmo Iacavazzi '89** and **Nicole Sheetz '93**, a son, Sam Sheetz Iacavazzi, October 5, 1999. They live in Bridgewater, N.J.

Gabrielle Marie McWilliams

Born to Kimberly and **Scott McWilliams '89**, a daughter, Gabrielle Marie, September 30, 1999. She joins big sister, Savannah, age 3. They live in Gaithersburg, Md.

Katherine E. Murphy '89 is the director of fine arts and the high school choral director with the Ipswich Public Schools in Ipswich, Mass.

Born to **Nicholas A. '85** and **Nancy Edson '89 Silenok**, a son – see 1985.

Born to Peter and **Karen Caputo '89 Stokes**, a son, Peter Anthony, February 21, 1999. They live in Summit, N.J.

Jennifer M. Miller '90 married Stefan S. Sheckells October 23, 1999, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Narberth, Pa. Jennifer is a nursing home administrator in Meadowood, Pa. Stefan graduated from Emory University and is a management consultant for Growth Consulting based in Atlanta, Ga. They live in Bryn Mawr, Pa. Pictured from left to right: Cynthia Cook '90 Pietarinen, Janis Blandy '90 Morris (bridesmaid), Keith Morris '91, Jennifer, Wendy Biser '90 (reader), and Kristine Marconi '90.

Born to **Joseph '89** and **Wendy Goodspeed '88 Witt**, a son – see 1988.

1990

Class Reporter:
Angela J. Johnson
1331 Town Colony Drive
Middletown, CT 06457

Born to Thomas and **Deborah Pilla '90 Bowden**, a daughter, Sara Jacqueline, December 31, 1999. They live in Wyckoff, N.J.

Born to Reid and **Dee Tacconi '90 Cheyne**, a daughter, Madeline Rose, June 22, 1999. She joins big brother, Dale Christopher. They live in Ramsey, N.J.

Jeffrey M. Jakubik '90 is the senior project director at Data Development Corporation in New

ALUMNI PROFILE

Kristen Costenbader '92

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"Nimerudi mpaka Amerika"

"Nimerudi mpaka Amerika. I have returned to America," writes **Kristen Costenbader '92** who recently completed a two-year stint as a teacher in Kenya with the Peace Corps. We're sharing excerpts of a letter from Kristen, who is now teaching in Virginia.

"If you look on a map of Kenya and go west to the shores of Lake Victoria, you'll see where I lived. The village was called Nyang'ande, surrounded by rice fields and mud huts... My kids ranged in ages from 14 to 23 years of age. They were the children of either rice farmers or fishermen, so I was always promised a big 'ngege' fresh from the lake and plate of "wali" from the family's farm whenever I had lunch at a student's house. The tribe was Luo – the third largest tribe in Kenya and by far the friendliest (granted, I am a little biased).

"So what made my two years in Africa so wonderful? **My students** because when I made them laugh, the whole classroom was illuminated by their smiles. **The mamas** – if anyone bothered me, a mama was always there to wag her finger at him and make sure I was okay... **My cat** – she killed all the snakes that slithered into my house and the rats that would try to eat my potatoes. **The sunsets** – you have to see them to believe them. **Bike taxis** – best transportation in Kenya... **Letters from my friends and family back home** – thanks to you all. Watching the mzungu (white lady) read her letters outside the village "post office" was a favorite past time for the local children. They especially liked it when I came across something amusing and began laughing – they would join in as well.

Still, I am enjoying being back amongst bagels, Snapple, running water and electricity. I have spent countless hours flipping switches on and off just to watch the light."

Susquehannans, future Susquehannans and four more in the making were on hand for a recent birthday party for Timothy Jacoutot, son of Shari Reis '91 Jacoutot. Pictured are, back row: Rob Gude '90, Deb Weissman '90 Zuckerman, Beth Rindge '90 Higgins, Teresa Considine '90 Kehoe; middle row: Liam Intemann, Donna Neal '87 Intemann, Shari, Timothy, Deb Witkowski '90 Gude, Renee Chodack '90 Castoral, Roger Castoral '89, Emily Castoral; front row: Brian Intemann.

Rebecca S. Harvey '93 married John Gonyer on October 2, 1999, at Chalfont United Methodist Church in Chalfont, Pa. Rebecca is senior consultant at Grant Thornton LLP in Philadelphia. Pictured from left to right back row are: Kristina Back '96 Gruver, Ric Reaman '93, Chris DeNardo '93, Heather Kipping '93 DeNardo, Dave Sottile '93, Julianne Schweitzer '93, John, Tami Brokenshire '93 Pellegrino, Bob McLaughlin '93, Karen Skopal '93 McLaughlin, Tim Kratzer, Kathy Kovatch '93 Reaman, Christine Trout '93 Sottile, Becky, Cyndi Sidoti '93 (maid of honor), Nicole Wess '93 Kratzer.

York City. He and his family live in Scotch Plains, N.J.

Born to Jeffrey and **Michele Leuser '90 Leedom**, a son, Nicholas Scott, May 12, 2000. They live in Bethlehem, Pa.

Pete Palladino '90 married Paty Trovitch, October 2, 1999, Philadelphia, Pa. They live in Franklin Lakes, N.J.

Cynthia Smith '90 is the store manager of Williams-Sonoma in Ridgewood, N.J. She lives in Ridgewood.

Edward J. Stuart '90 joined the sales and marketing staff of the Arena Football League's New Jersey Red Dogs. His responsibilities include ticket marketing and sales, team and player marketing, public relations, and game day event management. He lives in West Caldwell, N.J.

Sean Tighe '90 married Maurisha Smith, April 29, 2000, St. Thomas of Villanova. They live in Narberth, Pa.

Pamela A. Zadnik '90 is a customer service representative in the construction services division of Aon Risk Services of New Jersey in Parsippany, N.J.

Dave Gottlieb '92, Julie Stewart '92 and E.J. Pavlik '92 joined 20 other alumni at Rogo's in Hoboken, N.J., for a young alumni party.

1991

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Class Reporter:
Brett Ballenger
22 New York Avenue
Lavallette, NJ 08735

Monica Carol Amarante

Born to Susan and **Phillip Amarante '91**, a daughter, Monica Carol, April 25, 1999. They live in Danville, Pa.

Born to **Glenn '92** and **Jennifer Miller '91 Anderson**, a daughter – see 1992.

Kristin A. Beccaria '91 married Jason A. Gambler, July 24, 1999, North Wales, Pa. **Joanne Ward '91 Huffine** was in the wedding party. Kristin is an account manager for JUDGE.com in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. Jason is an operations manager for National Analysis Research and Consulting, Philadelphia, Pa. They live in Collegeville, Pa.

Lyn F. Benson '91 is a graphic designer for Bae Systems in Eatontown, N.J. Bae Systems is a worldwide aerospace and defense company that designs advanced aerospace products and intelligent electronic systems for the government.

Carolyn Fuss '91 married Richard Browder, April 17, 1999, United Church of Christ, Hanover, Pa. Carolyn is a project manager/environmental scientist for Earth Tech Inc., Richmond, Va. Rick is an environmental analyst for the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. They live in Maidens, Va.

Born to Bradley and **Melinda Heck '91 Heiges**, a daughter, Mason Alexis, November 28, 1998. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Born to **Keith '91** and **Ashley Sheridan '93 Henry**, a son, Jackson Sheridan, April 6, 1999. They live in Warrington, Pa.

Donald J. Padgett '91 is assistant professor of biological sciences at Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts. His previous position was assistant professor at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo.

Linda Rowe '91 received her master's degree in educational administration from Arizona State University. She is director of student activities at Flagler College, St. Augustine, Fla.

Mark A. Walter '91 is assistant district attorney in the Middlesex, Mass., district attorney's office.

Max Leith Wianecki

Born to Karl and **Janna Leith '91 Wianecki**, a son, Max, September 2, 1999. Janna is a stay-at-home mom and Karl is a vice president at Goldman, Sachs & Co. They live in Convent Station, N.J.

Scott M. Witman '91 is a salesman with Coldwell Banker/Landis & The Professionals in Wyomissing, Pa.

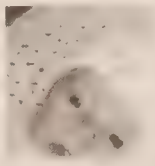
1992

Class Reporter:
Julie Heckman Mullin
26 Wilson Boulevard
Norristown, PA 19403-1418

Born to **Glenn '92** and **Jennifer Miller '91 Anderson**, a daughter, Gracie Kenna, March 22, 2000. Glenn is a human resource manager with Freudenberg NOK. They live in Manchester, N.H.

Jack Byrne

Born to James and **Keri-Ann O'Connor '92 Byrne**, a son, John Connor, April 23, 1999. Keri-Ann is a full-time mom and James is a senior engineer and technical leader for Pratt & Whitney. They live in Vernon, Conn.



Emily Curran

Born to **Matthew '92** and **Jane Petersen '92 Curran**, a daughter, Emily Grace, March 26, 2000. They live in Oviedo, Fla.

Born to Richard and **Diane Paul '92 Duker**, a son, Jack Richard, July 21, 1999. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jay M. McMeekan '92 is a senior manager with Merck and Company in Garwood, N.J.

Kelly L. Thomas '92 married David Fleckenstein, November 13, 1999, Sts. Phillip & James Catholic Church, Exton, Pa. **Marni Pietrowicz '92 McDermott** was in

the wedding party. Kelly is in sales, Weyerhaeuser Paper Company, Wayne, Pa. David is with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, Conshohocken, Pa. They live in Exton.

Melissa Vartholom '92 is a loan account manager with CIT Small Business Lending, Parsippany, N.J. She lives in Piscataway, N.J.

1993

David S. Ashman '93 is a health care consultant for Ernst and Young. He lives in Fairfax, Va.

Born to **Keith '91** and **Ashley Sheridan '93 Henry**, a son – see 1991.

Born to **Cosmo Iacavazzi '89** and **Nicole Sheetz '93**, a son – see 1989.

Wendy L. Blackburn '93 married Robert A. Kleckner, July 24, 1999, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Horsham, Pa. Wendy teaches first grade in the Colonial School District, Conshohocken, Pa. Robert is a PGA Golf professional, Worcester Golf Club, Skippack, Pa. They live in Fairview Village, Pa.

Born to Brian and **Kathleen Lanzaro '93 Masterson**, a son, William Patrick, September 14, 1999. They live in Freehold, N.J.

Tim Murray '93 was promoted to director of finance for Atlantic Research Corporation's (ARC) Automotive Air Bag Division, in charge of the financial and MIS operations for ARC's Tennessee, Arkansas and Italian manufacturing plants. Tim and his wife, **Shana Larkin '94 Murray**, have relocated to Knoxville, Tenn., from Herndon, Va.

Kim Oaks '93 was promoted to major accounts sales with Automatic Data Processing in Lafayette Hill, Pa.

Born to **Allan C. '93** and **Melanie Stoyer '93 Valunas**, a daughter, Alexa Shea, October 11, 1999. Allan is with Vanguard in Valley Forge, Pa. Melanie is with SunGard Data Systems in Wayne, Pa. They live in West Reading, Pa.

Alexa Shea Valunas

1994

Class Reporter:
Andrea S. Hughey
905 Sheridan Street
Williamsport, PA 17701-3639

John M. Bukowski '94 married Terri Voelpel, September 11, 1999, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Milford, Ohio. **Christine Bukowski Johnson '92** was a bridesmaid. John and Terri are scientists with Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. They live in Shelley, Idaho.

Karen J. Cottrell '94 earned a master of education degree in special education from Loyola College in Maryland. She works at Bel Air Middle School and lives in Bel Air, Md.

Leonard Glick, Jr. '94 works for the Babcock Graduate School of Management at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C.

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Lawrence W. Gonnello '94 married Cara S. Steinert, October 9, 1999, Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, Rumson, N.J. Larry is a financial consultant for Salomon Smith Barney, Staten Island, N.Y. Cara is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Abbott Laboratories. They live in Rumson, N.J.

Stacey Mahalchick '94 was notified by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing that she passed her examination and is a registered nurse. She lives in Minersville, Pa.

Alden K. Thomas '94 is vice president for AXA Advisors, Lancaster, Pa.

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Andrew H. Cosgrove '95 is employed with Rehrig Pacific and resides in Powder Springs, Ga.

Jason J. Harchuck '95 is a sales executive with Coldwell Banker Real Estate Inc. in Monroeville, Pa.

Brook E. Hebert '95 received a master's degree in public health from George Washington University. She is the corporate health promotion coordinator at Inova Health Source, Fairfax, Va. She lives in Arlington, Va.

Born to **Joseph '95** and **Kourtney Lanzaro'96 Kaczmarski**, a daugh-

Patricia Ann Perk '93 married **Chris Caponigro '93** on Saturday, September 25, 1999. Sharon Foight '93 was one of the bridesmaids. Chris is an assistant vice president for St. Paul Re in Morristown, N.J. Patricia presently works for the National Association of Securities Dealers Regulation, but will be attending law school in the fall of 2000. They live in Basking Ridge, N.J.

Shannon Boyd '97 married **Kenneth Peffer '96** on July 17, 1999, at the Clinton United Methodist Church, Clinton, N.J. Kenneth is marketing manager at Peirce Phelps, Inc. in Philadelphia and Shannon is a long-term substitute teacher at Morrisville School District, Morrisville, Pa. Pictured are from left to right back row: Stephen Ulicny '98, Bill Forbes '95, Bob Pellicone '96, David Leeds '97, David Llewelyn '97, Sue Albert '99, Sarah Herchik '96 Tomlinson, Gavin Smith '97, John Kroninger '95, Stacey Bahn '97 Kroninger, Todd Frantz '97, Leslie Koziar '76 Shaw; middle row: Johanna Zizelmann '98 Ulicny, Becky Jonas '97, Heather Hamlin '97 Litchfield, Jennifer Grisan '96; front row: Amanda Hancock '97, Lisa Fulton '96, Megan Bogar '96 Leeds, Tom Fraim '97, Doug Goldblatt '97, Ray Foerster '94, Steve Porter '97, Stephanie Vermillion '97, Margaret Pierce '96, Matt Dean '96, Ken and Shannon.

Mary Paige Kaczmarski

ter, Mary Paige, October 3, 1999. They live in Cranford, N.J.

Cheryl M. Norkin '95 married Kevin Tedesco, St. Mary of the Lakes Church, Medford, N.J. Cheryl is in marketing with Mattel, Mount Laurel, N.J. Kevin is concessions manager with Aramark-Meadowlands Sports Complex, East Rutherford, N.J. They live in Caldwell, N.J.

G. Edward Schweikert IV '95 is an attorney with the law offices of Markian & Slobodian in Harrisburg, Pa. He lives in Harrisburg.

Leigh H. Smythe '95 is the communications manager for the Transportation Intermediaries Association in Alexandria, Va.

Julie Stansfield '95 is a special agent with the Diplomatic Security Service (DSS), U.S. Department of State. Starting in September, she will be serving a two-year tour as the assistant regional security officer in Kinshasa, The Democratic Republic of Congo.

Born to **Stephen '86** and **Kelly Hackenberg '95 Walter**, a son – see 1986.

Andrew Wilkinson '95 is an operations specialist for the NASDAQ Stock Market in Maryland.

Jerry Wolfe '95 retired from the U.S. Army after 23 years of service, including active duty in Bosnia. He now works managing the safety and risk program, workers compensation and assisting with human resources, for a local contractor. He lives in Herndon, Pa.

1996

Class Reporter:
Margaret Pierce
Kensington Arms Apt 18-B
22 Yorkshire Drive
Hightstown, NJ 08520

Amanda Bergh '96 is an account representative for Otis Elevator Company in Philadelphia, Pa. She lives in Moorestown, N.J.

Joni L. Fleck '96 received an MBA degree from Butler University. She is an accountant at Electronics Data Systems (EDS) in Indianapolis, Ind. She lives in Plainfield, Ind.

Kristi Gipe '96 is membership development executive in the Patriot's Trail Girl Scout Council's Boston field office. She will be the point of contact for the volunteers as well as ambassador for the Girl Scout organization for city meetings and functions. She lives in Medford, Mass.

Michelle Liechty '96 Hoffman joined the Wilmington firm of Wheeler, Wolfenden & Dwares as a senior accountant in the tax department. She lives in Wilmington, Del.

Margaret E. Johnson '96 received a master's degree in student personnel and higher education administration from Kent State University. Meg is assistant director of annual giving at Kutztown University. She lives in Breinigsville, Pa.

Born to **Joseph '95** and **Kourtney Lanzaro '96 Kaczmarski**, a daughter – see 1995

Amy S. Leiter '96 married Chad A. Kauffman, November 20, 1999, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Mifflintown, Pa. **Lisa D. Clapper '96** was the maid of honor. Amy is employed in therapeutic staff support at NHS of Montgomery County. Chad is a process metallurgist at Bethlehem Lukens Plate of Conshohocken, Pa. They live in Limerick, Pa.

Jennifer M. Lukach '96 was admitted to the bar of the courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 29, 1999. She is currently the assistant district attorney for Berks County and lives in King of Prussia, Pa.

Margaret L. Pierce '96 is a marketing and public relations manager with the Opera Festival of New Jersey. She lives in Hightstown, N.J.

Meredith Libby '96 Pridham received her D.V.M. degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Minnesota and is employed at the Brewer Veterinary Clinic in Brewer, Maine. She lives in Orrington, Maine

Jason A. Troutman '96 is in sales, Curtis Industries. He lives in Ashland, Pa.

Patricia A. Vermillion '96 is working on her Ph.D. at the University of London, England. She presented her research results at her first conference presentation at the University of Aalborg, Denmark, in November. She spent one month in Sardinia, Italy, during her holiday vacation. She was accepted to become a guest researcher at the University of Nijmegen, Holland, in September 2000 for one academic year. She won the International Federation of University Women recognition award for her research in April 2000.

Noel Ullkowski '97 married Matt Johns '97 on November 20, 1999, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lancaster, Pa. Noel is the assistant human resources manager at Stauffers of Kissel Hill and Matt is a high school social studies teacher at Manheim Township School District in Lancaster. Pictured, from bottom left up to top right: Cory Rider '95, Brian Schroeher '97, Kristen Dame '97, Chris Arthur '98, Shannan Guthrie '96, Jill Carty '97, Noel and Matt, Mike Hardy '97, Barb Graseck '96, Julie Cook '96, Joey Rider, Michelle Hoffman '98, Mike Walkiewicz '97, Amy Allen '97, Brian Altimare '97, Steph Dowling '97, Tina Parks '96 and Jonathan Moore '97. Andrew Johns '99 was also a member of the wedding party.

Diana Pierson '97 married Patrick Kadel '97 on July 31, 1999, at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Mountain Lakes, N.J. Pictured, from left to right are, bottom row: Amy Lasurdo '96, Brian Young '96, Amy Vogel '96, Kristen Dame '97, Jennifer Tietgen '97, Erich Maerz '97, Rebecca Audet '96, Wendy Turriziani '97, Jaquie Lisa '97, Doreen Walsh '97, Michelle Mazzucco '96, Eric Conner '97; top row right to left: Amy Yagodich '97, Christy Hudson '97, Alison Belli '97, Kwame Lloyd '93, Darren Cregan '96, Mark Alofs '96, Tim Suchanek '98, Jake Dinsmore '96, Nate Davidson '99, Michael Barrette '99, Steven Richel '99, Patrick, Tammy Shutters '96, Kim Tavares '96, Diana, Megan Donahoe '97, Stephanie Dowling '97, Todd Lynady '96, Jill Carty '97, Dara Cutrone '97 Blood, Karen King '97 Simms, Cindy Keating, Justin Melody, JP Blaise, Greg Ancona, Dina Nabet, Daren Fedde, Kyle Fedde. Jonathan Bingaman '96 and Dennis Beaudet '96 were also in the wedding party.

Jacqueline A. Sgroi '97 married William P. Piccolo in a joint Catholic/Lutheran ceremony on February 19, 2000, in Tolland, Conn. Jacqueline is a second-year kindergarten teacher in Stafford Springs, Conn., and Bill is a project manager for New England Mechanical Services. They live in Coventry, Conn. Heather Parent '97 was a bridesmaid.

1997

Class Reporter:
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Peter Amme '97 married **Tanya Zelger '99**, May 6, 2000, St. Patrick Shrine Church, Carlisle, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding party were **Brad Swinsburg '97, Kathryn Cleveland '99** and **Angela Happel '99**. Tanya is with DynCorp I&ET in Alexandria, Va. Peter is with American Management Systems Fairfax, Va. They live in Centreville, Va.

John Bardsley '97 married Heather Jaegers, March 17, 1999, Quakertown, Pa. they live in Quakertown.

Dulcie L. Bishop '97 was promoted to an inventory analyst for Rite Aid Corporation in Camp Hill, Pa. In addition to work, she has kept very busy with Theatre Harrisburg, the resident company of the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg, Pa. Most recently she completed co-chairing props for *Proposals*. Prior to that, she produced *Jane Eyre*, stage managed *Moon Over Buffalo*, and was on the costume crew for *Follies*. In June, she was on the costume crew for *La Cage aux Folles*.

Brian M. Bonder '97 is currently enrolled in the NBC sales associate training program in New York, N.Y., to become an account manager. He has also recently completed firefighter I and firefighter II classes at the Bergen County, N.J., Police and Fire Academy, and serves on the Saddle River and Ramsey fire departments. He lives in Saddle River, N.J.

Kevin P. Elbertson '97 married **Nicole Petrovay '98** — see 1998.

Donna M. Klug '97 married Walter Hungarter, October 23, 1999, Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, West Pittston, Pa. They live in Norristown, Pa.

Kenneth Peffer '96 married **Shannon Boyd '97** — see 1996.

Chris Persing '97 is the head coach of the Muncy High School baseball team, Muncy, Pa.

Brendon A. Renouf '97 is a human resource supervisor, Allied Tube and Conduit, a Tyco International Ltd. Company in Philadelphia, Pa. He lives in Pennsauken, N.J.

Angela Stefanini '97 is completing a year-long fellowship at the International School of Triest, Triest, Italy. She taught general music and created the school's first chorus since the school's opening in 1965. In the fall of 2000 she will teach general and vocal elementary music in the Massepequa School District, Massapequa, N.Y.

Jonathan Zlock '97 is a reporter for the *Daily Record*, Parsippany, N.J. He lives in Voorhees, N.J.

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1998

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ALUMNI PROFILE

Dave Weiner '98

David Weiner '98 performed with Steve Vai on the "Ultra Zone" world tour in Helsinki, Finland,

Nice Guy with a Guitar

After wrapping up a world tour with guitar legend Steve Vai, **Dave Weiner '98** has two things at the top of his "to do" list: getting back to his own band and staying a nice guy. Vai himself reinforced the importance of the latter. "He taught me a lot about touring, how to act around press and how to treat fans and local crews. The whole lesson is to be warm and make people feel appreciated," says Weiner.

Weiner has been playing guitar since he was 8 years old. At age 15, he was determined to attend the Guitar Institute of Technology (GIT) in Los Angeles after high school. His parents, Jane and Meyer Weiner of Wyomissing, Pa., struck a deal: college education first, then GIT. In college, Dave spent a semester abroad studying international finance, earned his SU degree in accounting, and then headed to Los Angeles in 1998.

While interning at an entertainment management firm, Weiner met Vai, who heard the Susquehanna graduate's demo tape and phoned one Friday afternoon. "I'd like you to play guitar on my tour. Show up on Monday with these (18) songs ready and your guitar," recalls Weiner. The tour took Weiner and the band to Japan, New Zealand, and Europe, but perhaps the performance that had the most impact on Weiner was much closer to home. "When I played Philly and my friends and family came and saw I was living my dream, that's when it hit me."

Back in LA, Weiner is focusing on his own band. "My dream now is to hear my own music on the radio, see my own video, make my own record." Songwriting and rehearsing don't pay all the bills so Weiner teaches guitar. And that degree that mom and dad were so insistent on him getting, it seems to be coming in handy: Weiner now also works in the accounting department of Favored Nations Records.

– Mary Cammarata Markle

Nicole M. Petrovay '98 married **Kevin P. Elbertson '97** on May 29, 1999, at Zion Lutheran Church of Harrisburg, Pa. The honeymoon was in Ochos Rios, Jamaica. Nicole is the director of marketing at Webclients.net, an Internet advertising agency. Kevin is a postal carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. They live in Harrisburg, Pa. Pictured are, from left to right, front row: Laila Haddad '98, Maggie Becker '98, Kevin and Nicole, Candice Brown '98; back row: Joe Brownell '98, Marty Pinter '99, Karyn Kern '00, Alison Hess '98, Mike Barbarito '98, Ashli Riggs '98.

Jennifer R. Ferraro '98 married **Michael G. Piazza '98** on September 18, 1999, at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs, New York. Jennifer is a business analyst with Pinnacle Technology Solutions in Troy, N.Y. Michael is the senior staff accountant for Clough Harbor & Associates in Albany. They live in Halfmoon, N.Y., with their dog, Max. Pictured are, Andrew Buccaro '98, Thora Westock '99, Eric Ciaverelli '98, Jennifer and Michael, Todd Henches '98 (best man), Jennifer Rojek '98, Martin Pinter '99, Adam Drapczuk '98, Ashli Riggs '98, Bryan Waagner '99, Joe Balint '98, Joe Farley '97 and Michael Barbarito '98 (groomsman).

Carol Bucanelli '98 married Joseph Krajewski, March 13, 2000, Nags Head, N.C.

Adam Drapczuk '98 passed the Pennsylvania examination to become a certified public accountant. He is with KPMG in Harrisburg, Pa. He lives in Harrisburg.

Ryan T. Flynn '98 is a senior analyst in the investment banking division, Salomon Smith Barney in Manhattan. He lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Ginger L. Hartman '98 received a master's degree in civil and environmental engineering from the University of Maryland. She is a water resources engineer at Camp Dressler and McKee Inc., at their corporate office in Cambridge, Mass. She lives in Brookline, Mass.

Jill Hengey '98 is a strategy analyst for Rosenbluth International, a travel management company, Philadelphia, Pa. She lives in Collingswood, N.J.

Karen Jones '98 is working as a production assistant with Princeton University Press. She lives in Cranbury, N.J.

Jennifer A. King '98 received her N.J. state teaching license and certification through Ramapo College in French and elementary education. She is the world language teacher and curriculum coordinator for grades kindergarten through sixth grade at Green Hills School in Greendall, N.J. She is working towards her master's degree in teaching at Marygrove College. She lives in Sussex, N.J.

Ingrid B. Kloss '98 is a receptionist, 101 Productions, New York City. She lives in Weehawken, N.J.

Melanie Leech '98 is an eastern region distributor sales manager with Hormel Foods in Lebanon, N.J. She lives in Princeton, N.J.

Brett Marcy '98 is a municipal and education reporter with *The Patriot-News* in Harrisburg, Pa. He lives in Harrisburg.

Tamara J. Musumeci '98 is a graduate student at Shippensburg University. She lives in Shippensburg, Pa.

Jamie Miller '99 married Mike Moyer, June 12, 1999, Community Baptist Church, Montoursville, Pa. Jamie is a systems consultant for Ceridian Employer Services in Columbia, Md. Mike went to Lycoming and now works for Kirnos, Inc. in Calverton, Md. They live in Catonsville, Md. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Shane Kagan, Andy White '98, Adam Saylor '99, Kenny Eisenhard '99, Steve Simms '97; row two: Kelly Wallace '99, Karolyn Sadowski '00, Brooke Henning '99, Melissa Templet '99 (bridesmaid), Jamie, Victoria Long '99, Mindy Haake '99, Erin McCauliff '99, Jen Chaikivsky '99, Amber Emery '99, Karen King '97 Simms; row three: Sarah Wright '99, Corrin Gibbs '99, Denelle Lahr '99, Laura Fitzgerald '99, Fawn Day '99 (maid of honor), Shawna Trout '00; row four: Judy Carletta '99 (bridesmaid), Amanda Roenigk '99, Emily Hartman '99, Maxi Corkins '99; row five: Mike Moyer (groom).

1999

John Amoroso '99 is a claims representative with ACE USA in Glen Allen, Va. He lives in Richmond, Va.

Alyssa M. Andreadis '99 relocated and accepted a position as web site specialist for Milton Academy in Milton, Mass. She is responsible for the redesign and maintenance of the site, writing and organizing content, and working with faculty, staff and students to improve the school's Internet presence. She is also starting a freelance web design business. She lives in Randolph, Mass.

Mark Andrusis '99 is a registered investment representative in the mutual fund department of Legg Mason Wood Walker in Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Md. He lives in Columbia, Md.

Natalie Beckley '99 married Jeffrey Fleischer, September 26, 1999,

Sherry Jewett '98 married **Steve Theriault '98** on August 28, 1999, at The Rocks Estate in Bethlehem, N.H. Sherry is a study supervisor and teacher at Nashoba Brooks School, Concord, Mass., and Steve is a lead fund accountant with First Data Corp., Westboro, Mass. They live in Boxboro, Mass. Pictured, from left to right, back row: James Snook '94, Jill Hengey '98, Renee Lathrop '00, Kristen Haviland '99, Jen Eklund '98, Shelley Lathrop '98, Matt Gilbert '98; front row: Christine Bowman '98, Glen Hunsinger '99, Sherry and Steve, Zoe March '98, Margaret Matovic '98.

in an outdoor ceremony at the Radnor Valley Country Club, Villanova, Pa. **Rebekah A. Hart '99** and **Jennifer K. Ellsworth '00** were bridesmaids. Jeff is an aeronautical design engineer, Cessna Aircraft Company. They live in Wichita, Kan.

Jennifer Bourque '99 is a marketing communications producer for Barnes & Noble.com in New York City. She lives in Wantagh, N.Y.

Brian Chapman '99 has joined the staff of the Donald Chapman Nationwide Insurance Agency in Hamlin, Pa., as an associate agent.

Steven L. Castagna '99 married Nicole Breczewski, May 6, 2000, Leffler Chapel, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa. Steve is employed by Glenmede Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Nicole is employed by Assessment Solutions Inc., Philadelphia. They live in Philadelphia.

Fawn Day '99 teaches first grade in Rosemont Elementary School, Gaithersburg, Md. She lives in Gaithersburg.

Corrin Gibbs '99 is an ABS analyst with Structured Finance Advisors in Farmington, Conn. She lives in Unionville, Conn.

Heidi Glatfelter '99 is the marketing coordinator for MICPEL, Baltimore, Md. She lives in New Freedom, Pa.

Kimberly D. Guyer '99 is the head cheerleading coach at Juniata College. She lives in Huntingdon, Pa.

Christine Hughes '99 married Andrew Fischer, August 7, 1999, Holy Name of Jesus Church, Mullica Hill, N.J. **Lori Jakielo '99** was in the wedding party. Christine teaches third grade, Hanover Elementary, Mankato Public Schools, North Mankato, Minn. They live in North Mankato.

Jennifer A. Jester '99 is an investment accountant, PFPC Global Fund Services Inc., Wilmington, Del. She lives in Newark, Del.

Christina Logozzo '99 is a sales assistant, Imperial Capital, a broker dealer in New York City. She lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Merle E. Smith '99 married Sharon Roush, April 15, 2000, Walker's Lake, Troxelville, Pa. Merle is employed by SCI Coal Township as a drug and alcohol treatment specialist. Sharon is a store manager, West Coast Video, Lewisburg, Pa. They live in Beaver Springs, Pa.

Julie R. Stover '99 is an investment accountant, PFPC Global Fund Services Inc., Wilmington, Del. She lives in Newark, Del.

Thora Westock '99 is an editorial assistant for the *Official Hotel Guide* in Secaucus, N.J.

Jeniffer S. Zaring '99 married Christopher A. Bates, December 4, 1999, Highland Presbyterian Church, Newport, Pa. Jeniffer teaches first grade, Newport Elementary School. Christopher is a machinist at H&H Precision Wire, Newport. They live in Newport.

Tanya Zelger '99 married **Peter Amme '97** – see 1997.

Alumni volunteers **Julie R. Stover '99** and **Chris A. Markle '84**, director of admissions, pitched in to spruce up the grounds of Christ Lutheran Church in Upper Darby, Pa., driving the April 29 spring clean-up day.

2000

Want to know what your classmates are up to? Check out the Winter 2000 issue of *SU Today* for the Class of 2000 Report. And be sure you send us *your* current stats soon so we can tell all your friends!

Senior Men and Woman

Mark Yerger '00, Luke Eddinger '00 and Elizabeth Dollhopf '00 shared Alumni Association honors as senior men and woman most typifying the ideals of Susquehanna University. For the first time in history, the committee has chosen three outstanding seniors. For a complete description of the recipients and their activities, log on to *Susquehanna Today* online at www.susqu.edu/Today/summer2000/00.htm#seniorawards.

Deaths

Esther Cressman '20, Lewistown, Pa., March 24, 2000. She received a master's degree in mathematics from Columbia University and was a math teacher in Lewistown Senior High School. She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, American Association of University Women, NEA and Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees.

Sara Lenker '25 Wiest, Herndon, Pa., April 28, 2000. She taught in the Herndon and Dalmatia school districts for 25 years. She was a member of retired teachers' associations and Zion Lutheran United Church of Christ in Herndon.

Walter C. Metzger '33, of Glenside, Pa., March 24, 2000. He was employed by the Central Iron and Steel Company for a short time before joining the Commercial Trust Company. In 1942 , he joined the U.S. Navy as an intelligence officer, serving four years. Beginning in 1946, he served for 13 years as civilian manager of the Navy Exchange Stores in the state of Pennsylvania. In 1959 he founded the Eastern Service Company which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1979.

Erdene Ellmore '35 Burket, Roaring Spring, Pa., March 26, 2000. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Roaring Spring, where she was a former pianist, organist, choir director and head of the nursery department. She taught piano, voice and organ in Blair County for more than 50 years and formerly was employed as a proofreader for the *Blair Press*. A member of the Order of Eastern Star, she was a charter member of Roaring Spring Business and Professional Women's Club. She was preceded in death by a sister, **Flora Ellmore '33 Shilling**

Ralph C. Geigle '35, Lucerne, Calif., April 4, 2000. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and later served as staff consultant and section hand of the Armed Forces Security Agency in the Department of Defense, Washington, D.C., from 1946 to 1950. He received his master's degree from Teachers' College at Columbia University in 1940 and his doctorate from George Washington University in 1950. He was superintendent of the Reading School District from 1956 until his retirement in 1974. The district honored him by naming an addition to the Reading High School after Geigle. He was an intercollegiate baseball player and played third base in the Philadelphia Phillies farm system. Geigle served as president of the Susquehanna University Alumni Association and was active in Susquehanna affairs.

The Rev. Dr. **William A. Janson '44**, Phoenixville, Pa., April 13, 2000. He received a bachelor of divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, and a master's and doctorate in christian education from Union Seminary and Teachers' College at Columbia University. He had honorary degrees from Muhlenberg College and Susquehanna. He served Lutheran churches at New Jerusalem Parish in Lovettsville, Va.; Holy Trinity in New York City; Trinity Lutheran in Springfield, Ohio; First English Tiffin, Tiffin, Ohio; and Trinity Lutheran, Lansdale, Pa. He was also a professor of religion at Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio. He was an editor of family materials at the board of parish education of the Lutheran Church in America and was president and bishop of the southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Churches in America for three five-year terms, retiring in 1983. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Church, Phoenixville, and an avid Red Sox fan. Among the survivors are his wife, **Margaret Gemmill '44 Janson**, and his sister, **Doris Janson '50 Meerbach**.

S. Jane Gundrum Hillegas '47, Salisbury, Pa., May 1, 2000. She retired from Meyersdale Area School District, where she taught commercial courses, having also taught in the Salisbury-Elk Lick School District for a combined total of 27 years. She was an active member of St. John's United Church of Christ, serving as choir member, Sunday school teacher and superintendent, and on the church council. She was also active in various civic organizations. She was an avid golfer. Among the survivors are her brother, **Eugene Gundrum '48**, and sister, **Helen Gundrum '37 Sprout** .

The Rev. **Warren Outerbridge '49**, West Kendall, Fla., December 12, 1999. Ordained in Wales, United Kingdom, he served as an Episcopalian clergyman in Wales and Canada. In the United States, he served St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Franklinville, N.Y. He was married to the late **Margaret Latta '49 Outerbridge**.

Margaret Latta '49 Outerbridge, West Kendall, Fla., April 23, 2000. After high school, Peg contributed significantly to the war effort during World War II as a member of the WAVES. She was a cryptographer and coded message specialist with the Office of Naval Intelligence Communications Annex, and was ultimately awarded a commendation from President Harry S. Truman for her work. She taught high school English at Albion, N.Y.; Kenmore, N.Y.; and Franklinville, N.Y. She was married to the late **Warren Outerbridge '49**.

Paul B. Buehler '50, Paupack, Pa., June 7, 2000. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1944 to 1946. He was owner of a small summer resort, Buehler Idlewild Inn. He liked to travel, hunt and fish. He is survived by his wife, **Virginia Blough '50 Buehler**.

Barry B. Bealor '60, Haddonfield, N.J., May 9, 2000. He served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1956 and taught in Sunbury, Pa., from 1960 to 1962. He was a math and chemistry teacher and was mathematics department chairman at Audubon High School, where he worked from 1962 until he retired in 1992. The high school yearbook was dedicated to him on three separate occasions. He was a member of Haddonfield United Methodist Church and coached sports in Haddonfield youth organizations. Among the survivors is his wife, **Nancy Phillips '60 Bealor**

H. Brentwood Henzel '65, Mayfield, Ky., May 21, 1999. He taught instrumental music and was band director in the Graves County Schools. He previously taught instrumental music in Cocolamus, Pa., and Norristown, Pa.

David E. Lynn '65, Liberty, Pa., May 2, 2000. He served as a lieutenant with the Ninth Division Signal Corps in Vietnam where he earned a Bronze Star. He was employed by the Rochester Telephone Company as an accountant and was employed by the Buffalo Valley Telephone Company, Lewisburg, Pa., from 1970 until retiring as vice president in 1998. He was treasurer for the Union County Bicentennial Committee and a member of the advisory board of the Ben Franklin Foundation. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and all outdoor activities. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, New Columbia.

William J. Cody '72, New Berlin, Pa., April 24, 2000. He served in the Army in Korea from 1973 to 1975, where he was a cryptographic equipment repairman. He was a salesman and area director for Medibag Corp. He enjoyed camping and hiking. Among the survivors are his wife, **Nancy Musser-Cody '76**, and a brother, **Richard '68**.

Matthew W. Baylor '85, Santa Fe, N.M., January 29, 2000. Matt attended the Manhattan School of Music in New York City for one year. He worked for John Gingrich Management Inc., in New York City. He was associated with the Santa Fe Opera at their New York and Santa Fe offices. In 1993, he moved to San Francisco where he worked at Pro Health, a company that was involved with HIV/AIDS education and treatment advocacy. His last job was with the Tobin Foundation where he was a member of the board of trustees and was in charge of program development. The Foundation administers the Tobin Library and a large theatre arts collection. Matt became ill last spring and in July was admitted to Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was diagnosed with a very virulent form of lymphoma. He improved enough to be discharged and treated as an outpatient, returning to his home in New Mexico in September.

David N. Pritchard '91, formerly of Bangor, Pa., Las Vegas, Nev., March 2, 2000. He worked as a ski lift mechanic for Cable Lift Tram in Las Vegas.

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Five Earn SU Alumni Scholarships

Matthew Gaul

Heather Hafer

Ellen Mull

Devon Persing

Bret Stamy

FIVE INCOMING FRESHMEN will receive Susquehanna University Alumni Scholarship awards designated for children, stepchildren and grandchildren of alumni.

The Alumni Association Executive Board Recruiting Committee selected Matthew Gaul of Fairport, N.Y., Heather Hafer of Reading, Pa., Ellen Mull of Northumberland, Pa., Devon Persing of Catawissa, Pa., and Bret Stamy of Douglassville, Pa., based on their exceptional academic and extracurricular accomplishments. The $2,000 awards are renewable annually if minimum grade point requirements are achieved.

Matthew, son of **Marjorie Brouse '76 Gaul** and **Mark Reese Gaul '76**, is a graduate of Fairport High School. He was a member of band, the Spanish Honor Society, drama club and has a black belt in karate. Matthew plans to major in computer science.

Heather, great granddaughter of the **Rev. Charles E. Fisher '29**, is a graduate of Exeter Township Senior High School where she was involved in chorus and orchestra, and was a member of the National Honor Society. Heather plans to major in music education.

Ellen, daughter of **Wendy Mull '80** and William Albert Mull Jr., is a graduate of Shikellamy High School where she was involved in key club, student council, track and field and cross country, and was a member of the National Honor Society and the German Honor Society. Ellen plans to major in science.

Devon, granddaughter of **Gladys Persing '30**, is a graduate of Southern Columbia Area High School. She was involved in competition marching band, chamber choir, brass ensemble, and was a member of the National Honor Society. Devon plans to major in English.

Bret, great grandson of **Abram Caleb Stamy '26**, is a graduate of Daniel Boone High School where he was involved in student government, National Honor Society, and was the captain of the golf team. Bret plans to major in finance.

Funds for the five scholarships were generated through numerous alumni gifts and a generous challenge grant from the Wright-Bentley Foundation of Chattanooga, Tenn.

For more information about the alumni scholarships or the Legacy Early Action Program for alumni families, please contact the admissions office at 1-800-326-9672.

Enrollment sets New Record for Sixth Straight Year

Marking the University's largest enrollment for the sixth year in a row, Susquehanna opened the 2000-01 academic year with about 1,660 full-time students, topping last year's record total of 1,639. Five hundred twenty-two new students, including 492 first-year and 30 transfers, began Susquehanna's 143rd academic year with a traditional convocation on August 24.

Our new students are well qualified academically and include 17 students who were the valedictorians or salutatorians of their high school classes. More than 40 students, or 8 percent of the incoming class, are members of minority groups and 13 are international students who join the campus community either as four-year degree seeking students or under non-degree exchange programs. The Honors Program welcomes 40 new students.

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FAREWELL ALUMNI WEEKEND
2000

- Jo Ann Hort '50 Moyer greets a classmate at their 50th reunion celebration
- Class of 1990 members staged an alternative impromptu photo
- Rudy Gelnett '37 plays as members of the class of 1950 gather around the piano to sing the alma mater.
- Former Susquehanna President Joel Cunningham and his wife, Trudy, at one of the many farewell events marking their departure for new posts at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.
- Joel Cunningham played the cello as part of his final commencement address at Susquehanna.

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Missing from the *Susquehanna 2000* campaign list of leadership gift donors was the late Chester G. '52 and Alice Fisher Rowe.

Linda Scovell McGrory was listed with the wrong class. She is a 1977 graduate.

Contributors included Robert T. and Gail F. Brunnet, parents of Jennifer '03.

Harry Potter Lessons

A Defense Against Dark Arts

By Anne Collins Smith

The following opinion piece by Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Classical Studies Anne Collins Smith appeared in seven newspapers in four states following distribution by the Scripps Howard News Service.

The Harry Potter books have captivated children, yet can be chilling to adults. Within the context of the stories, magic is real and may be used as a force for good or evil. In the course of Harry's studies at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, we read about curses, spells, hexes, and other negative forms of magic known collectively as the Dark Arts.

Adults may take heart in knowing that the Harry Potter books vehemently discourage the darkness they describe. More important, the reference to darkness is actually necessary as an integral component of their powerful moral lesson.

These disturbing elements clearly depicted as evil are necessary because the Harry Potter books are more than just the adventures of a boy studying to become a wizard. They contain an allegorical struggle between the forces of good and evil. In the course of this struggle, the reader learns many things: the importance of loyalty, integrity, and courage; the usefulness of book knowledge, experiential learning and hard-won wisdom; and the power of love. These qualities do not simply make Harry Potter a well-adjusted individual – they save his life.

It is understandable that parents want to shield their children from representations of evil. But children already know very well that there are dark and scary things in this world. They need to hear that these dark and scary things can be overcome. As C.S. Lewis observes, "by confining your child to blameless stories of child life in which nothing at all alarming ever happens, you would fail to banish the terrors, and would succeed in banishing all that can ennoble them or make them endurable." Readers are cheated of the message they need to hear when the hero defeats only a straw man. In order for the message to be effective, in order for the battle between good and evil to be decisive and convincing, genuine good must conquer genuine evil.

I agree that evil and death are not a necessary component of children's literature in general. The Hundred-Acre Wood does not need a bear-slaying demon, nor do Madeleine and her friends need to fall into the clutches - or cookpots - of Hannibal Lecter. But in a certain class of literature, for a certain age of children, both the presence and the satisfactory vanquishing of genuine evil are necessary. Stories such as C.S. Lewis' *Chronicles of Narnia*, Lloyd Alexander's *Chronicles of Prydain*, and Susan Cooper's *Dark is Rising* sequence draw their power from a battle between good and evil. Because the evil to be defeated is powerful and cunning, the hero must inevitably grow and become a better person in order to fight it successfully. Thus, while reading an exciting adventure, the reader also absorbs lessons of virtue and maturity. Moreover, it is a common pattern in such books for the hero to be an ordinary person, an Everyman (or, in the cases under discussion, an Everychild) with whom the reader can identify. Thus the abstract message "Good can overcome evil" is enriched and personalized, becoming "Someone like me can overcome evil."

Assistant Professor of Philosophy Anne Collins Smith

These are important moral lessons for our children to learn and apply to our everyday world. After all, what are Lord Voldemort's weapons? Prejudice, intolerance, and contempt for those who are different; abuse of the weak by the strong; greed, fear, and ignorance. Lord Voldemort's weapons exist in our world as well as in the world of the Harry Potter books. A child who has read the Potter series is not only forewarned against these evils, but better-equipped to handle them.

Letter

Fulbright Exchange Teacher

Not as a Fulbright Scholar, but a Fulbright Exchange Teacher, I spent one of the most satisfying periods of my life, the academic year 1987-88, near Glasgow, Scotland. Happily, it was French I taught at Loudown Academy, because for the first four months I struggled to understand the pupils' broad Irvine Valley patois. Indeed, a fellow Fulbright Exchange Teacher from the U.S. whom I met during a student field trip to Normandy and Brittany wondered what language my colleagues were speaking. (English!)

After more than 30 years as a high school French teacher and foreign exchange program advisor, I retired in 1993. I spent five of the last seven years as a volunteer missionary (ELCA) at the Theological Seminary in Bratislava, Slovak Republic. My first tour was as lector of English; most recently I served for two and a half years as 'spiritualka,' or spiritual counselor to the seminarians. I returned this past July, needless to say, with rich memories of very special students, with memorable experiences and relationships forged.

Yours sincerely,
Judith Brndjar '62

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Campus News

SU Named a "Best College" for 7th Consecutive Year

New Carnegie Classification May Affect Ranking

As Susquehanna welcomed the largest student body in its history to campus this fall, the University also ushered in another academic year with a top ranking in *U.S. News & World Report*'s "Best Colleges" guidebook. For the seventh year in a row, Susquehanna is ranked number one among regional liberal arts colleges in the northeastern United States. As Acting President **Sara Kirkland** noted in her Family Weekend address, however, "we're not counting on an eighth year."

That's because the Carnegie classification system upon which *U.S. News* traditionally has based its ranking categories just underwent a major revision. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching released the 2000 Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education in the fall. The new classification, which will be finalized in 2004, divides schools by number and types of degrees awarded, while the old system also attempted to include selectivity of admissions for liberal arts colleges. The classifications were developed in 1970 and last updated in 1994.

About 650 colleges and universities changed categories in the new classification, including Susquehanna University. Susquehanna moved from a Baccalaureate II college in the 1994 edition to the newly named Baccalaureate Colleges-Liberal Arts category (known as Baccalaureate I colleges in the 1994 version). The main difference between the two categories is that institutions in the Baccalaureate Colleges-Liberal Arts category award at least half of their bachelor degrees in liberal arts fields while schools in the other category award less than half in the liberal arts.

Susquehanna's situation is unusual. "Because the percentage of degrees we've awarded in the liberal arts over the past few years has been so close to 50 percent, the foundation gave us the opportunity to choose which category we wanted to be in," said Kirkland. "It was a subject of much discussion on campus and with the board. We concluded that Baccalaureate-Liberal Arts is an appropriate reflection of our special blend of strong liberal arts programs enhanced by equally strong professional programs in areas like business, education and communications."

The change in Susquehanna's classification will most likely cause the University to be placed in a different category in *U.S. News* "America's Best Colleges" guidebook, although the publishers have not indicated how their ranking system will reflect the Carnegie changes. It is possible that Susquehanna will join a larger pool of liberal arts colleges, which in the past the guidebook has ranked as National Liberal Arts Colleges. "It's anybody's guess where Susquehanna might fall in future *U.S. News* rankings, but we felt it was more important to define the University as it is and expects to be, rather than focus on how it might affect our rankings in a college guidebook," Kirkland said.

There are 228 colleges in Carnegie's new Baccalaureate Colleges-Liberal Arts category, compared to 166 in the comparable 1994 grouping. In addition to Susquehanna, other Pennsylvania colleges in that category include Allegheny, Bryn Mawr, Bucknell, Dickinson, Franklin & Marshall, Gettysburg, Muhlenberg and Swarthmore.

Pine Lawn Renovated and Expanded

Pine Lawn, the university president's home built in 1929, underwent significant renovation last fall when two, two-story wings were added to create more functional living spaces and additional entertainment space for university events. The home's infrastructure was also upgraded, to include new wiring, telecommunications, plumbing and a new furnace. SU's board of directors began discussing the need to renovate nearly a year before the announcement by then-president Joel Cunningham that he intended to leave. The Cunninghams' departure in July provided an opportunity to make the needed changes before the January 2001 arrival of new President Jay Lemons, his wife, Marsha, and their family.

Thomforde Named St. Olaf President

Former Susquehanna University Chaplain the Reverend Dr. Christopher M. Thomforde has been named the tenth president of St. Olaf College, a four-year liberal arts school with 2,950 students in Northfield, Minn., affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Since 1996, Thomforde has served as president of Bethany College, another ELCA college, in Lindsborg, Kan.

Thomforde earned an A.B. degree in medieval and Russian history from Princeton University in 1969 and a master of divinity from Yale University in 1974. He completed studies for his doctorate in ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary while at Bethany College.

Thomforde has accepted Susquehanna's invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on May 13, 2001.

Musical Premiere Concludes Jewish-Christian Conference

Jewish and Christian scholars and music lovers convened on the University campus Nov. [illegible] for a conference on the Hebrew narrative known as the "Akedah" and the world premiere of a Susquehanna-commissioned musical work by well-known Jewish composer, conductor and teacher Simon Sargon.

"The Search Unending: Jewish-Christian Dialogue and the Binding of Isaac" explored issues that have inspired and haunted the imaginations of artists and intellectuals for more than two millenia. In the Akedah narrative, told in The Bible's Genesis 22, God asks a father to kill his son, and the father presents himself as willing to obey. The story raises a number of issues for study – God, death, family and sacrifice – that are central not only to both Judaism and Christianity, but to Islam as well.

For modern scholars and readers, the various attempts to unravel and understand the Akedah have also revealed the differences between religious traditions and between contemporary interpreters of the Bible. Those disagreements have flared recently into sometimes rancorous debate, according to Assistant Professor of English **Laurence Roth**, coordinator of Susquehanna University's Jewish Studies program, who co-chaired the event with Assistant Professor of Music **Peter Dennee**.

Conference attendees heard four eminent scholars from Jewish and Christian traditions discuss competing interpretations of the Biblical text. Morning session panelists were Carol Delaney, associate professor of cultural and social anthropology at Stanford University and author of *Abraham on Trial: The Social Legacy of Biblical Myth*, and Rabbi Reuven Firestone, professor of medieval Judaism and Islam, and director of the Louchheim School of Jewish Studies and the Department of Graduate Studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles and author of *Journeys in Holy Lands: The Evolution of the Abraham-Ishmael Legends in Islamic Exegesis*. An afternoon session featured Judith Banki, author and director of special programs at the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding in New York City; and Dr. Eric Gritsch, emeritus professor of church history at Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary and author, editor and translator of 20 books including *Lutheranism* and *Martin: God's Court Jester*. An open dialogue followed.

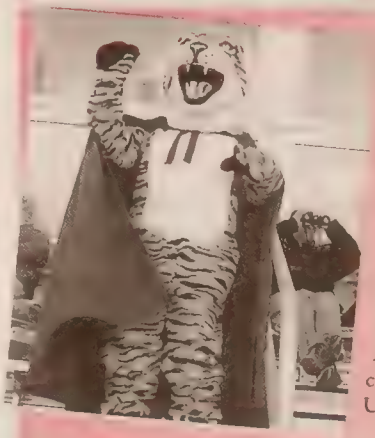
University Chaplain the Rev. **Mark Wm. Radecke**, Assistant Professor of English **Karen Bloom** and Assistant Professor of Religion **Karla Bohmbach** served as moderators for the sessions.

The conference concluded with the premiere performance of "The Search Unending," a musical dramatic work for chorus, soloists and chamber ensemble commissioned by Susquehanna University from Simon Sargon, director of music at Temple Emanu-El in Dallas, Texas, and professor of composition at Southern Methodist University. The text is taken from the Akedah with additional lyrics by the composer.

The 45-minute dramatic scene, performed by the Susquehanna University chorale and chamber ensemble under the direction of Peter Dennee, meditates on the search for understanding and faith that the story of the binding of Isaac continues to incite. Sargon's next composition project is to be a work based on the Psalms for the 300th anniversary of Yale University.

Composer Simon Sargon conducted the world premiere of his Susquehanna-commissioned musical dramatic work, "The Search Unending," in Degenstein Center Theater on November 8.

Funding for the conference was made possible by a generous gift from **Sandra M. Rocks '75**, a member of the University's board of directors, and by the University departments, programs and offices of Academic Affairs; the Chaplain; Philosophy, Religion and Classical Studies; Music; Diversity Studies; Jewish Studies; Genocide-Holocaust Committee; and the School of Arts, Humanities and Communications.



Make Way for the New Caped Crusader

There's nothing like a new mascot to get the fans roaring!

And at Susquehanna, the Caped Crusader is becoming a crowd favorite as students and friends cheer the University's Crusader athletes on to victory.

Susquehanna teams have been without a costumed official mascot for many years, although they have been known as the Crusaders since the 1920s when Susquehanna athletic director, the late Luther Grossman, led a "crusade" to keep collegiate sports on an amateur basis.

Introduced to a very responsive crowd at October's homecoming football game, the Susquehanna Caped Crusader is depicted as an orange tiger with black stripes, wearing a maroon cape. A graphic depiction of the mascot also includes a mask and a belt with the Crusader logo.

The new mascot is the brainchild of a student-run organization, the S.U. Ambassadors. Members plan and participate in recruiting efforts as well as alumni events for the University. The group conducted a student poll and a drawing/idea contest for the project. A Crusader tiger was the most popular concept. The group then won approvals for the design from the University's alumni board and administration. The mascot has been launched with the permission of DC Comics, which holds the trademark for the Batman comic book character, a.k.a. The Caped Crusader.

An opinion piece by Assistant Professor of History **George Wei** about the "Ironies of Sino-American History" appeared in the Peoria (Ill.) *Journal Star*, Roanoke (Va.) *Times*, and *Sunday Times* (Central Contra Costa, Ga.). His 1999 article, "The Cold War and Taiwan's Reconstruction: The Changing Economic Policy of the Economic Cooperation Administration of the U.S. toward the Nationalist Government" (in Chinese), appeared in *The Theses on Taiwan by Chinese Historians in the United States*, Hong Kong: Asian Press for Science.

Professor of English **Gary Fincke's** essay "The Canals of Mars" has been awarded a 2001 Pushcart Prize which recognizes the best nonfiction, fiction, and poetry published each year. The essay appeared originally in the magazine *Shenandoah*. During the summer, Fincke's opinion piece on the Bobby Knight controversy was broadcast on the syndicated radio show, "The Best of Our Knowledge." He also recorded three personal narrative essays for the National Public Radio affiliate in Harrisburg, WITF-FM.

Other Voices, the literary magazine of the University of Illinois at Chicago, has accepted Assistant Professor of English **Tom Bailey**'s short story, "The Archaeological Society of Dancing Rabbit Creek," for publication in its spring 2001 issue. Tom holds the Winifred and Gustave Weber Professorship in the Humanities.

Assistant Professor of Communication and WQSU station manager **Rod Metts** presented a paper, "The Embodied Camera, Spectator, and Videographer: Toward an Existential Aesthetic," at the National Communication Association's convention in Seattle, Wash., on November 10. Another paper, "Scriptwriting, Video Production, and Everyday Life: Toward a Semiotic Phenomenology," appeared in the fall issue of *Feedback*, one of the journals published by the Broadcast Education Association.

Associate Professor of Philosophy **Jeffrey P. Whitman** recently had a paper, "Civil Society and Government: A Dispatch From the Frontlines," accepted for early 2001 publication in *The Public Affairs Quarterly*.

Assistant Professor of English **Laurence Roth** has signed an advance contract with Rutgers University Press to publish his book, *Inspecting Jews: American Jewish Detective Stories*. The book is scheduled for publication in 2002. He also presented an excerpt from the book's first chapter in a paper, "Taking American Jewish Detective Stories Seriously," at the Association for Jewish Studies conference in Boston on December 19.

Assistant Professor of Political Science **Andrea M. Lopez** presented a paper, "Intervention and Legitimacy: Military Intervention in Civil Wars," on November 9 at the Joint Conference of the Northeast Political Science Association and International Studies Association-Northeast held in Albany, N.Y.

A manuscript entitled, "Benchmarks for Evaluating the Research Productivity of Accounting Faculty," co-authored by Tressler Professor of Accounting **Ed Schwan**, James Hasselback (Florida State University), and Alan Reinstein (Wayne State University), was accepted by *The Journal of Accounting Education*.

The most recent publication of Assistant Professor of Sociology **Simona Hill** entitled, "All I Can Cook Is Crack On A Spoon: A Sign For A New Generation Of Feminists," will be released by Routledge in October 2001 in the forthcoming second edition of *This Bridge Called My Back, 20 Years Later*, an anthology. She also presented at the American Studies Association annual conference held in Detroit, Mich., on October 12-15. The roundtable discussion was entitled, "Where Do We Go From Here? Entering the New Millennium."

Visiting Assistant Professor of History **David Imhoof** received the Junior Scholar Award for best paper presented at the Fifth Congress of the History of Sport in Europe in Madrid, Spain. His paper was titled "Guns of Tradition, Guns of Change: Sharpshooting Clubs in Interwar Germany, The Example of Goettingen." He also recently delivered a paper, "Old and New, Local and International: Interwar German Culture in the City of Goettingen," at the Annual German Studies Association Conference.

Assistant Professor of French **Adam John** presented a paper, "Overseeing the Intellectual Field in Overseas France: Writers and the Mass Media in Contemporary Martinique," during the 22nd annual meeting of the Association of Caribbean Studies, July 26-28, in Guadeloupe, French West Indies.

Assistant Professor of Accounting **Rick Davis** co-wrote an article with Dennis Gaffney, professor of accounting at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, and Maureen Smith, a consultant in Okemos, Mich. The article was entitled, "Taxpayers Face New Burdens In Overcoming 482 Reallocations By The Service," and was published in the

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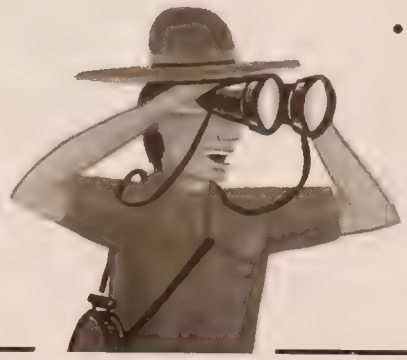

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- **Interviewing prospective students.**

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August edition of *Journal of Taxation*. He also had an article published in the November 27 issue of *Tax Notes*.

Assistant Professor of Music **David Mattingly** performed the opening concert for a three-day festival celebrating the music of Pulitzer-Prize-winning composer George Crumb at Brandon University, Manitoba, October 23-25. Mattingly performed Crumb's theatrical "Makrokosmos for Amplified Piano," the premier of his own *Book of Changes* for solo piano, and joined Crumb in a piano masterclass. Mattingly performed further recitals at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn.; Minot State University, N. D.; and Idaho State University. In December, his original composition "Lullaby" for solo piano was published by Universal Edition, as was "1938-1945 Reminiscences" by Czech composer Karel Berman, a suite of piano pieces edited by Mattingly with notesetting assistance by **Patrick Long**, assistant professor of music.

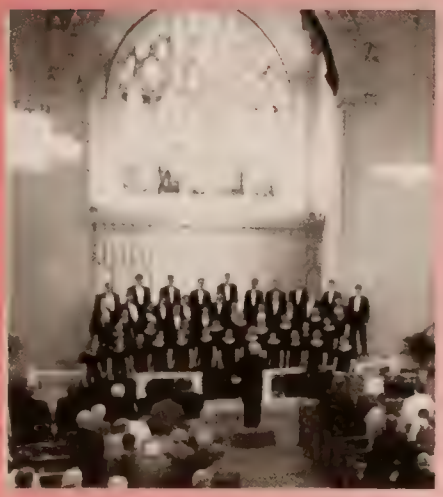
The paper, "Information Type of Goods and the New Paradigm Economy," written by **Antonin Rusek**, associate professor of economics, and Alan R. Warehime Professor of Business Administration **William A. Ward**, was published in the December 2000 issue of the *Atlantic Economic Journal* (AEJ). AEJ is the peer refereed official publication of the Atlantic Economic Society, the worldwide association of economists dedicated to the analysis of the global economy of the 21st century.

Orchestra Schedules Family Concert Tour

The Susquehanna University Orchestra will be on tour from March 9 through 11 performing a family concert, "Composer Encounter," for the Linden, N.J., school district, the Montclair State University Music Preparatory School, and the Montclair Unitarian Universalist Church. The family concert will also be performed in the Degenstein Center Theater on campus on Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. The orchestra has commissioned senior composition major **David Little** to write a new piece of music for the tour.

For further information, please contact Assistant Professor of Music **Jennifer Sacher Wiley** at 570-372-4290.

CHOIR TOUR 2001



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alumni, prospective students and friends will be able to hear members of the Susquehanna University Choir take their talents on the road for a four-state concert tour beginning in March and ending in April. Professor of Music ***Cyril Stretansky*** *directs the 50-member group.*

Three concerts will be presented in North Carolina for the first time this year. Previous tours have taken the choir to Maryland, Virginia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont, as well as regular stops in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

The 2001 tour schedule includes concerts at the following locations:

For further information regarding the tour, please contact choir manager Adam Staub at 570-372-4295.

Susquehanna University

Friday, March 2, 8:00 pm
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Winchester, Va.

Saturday, March 3, 7:30 pm
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Asheville, N.C.

Sunday, March 4, 3:00 pm
Sharon United Methodist Church
Charlotte, N.C.

Sunday, March 4, 7:30 pm
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
Salisbury, N.C.

Monday, March 5, 7:30 pm
First Lutheran Church
Norfolk, Va.

Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 pm
Zion Lutheran Church
Harrisburg, Pa.

Friday, March 23, 8:00 pm
Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Saturday, March 24, 7:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church
Morrisville, Pa. (Philadelphia area)

Sunday, March 25, 3:00 pm
The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Doylestown, Pa.

Sunday, March 25, 8:00 pm
St. Michael Lutheran Church
Unionville, Pa. (West Chester area)

Friday, March 30, 8:00 pm
First Lutheran Church
Altoona, Pa.

Saturday, March 31, 7:30 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
Islip, N.Y. (Long Island)

Sunday, April 1, 7:00 pm
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Doylestown, Pa.

Sunday, April 8, 3:00 pm
Annual Return from Tour Concert
Weber Chapel Auditorium

Sports

Wonderlick Named Football Academic All-American of the Year

Susquehanna University senior center **Dave Wonderlick** of Shenandoah, Pa., has been named the Verizon College Division Football Academic All-American of the Year after earning first-team Academic All-American honors for the second consecutive season from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Wonderlick, a two-time Middle Atlantic Conference second-team All-Star on the offensive line, is a public relations major with a legal studies minor and is the top-ranked student in the senior class with a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average.

He is the second Susquehanna football player to be a two-time first-team College Division Academic All-American, which consists of players from NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and NAIA Division II. Tackle **Gerry Huesken '77** was a member of the 1975 and 1976 Academic All-America squads, while linebacker **Dan Distasio '82** was named to the 1980 team.

Honors Speak for Themselves

Wonderlick received one of 16 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Awards at the Foundation's 43rd annual Awards Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City on December 12.

"What a tremendous accomplishment for a young man like Dave," said 11-year Susquehanna head coach **Steve Briggs**. "I have been extremely fortunate to have had an opportunity to coach him over the last four years, and I can't say enough about his work ethic on the field and in the classroom. The honors that he has received over the last two months speak for themselves."

Wonderlick helped the Crusaders win two consecutive Commonwealth League championships in 1998 and 1999 and helped the Crusaders clinch their 15th consecutive non-losing season this year.

Letterwinner Times Three

The 5-10, 245-pound Wonderlick, a 2000 tri-captain and a three-year letterwinner, was a repeat selection to the MAC Commonwealth second All-Star team as he helped the Crusaders rank second in the MAC in total offense at 391.4 yards per game, third in passing yards per game at 257.4 and fifth in rushing offense at 134.0 yards per contest.

Earlier this season, the offensive line was recognized by D3football.com as members of its "Team of the Week" after Crusader backs gained positive yards on 36 of 39 running plays and sophomore quarterback **Mike Bowman** threw for a then career-high 306 yards in a 24-13 win over Dickinson on September 23 in the first game at Susquehanna's new Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium.

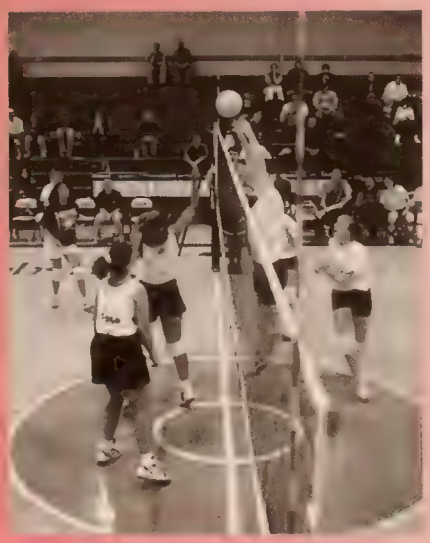
In his first season as a full-time starter in 1999, Wonderlick became one of the top performers on a line which helped Susquehanna finish second in MAC rushing offense (163.5 yards per game) and fifth overall (345.7 yards per game). Wonderlick did not allow a sack in 289 pass plays, giving up just three-and-a-half hurries.

Success off the Field

In addition to his perfect academic record, Wonderlick is a University Scholar and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, the University's freshman honor society. He is a four-year recipient of the Ambrose and Ida Fredrickson Foundation Scholarship and in the spring of 2000 became one of the first two recipients of the Gene Urey Scholarship for legal studies.

He is active in the campus chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America and has been a corresponding sports writer for both *The Pottsville Republican* and the *Reading Eagle-Times*. He was also one of five students chosen for a Susquehanna All-Star team for College Bowl – "the varsity sport of the mind."

SU Football Coach Steve Briggs, All-American Dave Wonderlick '01, and Director of Athletics Don Harnum chose black tie for the New York award ceremonies.



Alumni Women Volleyball Game

at Homecoming 2000

The 2000 Susquehanna University volleyball team took on women's volleyball alumni for a reunion game during Homecoming activities. Nine alumni returned to play. The varsity women won, 15-10, 15-8, 15-5. The varsity team returned to the MAC Commonwealth League playoffs for the second time in three years and hosted the first ever Conference playoff game in school history after a successful 17-12 record. Coach Bill Switala was named the 2000 Commonwealth Conference Coach of the Year.

Susquehanna University Spring 2001 Calendar

Alumni Events

March 4
SU Choir concert and reception
Charlotte, N.C.

March 6
SU Choir concert and reception
Harrisburg, Pa.

March 11
Liberty Science Center
Jersey City, N.J.

March 22
Harlem Globetrotters
Hartford, Conn., Civic Center

March 25
"Picasso at the Lapin Agile"
Arden Theater, Philadelphia, Pa.

March 27
New York Financial Alumni gathering
New York, N.Y.

March 31
Penguins hockey game and cocktail hour
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

April 20
Annual alumni dinner
Johnstown, Pa.

April 28
Longwood Gardens
Kennett Square, Pa.

Christmas in April Volunteer Day
Washington, D.C.

May 5
Little League Museum
Williamsport, Pa.

May 19
New York Philharmonic
New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark, N.J.

June 1-3
Alumni Weekend

Need more information?
Check out our searchable web site at
www.susqu.edu/alumni/AlumniEvents.htm

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or the Arts Events Information Line at 570-372-ARTS.

*For a printed calendar of events, including home sporting events, please call or write the Office of Public Relations, 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870

Admission Events

March 31
Accepted student open house

April 21
Open house for high school juniors

Athletics/Away*

Golf

Mar. 19	at York Invitational	TBA
Mar. 24	at Western Maryland	TBA
Apr. 5	at Elizabethtown	12:00 pm
Apr. 21/22	at Glen Maura	TBA
Apr. 15	at Hershey Dist. II Invitational	TBA

Softball

Mar. 3	at Salisbury State	1:30 pm
Mar. 5	at Christopher Newport	1:00 pm
Mar. 7	at Chowan	1:00 pm
Mar. 10	at Western Maryland	1:00 pm
Mar. 13	at Lycoming	2:30 pm
Mar. 18	at York	1:00 pm
Mar. 24	at Widener	TBA
Apr. 3	at Elizabethtown	2:30 pm
Apr. 12	at Albright	3:00 pm
Apr. 17	at Wilkes	3:00 pm

Baseball

Mar. 19	at Lock Haven	3:00 pm
Mar. 24	at Widener	1:00 pm
Mar. 30	at King's	3:00 pm
Mar. 31	at Messiah	1:00 pm
Apr. 16	at Moravian	1:00 pm
Apr. 19	at Wilkes	3:30 pm
Apr. 30	at Gettysburg	3:30 pm

Women's Lacrosse

Mar. 10	at Western Maryland	1:00 pm
Mar. 15	at Goucher	4:00 pm
Mar. 17	at Widener	1:00 pm
Mar. 24	at Catholic	1:00 pm
Mar. 28	at Messiah	7:00 pm
Apr. 3	at Lock Haven	4:00 pm
Apr. 16	at Philadelphia	4:00 pm

Men's Lacrosse

Mar. 15	at Shenandoah	4:00 pm
Apr. 4	at King's	4:00 pm
Apr. 12	at Eastern	3:00 pm
Apr. 21	at DeSales	1:00 pm
Apr. 28	at Scranton	3:00 pm

Men's Tennis

Mar. 24	at Widener	1:00 pm
Mar. 27	Gettysburg	3:00 pm
Mar. 31	at Messiah	1:00 pm
Apr. 9	at King's	3:30 pm
Apr. 16	at Moravian	1:00 pm
Apr. 19	at Wilkes	3:00 pm

Men's and Women's Track & Field

Mar. 17	at Washington & Lee	TBA
Apr. 21	at Messiah	TBA
Apr. 27	at Penn Relays	TBA
Apr. 28	at Millersville Metrics	TBA
May 4	at Messiah MAC	TBA
May 23	NCAA National Championships	TBA

Special Events

Feb. 24 - Apr. 1	Early Spring Exhibition: Bead International 2000 Lore Degenstein Gallery *Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 1-4 pm and Wednesday, 1-4 and 7-9 pm. Closed Mondays.* For more information, call 570-372-4058.	
Feb. 25	**Visiting Writer:** Ha Jin, National Book Award Winner Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 pm
Feb. 28	Jazz Poetry Night Charlie's Coffee House	8:00 pm
Mar. 12	SU Family Orchestra concert Degenstein Center Theater	7:00 pm
Mar. 14	Brown Bag Lecture Lore Degenstein Gallery	12:10 pm
Mar. 15	**Artist Series:** *The Diary of Anne Frank* Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Mar. 16-17	Shakespeare Conference	
Mar. 21	Women's Heritage Month Program Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall	7:30 pm
Mar. 26	**Visiting Writer:** Toi Derricotte Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall	7:30 pm
Apr. 1	WQSU concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	1:00 pm
	Chorale concert Degenstein Center Theater	3:00 pm
Apr. 5	**Artist Series:** "Salsamba" Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Apr. 6	Latino Symposium Degenstein Campus Center	
Apr. 7	Percussion Ensemble Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Apr. 8	University Choir concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
Apr. 19-21	Spring Theatre: *Macbeth* Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Apr. 22	SU Masterworks Chorus & Orchestra performance Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
Apr. 23	**Visiting Writer:** C. Michael Curtis Greta Ray Lounge, Weber Chapel	7:30 pm
Apr. 25	Sigmund Weis Memorial Lecture David Liebrock '78 Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall	7:30 pm
Apr. 26	Chamber Singers spring concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Apr. 28 - June 3	Spring Exhibition: "Hans Moller: Retrospective of Paintings 1943-1995" Lore Degenstein Gallery	
Apr. 29	Symphonic Band concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
May 13	Baccalaureate Weber Chapel Auditorium	10:00 am
	Commencement Seibert lawn	2:30 pm
Jun. 1-3	Alumni Weekend	

Alumni News
Class Notes

Frank '69 and Elaine Trembulak shared wedding celebrations with newlyweds Jake and Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels.

Dear Alumni:

Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman

Happy 2001! I can't believe that another year has passed, and what a busy year it was. This past fall brought a few changes to the alumni office, and we're looking forward to an active spring.

First, I'd like to introduce **Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman**. Joanne joined the alumni office as the new assistant director in October. She majored in journalism and spent the last two years working as a reporter for *The Daily Item* in Sunbury. Joanne lives in Selinsgrove with her husband, Dave, and son Max. Ethel and I are thrilled to have Joanne as a part of our team and are looking forward to getting Joanne out to meet our alumni.

The schedule of alumni events for the spring is growing, please see page 9 or check it out online at www.susqu.edu/alumni. This spring, we're heading to Liberty Science Museum in North New Jersey, Longwood Gardens near Philadelphia and the Little League Museum in Williamsport, Pa., just to name a few.

Alumni Weekend planning is underway. Classes ending in a 1 or 6 will be celebrating their reunions this year, along with a special reunion for members of Bond and Key Fraternity. If you are interested in helping out with reunion planning, please contact the alumni office.

Finally, on a personal note ... On November 11th, my father, **Frank Trembulak '69**, walked me down the aisle to my new husband, Jake Mangels. Our wedding was magical, and we were surrounded by many family and friends. Other SU alumni at the wedding were: maid of honor **Erin Stitcher '93**, **Suzy Morris '93**, **Jason Coxall '93**, **Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman**, **Bonnie Johnson '65**, and **Jim Nace '70**. Karen Fitzgerald, SU's director of annual giving, was also a bridesmaid. Many of my University Relations colleagues were also in attendance, and I want to thank them for getting me through the busy pre-wedding planning.

We wish you all a happy and healthy New Year and hope to see you on campus or at a Susquehanna alumni event!

Kindest regards,

Shari Mangels

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:

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Susquehanna University
514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025
Fax: 570-372-2777
E-mail: foor@susqu.edu
Material received on campus by March 1, 2001, will be included in the spring issue.

1924

Ruth Bond '24 Steininger celebrated her 95th birthday in July with her family. She taught in Dubois, Wilmerding and Knoch High School from which she retired in 1969. She directed church choirs and taught Sunday school classes in Monessen, Pitcairn, Spring Hill and Grace Lutheran Church in Butler, Pa., where she is a member.

1932

The Rev. **Lewis R. Fox '32** celebrated the 65th anniversary of his ordination as a Lutheran pastor. Following the completion of his studies at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Fox spent two years as a missionary in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He then returned to Erie, Pa., to pastor Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, where he remained for 10 years. In 1946, he moved to Knox and served the Knox parish until his retirement in 1976. He has been active in many civic and church organizations.

1936

65th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1940

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701-5659

1941

60th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 6, Box 718
Altoona, PA 16601

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

1944

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
263 West Butler Drive
Drums, PA 18222

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The Rev. **Herman G. Stuempfle '44** was admitted to the Academic Hall of Fame of Hughesville High School. He graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, S.T.M. Union Theological Seminary in New York, and Southern California School of Theology at Claremont. His professional life has included pastor from 1950 through 1959. He was associate director of social action, board of social missions, United Lutheran Church in America, and professor of preaching, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, where he served as dean and president from 1977 until his retirement in 1989. He has written numerous publications.

1945

Class Reporter:
Louise Kresge Isaacs
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Naples, FL 34110-8676

1946

55th REUNION

Janet Rohrbach '46 Robinson served as chairman of the nominating committee at the triennial convention of Sigma Alpha Iota, international music fraternity, in Dallas, Texas, August 3 to 8, 2000. Janet was initiated by Sigma Omega at Susquehanna in 1943. Her husband, Dr. Lavan Robinson, former faculty at Susquehanna, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia governor for province 36, attended the convention in Dallas, Texas, August 8 to 13, 2000. Lavan received the Robert J. Rogers Lifetime Service Award for his countless contributions to Brotherhood and Music."

1948

Class Reporter
Robert F. Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

1949

Former Millersburg resident **Douglas E. Arthur '49** and his wife, Lucille, were honored at Susquehanna University's Homecoming football game on Saturday, October 7, with the naming of the football team's new practice facility. When completed next summer, the new Douglas E. Arthur Field will be located northeast of the university's new Lopardo Football and Track Stadium at Stagg Field, which opened in September.

A dedicated volunteer and supporter of the Susquehanna football program for many years, Arthur played Crusader football under legendary coach Amos Alonzo Stagg, Sr., and his son, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Jr. in the late 1940s. Arthur served on the Susquehanna board of directors from 1973 to 1993, and was awarded an honorary degree by the university in 1996. He and his wife, Lucille, created a scholarship fund at Susquehanna several years ago that supports students from the Millersburg, Pa., area.

1950

Class Reporter:
Richard G. Westervelt
700 Scarsdale Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583

1951

50th REUNION

Fancher E. Wolfe '51 earned a Ph.D. degree in adult mathematics education from the University of Minnesota. He is a professor of statistics at Metropolitan State University, Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been on the faculty since 1975.

1953

Margretta Thomas '53 Bailey retired as librarian in the Williamsport School District. She lives in Williamsport, Pa.

Clayton '56 and Lucian Smith '54 Leach joined their daughter Sue Leach '84 Magrowski and her family – husband, Nick, and son Benjamin – at the Reading Phillies game on June 25th.

Ivars Avots '55, of Arlington, Mass., fulfilled a long-time wish – high performance driving. He participates in BMW club events on various tracks in an M-3. Ivars is president of Trans-Global Management Inc. and has also recently set up an E-commerce web site: www.wideworldbazaar.com.

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JUNE 1-3, 2001

ALUMNI PROFILE

William Ecenbarger '61

William Ecenbarger at marker #1 on the Mason-Dixon Line.

Walkin' the Line

William Ecenbarger '61 earned a 1979 Pulitizer prize as part of a Philadelphia *Inquirer* team covering the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. Recently, he turned his investigating talents on the misunderstood boundary between the North and South in a new book, *Walkin' the Line: A Journey from past to present along the Mason-Dixon*, published by M. Evans and Co., Inc., New York, New York.

A history-travelogue, *Walkin' the Line* interweaves the story of the line's people, legends, and myths while following the progress of English surveyors Mason and Dixon from 1763 and 1768 as they draw one of the most unusual boundaries on earth.

"History is the realm of interesting people, good and evil, and they make fine traveling companions," says Ecenbarger, who spent nearly a year walking the line and collecting stories to illustrate his research.

Reviewers have lauded the result. "A fascinating trip into the past that illuminates the present...A tasty feast of heroes and rascals, myths and legends" says *The Inquirer. Publishers Weekly* cites it as a "well-written and dramatic examination of history, geography and race."

Ecenbarger was a reporter in several bureaus for United Press International (UPI) from 1961 to 1970, including a stint covering the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago from the streets. For the next 10 years he served as Harrisburg bureau chief for the *Inquirer.*

Over the past 12 years, he has written nearly 100 travel articles for newspapers and magazines, and his writing assignments have taken him to more than 40 countries around the world. He was named "Lowell Thomas Travel Writer of the Year" by the Society of American Travel Writers in 1996.

Today, he lives with his wife in Lancaster, Pa. "I've never worked for a living. I've just had fun," he was quoted in an *Inquirer* article about his new book. "If I were independently wealthy, I'd probably do exactly what I'm doing now."

1954

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

1956

45th REUNION

Evelyn Herbstrith '56 Ruffing continues to teach German at St Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa., as an on-site instructor for local companies. Other activities include director of Derry Area Historical Society, president of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ligonier Valley, Nationality Room Committee for the Swiss at the University of Pittsburgh, Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh, and the Scandinavian Society of Western Pennsylvania. She lives in Loyalhanna, Pa.

1957

Class Reporter:
Lynn Hassinger Askew
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Manville, NJ 08835-2347

1959

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

1960

Class Reporter
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

1961

40th REUNION

Linda K. Leonard '61, retired elementary teacher in the East Lycoming School District, recently spent six months as a volunteer in mission in Cordova, Alaska, through the American Baptist Churches. While there, she helped with the music programs in the church, preschool, and after-school children's clubs at Cordova Community Baptist Church and Christian Center. She also did typing, stuffed envelopes, washed dishes, and helped in their Homeport Galley restaurant. "Had a great time!" Linda lives in Hughesville, Pa.

1962

Lynn E. Snyder '62 is a vice president with Providian Financial. He lives in Martinez, Calif.

1963

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Highly respected musician, band director and community leader, **Lynn Lerew '63** received the Bravissimo Award for his work in the Cumberland Valley arts community for nearly 40 years. Starting in 1963, Lerew was director of bands for Chambersburg Area Senior High School until 1990, when he moved to his current position as district administrator (human resources). He has performed in the Hagerstown Municipal Band since 1964 and became director in 1975, a position he still holds. He performs with other groups and is active on various community boards.

Carl M. Moyer '63 has been named director of the Fund for Johns Hopkins Medicine for Priority Projects. He previously served as director of development of Johns Hopkins Oncology Center. In this

Half of the Northeast Florida alumni group braved the chill in the air during a harbor cruise of St. Augustine, Fla., on November 5th. They are: Janet and Steve '66 Melching, Jane Petersen '92 Curran, Pam Terry '63 Gordon and Elizabeth Crane '90. Back row, Matt Curran '92 with daughter Emily, Maria and Chuck '56 Bailes.

position, he will work with several Johns Hopkins medical divisions, including Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Howard County General Hospital, the cardiovascular program, the Children's Center and the Oncology Center.

For 35 years, **Sandy Troutman '63** has shared the art of music with her many students young and old. In her home near Herndon, Pa., her students continue to work hard to improve their skills on piano, organ, wind instruments and violin. Sandra is an organist at St. David's United Church of Christ in Hebe, Pa.

1965

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

Bonita Schaffer '65 Hettenbach recently appeared in Rockwell Productions' "Gigi" at the Grand Candlelight Theatre, Milton, Pa. A former elementary vocal music educator, Bonnie has performed in numerous productions at Milton, as well as performing with the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble. She lives in Lewisburg, Pa.

F. David Pennypacker '65, of Wellsboro, Pa., has joined Century 21 Wilkinson-Dunn Company as a sales associate. He specializes in the sale and leasing of commercial, industrial and investment real estates.

1966

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Carol Wentzel Felix
30 South 11th Street
Sunbury, PA 17801-2952

Marilyn E. Eck '66 recently retired from a position as technical account manager for Coca-Cola. She lives in Seattle, Wash.

Robert Schuettler '66 is self-employed as a financial planner. He lives in King of Prussia, Pa.

Gretchen Gochnour '66 Thiele teaches sixth grade in Fairfax County. She lives in Vienna, Va.

ACTS Retirement-Life Communities Inc., has promoted **Jane Hunter '66 Young** to executive director for Lima Estates, an ACTS community in Media, Pa. Jane has a Pennsylvania license as a nursing home administrator and is a member of the American College of Health Care Administrators and the National Remotivation Technique Organization and an evaluator for the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission in Washington, D.C. She lives in Wallingford, Pa.

Jane Hunter '66 Young

1967

Class Reporter:
Virginia Biniek
29 South Wayne Street
Robesonia, PA 19551

Thomas Rutishauser '67 is a paper merchant/broker for Redhause Paper Inc., Matawan, N.J.

Dick Talbot '66 admires Larry Bashore's '66 aerobatic plane at the Mt. Pocono Airport. Larry was competing in an aerobatic competition with the International Aerobatic Group.

Robert A. Wisegarver '67 retired as Spanish teacher in the Mifflin County School District. He lives in Lewistown, Pa.

1968

Class Reporter:
Samuel D. Clapper
254 Barrister Drive
Somerset, PA 15501-9361

Richard Eppehimer '68 was inducted into the Pottstown Area Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame for his basketball talent. He scored 2,546 points while at Susquehanna, a mark that stood for all Pennsylvania colleges for more than 20 years. Rick lives in Pottstown, Pa.

After living in New York City for five years and working as a psychotherapist, **Elizabeth Elmer '68 Kaufmann** is now church life director for Harbor Presbyterian Church in downtown San Diego, Calif., where she lives.

Trudy Miller '68 Miner was nominated by a former student to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000." Trudy is an ESOL

ALUMNI PROFILE

Robert Snyder '67

Physician/Musician

Robert Snyder, right, and Galen Deibler

Some people spend their lives searching for a talent that sets them apart. A fortunate few will even learn that they are blessed with several gifts. **Dr. Robert Snyder '67**, however, is that rare individual who identified his own special abilities – not one, but two areas of personal expertise – at an early age and made them lifelong pursuits.

"Ever since I was little," he explains. "I wanted to be a doctor."

And by the age of four, Snyder says, he had also discovered a second love. Piano.

"I kept begging for lessons for a year," he recalls. "But I didn't really play until second grade."

Today, Snyder is chairman of the Department of Pathology at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md., and a semi-professional pianist who often returns to Susquehanna University to perform four-hand recitals with Professor Emeritus of Music **Galen Deibler**.

"We've been playing together for about 25 years," notes Snyder, who counts among his other musical mentors SU Professor Emeritus of Music **Frederic Billman** and Tchaikovsky Silver Medalist Susan Starr. He has also performed with former Metropolitan Opera singer Marilyn Cotlow and members of the Philadelphia Orchestra. However, his partnership with Deibler is a special one, he says. "We've performed in Philadelphia, at Susquehanna – every year or so since about 1974."

Their most recent campus performance on Nov. 8 was a memorial to **Matthew Baylor '85**, an outstanding pianist and former student of Galen's, who died in January of 2000. It also recognized the gift from Baylor's estate of a restored seven-and-a-half foot Steinway grand piano, which has been placed in Isaacs Auditorium.

"It's a good relationship," says Deibler of his affiliation with Snyder. "I enjoy working with him because he's not one to take it lightly. We have similar musical values and similar goals."

Deibler adds that he never tried to steer Snyder away from medicine and toward music during Snyder's time at SU. "I never discussed it with him, because he knew what he wanted to do."

Music and medicine are very different, yet complement each other, Snyder adds. "They are two separate parts of my life, but they both require a great deal of care and study. I work equally hard at both of them. When I come home from work and sit down at the piano – I give it the same kind of attention."

— Beth Fantaskey Kaszuba

resource teacher for Pasco County Schools in Florida. She is also an adjunct instructor in ESL for St. Petersburg Junior College in Clearwater, Fla. She lives in Oldsmar, Fla.

Kathleen Livingston '68 Peck, a wardrobe consultant with the Doncaster collection in Lancaster, was recognized at Doncaster's annual conference. She was inducted into the Heritage Circle, Doncaster's highest achievement award for sales and management excellence. She lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Richard D. Spotts '68, in his capacity as chief financial officer of AmeriQuest, recently attended a luncheon in Cherry Hill, N.J., with president, Doug Clark, to accept the *Philadelphia Business Journal*'s award as South Jersey's fastest growing small business. AmeriQuest is a two-year-old company based in Cherry Hill that provides E-commerce, transportation and logistic services to an international group of truck rental and leasing companies representing more than 65,000 vehicles in more than 300 locations.

1969

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Michael J. Barrile '69 is a professional liability supervisor, Philadelphia Insurance Company, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

Patricia Peltier '69 Russell retired as a counselor, Tressler Lutheran Services. She lives in Williamsport, Pa.

1970

Class Reporter:
Kathryn Zierdt Grubb
171 Riverbend Road
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Donna Zierdt '70 Elkin performed a recital with her daughter, Kathryn Elkin, to benefit St. Anthony's Center in Williamsport, Pa. St. Anthony's Center does many things to help the needy in the area including providing meals, clothing and a free medical clinic.

Bonnie Eiker '70 Lightcap is the director of advancement services and donor relations for Hood College.

1971

30th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Whitney A. Gay
5 North Gateway
Winchester, MA 01890

Dr. **Margaret C. Fisher '71** has been named chair of the department of pediatrics at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, an affiliate of the St. Barnabas Health Care System. Prior to joining Monmouth, she was associate chair of education for the department of pediatrics at St. Christopher's, and headed the pediatric clerkship of MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Monmouth Medical Center's teaching affiliate. Fisher is a professor of pediatrics at MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine, from which she received the 1999 Dean's Special Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching. She lives in Long Branch, N.J. She is the daughter of **Miriam Miller '39 Fisher-Coryell** and the late **Robert Fisher '40**

Jean McEvoy '71 Llewellyn is executive director of the office of university communications, New Jersey Institute of Technology. The office of communications is responsible for the *Yahoo* "Most Wired" rankings, media relations, publications, advertising, Web and special events.

1972

James R. Gable '72 retired from the Air Force, having served more than 22 years as a chaplain. He is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lititz, Pa.

Joseph X. Garvey '72 was named vice president/finance and administration at Keystone College where he will be responsible for developing, managing and strengthening the college's business and fiscal operations. He lives in Scranton, Pa.

Michael C. Oakes '72 is the SE regional manager for the standards and evaluation division within the Defense Security Service as part of the Department of Defense. He lives in Marietta, Ga.

Michael S. Ramage '72 is a self-employed attorney and genealogist, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

1973

Class Reporter:
S. John Price
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Ashland, PA 17921-1233

Andrew Haller '73 was appointed president of the Houston operations for Kvaerner, a global market leader in technology, engineering and construction services, Houston, Pa.

Dr. **Carol Bringman '73 Luce** was appointed chair of the department of psychology, Geneva College. She taught as an associate professor of psychology at Geneva since 1989. She has a private practice at Beaver County Psychiatric Services in Beaver, Pa., where she lives.

Linda Saldukas '73 Payne was honored by the American Chemical Society for technical achievements in organic chemistry at the national meeting this summer in Washington, D.C. She discussed her contribution to the development of efavirenz, Stocrin (Sustiva DMP-266), a nonnucleoside HIV-1 reverse transcriptase inhibitor. Her talk included a discussion of the development of targets for drug intervention. Linda and her husband, **Walter Payne '73**, live in Lansdale, Pa. Linda is senior research associate chemist with Merck and Walter is a hydrologist with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

1974

Class Reporter:
Susan Lang Martin
12 Prince Henry Drive
Randolph, NJ 07869

Born to Louise and **William Atkinson '74**, a daughter, Caroline Rose, September 5, 2000. She joins big sister, Catherine. Bill is the western region sales director for AT&T Wireless. Louise is vice president and general manager of Colorado for XO Communications, formerly Nextlink Communications. They live in Englewood, Colo.

John R. Heyman '74 is a self-employed training consultant and lives in Doylestown, Pa.

David W. Rittler '74 is a senior vice president with First Union

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Bank. He lives in Newtown, Pa.

Alan J. Upperco '74 is a cost and schedule engineer, Merck & Company Inc. He lives in Titusville, N.J., with his wife, **Janet Bauer '74 Upperco**.

1975

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
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Terri E. Benincasa '75 is self-employed doing web design and Internet services, CP Source. She lives in Absecon, N.J.

Marion Hilsher '75 Borr is a teacher in the Hollidaysburg Area School District. She lives in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Faith Christensen '75 Maricic, a sales associate with Burgdorff ERA Westfield, N.J., office, was awarded the prestigious Burgdorff ERA President's Council Award. The award is the company's highest and most distinguished honor, recognizing the company's top 17 percent or 825 sales associates throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She has been recognized as one of the top sales associates in the state and the number one sales associate in the Westfield office for five consecutive years. She lives in Cranford, N.J.

Richard Sauers '75 is the director of the Superior Public Museums in Superior, Wis. He and his family live in Lake Nebagamon, Wis.

William Clark Snyder '75 conducted a musical theater workshop for the Wyoming County Bicentennial Singers in Perry, N.Y.

1976

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Brenda Zboray Klinger
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Harrisburg, PA 17111-5005

Nancy Musser '76 Cody was invited to the opening of the movie, *Remember the Titans*, in Washington, D.C. Nancy was a cheerleader at the school that was portrayed in the movie which concerned the court-ordered combining of three schools and the appointment of a new football coach for the integrated team. She said the movie was remarkably faithful to the way she remembers events happening. Nancy lives in New Berlin, Pa.

Constance Ingenbrandt '76 Condict teaches music parttime at Central High School, Hopewell, N.J.

Thomas E. Dertouzos '76 is chief financial officer, Prodesco Inc., Perkasie, Pa. He lives in North Wales, Pa., with his wife, **Barbara Keller '76 Dertouzos**.

The Rev. **Richard Schoenly '76** is pastor at Blain Lutheran Parish, St. Paul's and Zion, Blain, Pa.

Richard J. Thomas '76 is a payment systems consultant, Unisys Corps. He lives in Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

1977

Class Reporter:
Lynn Sarf
844 High Point
Claremont, CA 91711

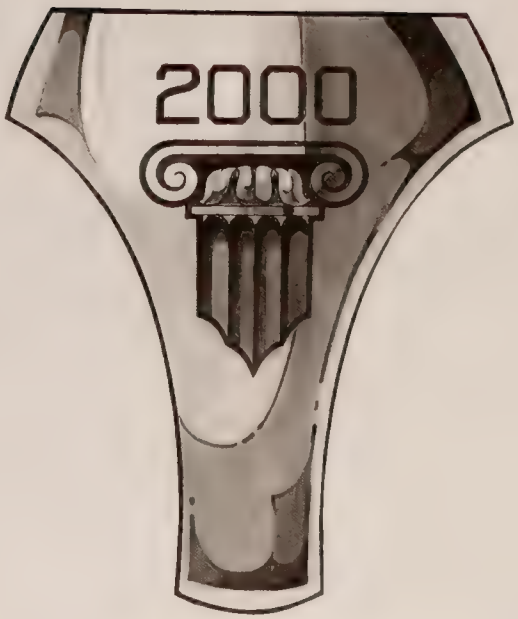
Born to Drina and **Daniel Ditzler '77**, a daughter, Caroline Grace, October 24, 2000. She joins brothers, Thomas Richard, age 13, Philip Cameron, age 9, Peter Matthew, age 2. They live in Norristown, Pa.

Tonimarie McGlynn-Long '77 works for the Spring Branch Independent School District as a technology curriculum specialist. In this position, she conducts training on how to incorporate the use of technology into the curriculum, helps the teachers develop lessons involving technology with the state "TEKS" curriculum and set their technology goals, and conducts computer training as needed. Toni also teaches computer courses at a local community college and has her own computer graphics company in which she works mainly on business and real estate brochures. She and her husband, Gil, live in Houston, Texas.

Bryan Polk '77 was featured in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* magazine in an article describing the parttime professor who teaches on more than one college campus. Bryan lives in Fort Washington, Pa., and commutes to four campuses.

Susan M. Reisch '77 is a student recruiter at Montana State University, Bozeman, Mont.

Lizbeth Baird '77 Visone is in finance with Mandee/Annie Sez in Totowa, N.J. She lives in Millburn, N.J., with her husband, Thomas, and two children, Gregory and Kate.



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1978

Class Reporter:
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Mark Cummins '78, chief investment officer for Harleysville Asset Management L.P., recently spoke at the 105th annual convention of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies in Nashville, Tenn. Cummins and the Harleysville Group were ranked in the top 6 percent on the Nelson's "World's Best Money Managers" list for large-cap equity managers for both a three- and five-year period. Mark and his wife, Sharon, live in Harleysville, Pa.

Margaret Thoms '78 Govelitz is business director, St. Mary's Health System. She lives in Clinton, Tenn.

Scott A. Grimm '78 is delivery manager, AppliedTheory Corp., in Syracuse, N.Y.

Larry Hutchison '78 is the chief financial officer with Double Star Inc. in West Chester, Pa. He and his wife, **Marcia Weaner '82 Hutchison**, live in Spring City, Pa.

Richard J. King '78 is a bank loan officer, First County Bank, Doylestown, Pa. He lives in Hatboro, Pa.

Patricia Sost '78 Lantz is assistant school principal of Five Points and Washington elementary schools of the Bangor Area School District. Previously, she worked at the Knowlton Township school, serving as a music teacher and counselor. She lives in Nazareth, Pa.

William B. Wescott '78 is with American General Financial Company and lives in Lynchburg, Va.

Flutist **Donna Wissinger '78** and Eroica Classical Recordings have announced the release of Donna's CD *Amazing Grace An American Tapestry*. The CD has been aired nationally and reviewed by several national publications. It is available at the Susquehanna University bookstore as well as at the Eroica website and most major Internet retailers. Donna is active in arts-in-education programs in Florida and can be reached at TopFormDRW@aol.com.

1979

Class Reporter:
Sue Odjakjian
22745 Miranda Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Alan A. Babp '79 joined PPL Corporation as credit risk manager for wholesale power and gas trading activities. He lives in Easton, Pa., with his wife, Lynne, and three daughters, Megan, Emma and Amanda. Alan stays active in community music organizations.

Gail Griffin '79 married Timothy J. Ryan, March 25, 2000, Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Westfield, N.J. **Susan Griffin '80 Miller**, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Gail is a human resource application consultant, Lawson Software, Little Falls, N.J. Tim is director of billing systems development, Quest Diagnostics. They live in Rutherford, N.J.

Dr. **Samuel B. Hoff '79** was named recipient of the annual Faculty Excellence Award for University/Community Service at Delaware State University. He was also unanimously elected as chair of the 12-member Department of History, Political Science and Philosophy at DSU.

David E. Lindquist '79 was named director in the assurance practice department of KPMG, Harrisburg. As director, he specializes in manufacturing, retailing and distribution services. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Our apologies, **David Odenath '79** is still president of Prudential Investments mutual fund and annuity business. David and his wife, **Ellen Schmidt '79 Odenath**, live in Mendham, N.J.

1980

Class Reporter:
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Alice Farrell '80 is with Sirius Satellite Radio in New York City. She lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Deborah Fletcher '80 Stock works for the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services, in Jefferson City. She recently got transferred to a new office – FAMIS – Family Automated Management Information System, a new computer system used to determine eligibility for different programs. She works on the Help-line desk and assists caseworkers from all over the state of Missouri.

Robert N. Whitmoyer '80 was elected national vice president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Robb was initiated in Susquehanna University's Lambda Beta chapter in 1977. Robb gives special thanks to those classmates who served on their 20th reunion committee. The class of 1980 had a fantastic turnout at Alumni Weekend 2000.

1981

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Gregory Bonawitz '81 is the store manager, Sports Authority, Lancaster, Pa. He lives in Lancaster.

Born to **David '83** and **Alison Berger '81 Boor**, a son, Samuel Dorsen, May 16, 2000. He joins big brother, Christian. They live in Bethlehem, Pa.

Kent H. Bostic '81 is a financial consultant, First Union National Bank. He lives in Lutherville, Md.

Debbi J. Dilliplane '81 married Michael A. Wolfe, April 17, 1999. Debbi is a technology contractor and her husband works for Bethlehem Steel. They live with their blended family of four children in Marion Heights, Pa.

Gary L. Kurtz '81 married Judith A. Paolinelli, April 1, 2000, Trinity Lutheran Church, Danville, Pa. Gary is senior director of information services for Geisinger Health Systems. They live in Danville.

David G. Lucas '81 is president and chief executive officer of Cruise411.com. He lives in Malvern, Pa.

The Rev. **Beth A. Schlegel '81** is associate pastor, Christ Lutheran Church in York, Pa. She lives in Dallastown, Pa.

Jo-Ellen Malloy '81 Schutz is an office administrator, Atlantic Mutual Insurance, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. She and her husband, Jeffrey, live in Chalfont, Pa.

Born to William and **Kim Hane '81 Snyder**, a daughter, Brianna Elizabeth, August 6, 2000. They live in Sunbury, Pa.

Since the creation of Verizon Wireless, **Diane Croft '81 Wesche** has served as executive director of network for the Washington/Baltimore and Virginia regions.

1982

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Rick Alcantara '82 is chairman and founder of the Delaware Valley Communications Leadership Council, a group of nine public relations and advertising associations in the Philadelphia region. He is president of Tara Communications and lives in Sicklerville, N.J.

The Rev. **Thomas G. Bruner '82** is pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Tom and his wife, **Ruth Hebel '82 Bruner**, live in Berrysburg, Pa.

Jean Campbell '82 teaches math and science at Wescott Junior High School, Westbrook, Maine. She lives in Portland, Maine.

Marc W. Gutleber '82 was awarded as one of the top ten employees of the year for the US Communications Electronics Command. This 10,000-person organization is responsible for the R&D, acquisition, and sustainment of all communications, intelligence, and electronics equipment for the US Army. He lives in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J.

Michael Havay '82 is the assistant manager for the Nashua Symphony Association. He lives in Nashua, N.H.

Born to Leslye and **Scott Heller '82**, a daughter, Kimberly Anne, October 27, 2000. She joins big sister, Erin. They live in Norristown, Pa.

Charles Landis '82 is the CEO/managing director of a start-up company called Integrated Mineral Technology based in Brisbane, Australia.

Audrey Schwarz '82 Molettieri is a self-employed CPA in Drexel Hill, Pa., where she lives.

Jack Weber '82 is a senior client manager for CIGNA HealthCare in the Washington, D.C., area. He lives in Ellicott City, Md., with his wife, Laura, and their three daughters.

1983

Class Reporter:
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Born to **David '83** and **Alison Berger '81 Boor**, a son – see 1981.

Born to Dorothy and **Kenneth Brightcliffe '83**, a son, Kenneth Padraig, March 2, 1999. He joins brothers, Danny and Michael John. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

Bonna Conner '83 Brooks is a salesperson, Coldwell Banker Homesale Services Group, Elizabethtown, Pa.

1984

Class Reporter:
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Born to Sue and **Daniel L. Gallagher '84**, a daughter, Katherine Ann, June 8, 2000. Katie joins her sister, Mary, and her brothers, John and Danny. They live in Bridgewater, N.J.

Jane Fichner '84 Hungarter is media director for Godfrey Advertising. She is responsible for consumer advertising planning and placement for selected accounts. She lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Lori Zwirblis '84 Kennedy has been elected to the board of directors of SHARE, a New York City-based non-profit support services organization that serves women, their families and friends affected by breast and ovarian cancer. She has been a volunteer for seven years and as a board member she will be primarily involved in fundraising and public relations. She recently appeared in *Self* magazine and in a breast cancer special on ABC-TV. Lori and her husband, Bart, and their daughter, Peyton, live in Weehawken, N.J.

William C. Krohn '84 married Karen A. Weikel, May 26, 2000, Himmel's Church, Rebuck, Pa. Karen is employed at Philips Industries. William is a technical support specialist for the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit. They live in Montandon, Pa.

1985

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Eric Boehme '85 is senior systems manager, OHS Safety Series, MDL Information Systems Inc. He lives in Franklin, Tenn.

Henry L. Cline '85 is general manager, U.S. Cellular, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Born to Karen and **Scott Erickson '85**, twin boys, Brendan and Connor, June 6, 1999. They join big brother, Bradley, age seven. They live in Yardley, Pa.

Christopher W. Grote '85 is a head research chemist for Kodak. He lives in Rochester, N.Y.

Robert McDermott '85 is with the Med CAT Fund, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Brian W. Molnar '85 married Martina Korff, June 3, 2000, Kiedrich, St. Valentines, Germany. Brian is vice president, German institutional investors, BAF-BANK. They live in Frankfurt.

Cindy Luer '85 Pellegrino received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from William Patterson University. She was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau national honor society of nursing. She works as a registered nurse for Valley Home Care in Paramus, N.J.

Born to Thomas and **Beth Mallison '85 Ripperger**, a daughter, Jessica Ann, September 19, 2000. They live in Westfield, N.J.

Born to Michael and **Beth Naegeli '85 Smith**, a son, William Michael, June 2, 1999. They live in Bethlehem, Pa.

Andrew J. Takach '85 is with the Legend Group Inc., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Cheryl Wiley '85 Venezia is with PaineWebber in Weehawken, N.J. She lives in Westfield, N.J.

Crystal Lepley '85 Wray is director of patient financial services at Sunbury Community Hospital and Outpatient Center, Sunbury, Pa. She lives in Beavertown, Pa.

1986

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Class Reporter:
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Michael J. Alberse '86 was promoted to director, fleet planning, Hertz Equipment Rental. He lives in Butler, N.J., with his wife, Amy, and children, Megan and John.

Timothy S. Bilger '86 is director of major gifts, Moravian College and Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pa.

Born to Oris and **Carol Kepner '86 Drummund**, a son, Ian Matthew, September 27, 2000. They live in Arlington, Va.

Dawne Fritz '86 married Michael Veet , September 2, 2000, Metuchen, N.J. Dawne is a district representative, Aid Association for Lutherans, Harrisburg, Pa. Her territory consists of Harrisburg, Middletown, Steelton and Highspire churches. Michael is a technician with Executive Image Solutions in Mechanicsburg, Pa. They live in Harrisburg.

Andrew R. Gekoskie '86 is the supervisor of instrumental music for the Angleton Independent School District located just south of Houston, Texas. He will continue to conduct the Angleton High School Wind Symphony while overseeing the district's instrumental music program. He lives in Angleton, Texas.

Born to James and **Brenda Laubach '86 McFarland**, a son, James Thomas III, February 13, 1999. Brenda is senior vice president/director at Taylor Nelson Sofres, White Plains, N.Y. They live in Rye, N.Y.

Born to **Jim '87** and **Gail DiLonardo '86 McNulty**, a son – see 1987.

Phyllis D. Mowery '86 married Michael S. Van Gavree, August 26, 2000, in the formal gardens at the Hotel Hershey, Hershey, Pa. Phyllis is regional sales and marketing representative for Corvel Corp. Michael is safety and security manager for Ingram Micro. They live in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Born to Mark and **Debra Beck '86 Ronan**, a daughter, Charlotte, April 3, 2000. They live in Denville, N.J.

Timothy C. Vile '86 is head of the credit band management, Deutsche Asset Management, London, England.

Born to Jill and **Andrew A. Zimmerman '86**, a son, Chester Philip, May 17, 2000. They live in Phoenixville, Pa.

1987

Class Reporter:
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Stephen Bentz '87 has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Army, medical service corps. He is the administrator for the department of surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Carolyn S. Finkler '87 works for Tyco International Ltd. She lives in Franklin Park, N.J.

Born to Neil and **Amy Fuller '87 Grubb**, a daughter, Caitlyn Olivia, February 16, 2000. She joins brother, Tyler. Amy is a pediatric occupational therapist working in local schools and with early intervention children. Neil is the owner of a beer distributor. They live in Glenmoore, Pa.

John T. Lafferty '87 is director, risk management, Bristol-Myers

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Kenneth P. Newman '87 married Denise Dudajek, April 8, 2000, Assumption Church, Moorestown, N.J. Ken is marketing manager, Falcon Safety Products Inc., Branchburg, N.J. Denise teaches kindergarten in Florham Park, N.J. They live in Madison, N.J. Pictured from left to right, back row: Chris Eble '87, Randy Pozsar '87, Rob Sochovka '87, Jeff Rehling '88; middle row: Dave Savino '87, Carrie Bishop '89 Savino, Pete Joachim '87, Dave Oczypok '87, Denise Guastella '89 Rehling, Ron Kennedy '86; front row: Dave Kells '87, Deirdre Vaughn '87 Kells, Father John Allen, Denise and Kenneth, Wendy Jacobs '86 Sochovka and Denise Symonds '86 Kennedy.

SU's 14th President moves in.

L. Jay Lemons

Leader
Inspiration
Catalyst

L. Jay Lemons joined the Susquehanna community as the University's 14th president on Feb. 1 following more than eight years as chancellor of the University of Virginia at Wise, a public liberal arts college with 1,500 students, 225 employees, and an $18 million budget in southwestern Virginia. Lemons; his wife, Marsha Schone Lemons, and four children, Olivia, age 8, Maggie, age 6, Thomas, age 3, and Meredith, age 1; took up residence in Pine Lawn, the Susquehanna president's home, on January 15.

by Gwenn Wells

Ask students at UVa-Wise what they recall about Jay Lemons and you're likely to get three answers.

The way he remembers your name.

His lunches – every student on campus gets invited at least once. For those who accept, the conversation invariably comes around to three questions: Why did you come here? What do you like about the school? And, if you could change one thing about this campus, what would it be?

And then, of course, there's the magic wand.

Liberated from his daughter Maggie's fourth birthday party and ever-so slightly bedraggled, it is the perfect visual aid to pass around the room during the "If" question.

"A lot of the things students request do actually happen," says M.J. Dixon, student government association president and senior business administration major. "Students are included in some capacity in everything that this college does," says Dixon. "Our voice is really heard and it's a wonderful opportunity."

Accomplishments at Wise

As one of the youngest college chief administrators in Virginia, Lemons led the University of Virginia's only branch campus to redefine the institution's mission and strategic objectives. Under his watch, the college invested $40 million in capital improvements and raised nearly $20 million against a $12 million goal in its first capital campaign. He worked with faculty to implement a selective admissions policy, created a comprehensive student life program and worked with the state's governor and legislature to increase faculty salaries more than 40 percent in a four-year period. Lemons also has played a key role in recruiting new faculty and building a faculty support system, including the addition of a sabbatical program, says George Culbertson, provost and senior vice chancellor who is serving as interim chancellor at UVa-Wise.

"A tough act to follow," says an editorial in the Bristol, Va., *Herald Courier* that cites Lemons as "a leader, an inspiration and a catalyst" in the process that led *U.S. News & World Report* to rank UVa-Wise as the number-two public liberal arts college in the South in 1999 and again in 2000.

The school has also come a long way from its beginnings in 1954 as Clinch Valley College in buildings that once housed the county poor farm. Lemons, a gifted storyteller, frequently shares the thumbnail history. And whether you get the three-minute version or the 30-minute version, you will hear firsthand a tale of extraordinary determination to put a four-year education within the financial and geographic reach of residents in the Central Appalachian Mountains.

Nebraska Native

A native of Scottsbluff, Neb., Lemons is the son of two educators. As a student at Nebraska Wesleyan, he earned a B.S. in physical education and health education, both with teacher certification, coupled with a B.A. in philosophy. The latter came during the fifth year he spent at the university to compete in varsity track while serving as a full-time employee in student affairs.

He followed up with a master's in education from the University of Nebraska with concentrations in educational psychology and college student development and a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia in higher education and management through the Darden Graduate School of Business.

He gained experience as a hall director at Nebraska Wesleyan; graduate assistant to the director of admissions at the University of Nebraska, area coordinator at Texas A&M University, graduate assistant to the dean of the University of Virginia's Curry School of Education, and an intern at the Curry School Foundation. Then came a three-year term in Charlottesville as assistant to University of Virginia former President Robert M. O'Neil and current President John T. Casteen III.

The assignment and subsequent appointment to UVa-Wise as chancellor provided Lemons with a "crash course in the issues that currently confront colleges and universities," says Casteen. "He has seen recession and recovery, the process by which major capital funds campaigns begin and reach maturity, a series of developments with regard to faculty self-governance, various crises involving student behavior and relations between students and faculty, and the means to manage a program of ongoing institutional improvement at the College in Wise."

In both Charlottesville and Wise, adds Casteen, Lemons has emerged "as a friend and champion of faculty interests and has also brought students and faculty closer together than they might have been otherwise."

Susquehanna Board of Directors Chair Nick Lopardo '68, left, greets Olivia Lemons at a welcome reception

Painting His Way Through College

Lemons, who describes his upbringing as "rich in all kinds of ways, but of modest means," learned firsthand about financial aid and creative college financing when he selected Nebraska Wesleyan, the most expensive institution in the state. "I painted my way through college," he recalls. "During the summer after I graduated from high school, my mother and I worked side by side, probably 60 to 80 hours a week."

At 41-years-old, he is still paying off student loans. "I look forward to retiring that debt, but there's no question that I will never make a more personal investment than those student loans," he says. "For me, at age 18, to sign those promissory notes was a pretty powerful thing to do. I can absolutely, in clear conscience, say that it delivered me to class on some Friday afternoons when I may not otherwise have been inclined to participate, and that friends of mine chose to make optional."

A Teacher First and Foremost

From the perspective of both a student and an administrator, he has gathered broad experience at both public and private institutions, large and small and in areas including admissions, development, senior administration, and especially student life. And that student-centered perspective provides Lemons with a background well-suited to a college presidency, says Rick Artman, one of Lemons' earliest student life mentors who is currently president of Siena Heights University in Adrian, Michigan. "Our loyalty wasn't to a discipline, it was to an idea and concept toward the development of the whole student."

"I truly think of myself as a teacher first and foremost," stresses Lemons, who attributes much of the success at Wise to his administration's shared values and trust with faculty in their roles as teachers, scholars and advisors. "While we live in a world of constant change, there are important aspects of the institutional soul that must constantly be nurtured, protected, and celebrated," says Lemons. "Faculty members have become the 'keepers' of the flame for the institutional soul."

"Some of my most important experiences were those found in my own undergraduate education at a private liberal arts college," says Lemons. "Frankly much of the fun that I had at UVa.- Wise was making available for our students the educational experiences most often found in private liberal arts colleges but at a public institution."

A Student of Higher Education

A student of higher education, Lemons literally has trouble driving past another campus without stopping to take a look around. He is, in fact, so enamored of academe that he created two courses on the theme. The Academic Novel, a collaboration with a faculty colleague, focuses on fiction and non-fiction writing with higher education as the setting. The Academic Life is a primer in higher education, created partly to encourage students to consider academic careers. "One of the things that I fundamentally see as part of our role is putting a little air under students' wings," says Lemons. And he has seen success with students like Laura Faye Mullins, a recent Wise graduate who began graduate school in education and law at the University of Tennessee this winter. "He challenges you to be the best person that you can be," she says.

Intellect without Pretense

Lemons is a voracious reader whose taste in books ranges from the full gambit of C.S. Lewis to William Bennett's *The Book of Virtues*. "He loves an intellectual discourse," says UVa.-Wise Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Gary Juhan.

This is also a man who once named his fantasy basketball team The Jeffersonians and yet, who is well known for his lack of pretention. He regularly joined the freshman leadership experience for an off-campus retreat designed to help new students connect with the school and each other. And incoming students who have known him to take an impromptu swim in a cold mountain stream are not surprised to see him volunteer for the wet end of the dunking booth at campus events.

He is also not above a practical joke – even at his own expense – or donning a costume to play a Santa's elf nicknamed "Wahoo" distributing Christmas gifts to staff members.

Leadership Style

"Jay has been so valuable to this college because of the relationship he developed and maintained with faculty. He has served as a leader who truly values each of us - personally and professionally," says Sheila Schmuck, chair of the UVa-Wise faculty senate and an assistant professor of nursing. "He believes firmly in shared governance, and has always included faculty in decision-making processes – academic and otherwise. We did not always agree - but we always shared mutual respect."

Gary Juhan describes Lemons as "extremely in tune to the academic process," and a good example of "grace under pressure" – the latter demonstrated amply during the controversial 1999 name change from Clinch Valley College to the University of Virginia at Wise. Even at a point when it appeared the effort might fail, faculty and staff welcomed Lemons and then-Provost and Senior Vice President George Culbertson at a progress meeting with a standing ovation.

"He's always willing to talk through things," says Juhan. "I don't have any idea what kind of campus culture you have or what kind of environment," he adds. "But I'll guarantee you that in a year it will be better."

"His whole experience has come out of an ethic of care and concern and strong people skills," says Siena Heights University President Rick Artman. "You should feel very blessed that he waited for the right opportunity."

Lemons meets with Rachel Knight '02 in West Hall.

His first day on campus found Lemons attending a welcome reception and several classes with students.

Fund-Raising and Friend-Raising

At 6-feet-4-inches tall, Jay Lemons towers over most people, yet he has a way of putting folks at ease – from a young guest who accidently fell in the mud at a recent UVa-Wise sports hall of fame induction to 97-year-old Leila Maude Richmond, number one football fan who, with her two sisters, provided funds for the college's first endowed professorship.

It's even evident when he meets alumni who graduated long before Lemons arrived in 1992. At a recent reunion of classes from the 50s, "by the time he had his first meeting with them, you could just see they were feeling closer ties to campus," says Dawn Gilbert, president of the UVa.-Wise alumni association. "He's one of our best cheerleaders."

A Community Resource

The good will has flowed beyond the campus. Lemons has built UVa.-Wise into a resource for the entire region with projects including the launch of WISE-FM, the first public radio station in southwest Virginia, and providing a campus home for a regional office for Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology. Both Jay and Marsha Lemons have also found time to support community projects such as a new, volunteer-built playground.

The community, in return, has reacted with "genuine love" for the chancellor and his family. More than a few tears greeted the announcement that they would leave in January for Susquehanna. The reactions have ranged from a local service club roadway sign proclaiming, "We Love Jay Lemons," to spontaneous recognitions at events such as a Wise production of *A Christmas Carol*.

"They're good, community-minded people," stresses Joseph Smiddy, UVa-Wise president emeritus. "They just blend right in."

Role Reversal Benefits

The couple has been leapfrogging academic studies and careers in pursuit of graduate degrees since they met at Nebraska Wesleyan. "We have reversed roles on a lot of different occasions in terms of what we've been up to professionally," says Jay Lemons. "What it means for me at this point is a wonderful friend and an astute professional person who I can consult with on a daily basis."

A native of Omaha, Neb., Marsha Lemons earned a B.S. in 1984 from Nebraska Wesleyan University, and an M.Ed. in educational administration from Texas A&M University, where she worked as senior advisor in the student programs office. In 1990 University of Virginia President John Casteen and his wife hired Marsha to manage their household and plan events – a formidable task for an office where a typical academic year includes 140 events – sometimes two and three a day. Later, she put the experience to work at UVa.-Wise where the chancellor's duties included frequent entertaining from small dinner parties to major events hosted at their home.

As a governor-appointed member of the Virginia State Commission for the Arts, Marsha Lemons helped to allocate funds appropriated by the legislature. She was also a member of Wise organizations including the Pro-Art board of directors, the UVa-Wise Wesley Foundation Board, and the Hospice Advisory Committee. She has also been treasurer of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women and a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Wise Administrative Council.

While at Wise, the busy family tried to break away about once a month or on holidays to a private, vacation retreat in North Carolina, recently sold in anticipation of their move to Pennsylvania. "We love to be outdoors, love to hike. We all love to read," says Marsha Lemons. "Our life is so intense that usually when we go away there isn't a lot of time for hobbies," she says. "We just try to be together whatever we're doing."

Why Susquehanna, Why Now

Originally billed as a "short-term assignment," the nine years Jay Lemons spent at U.Va-Wise have included much time on the road, particularly meeting with the University of Virginia's Board of Visitors in Charlottesville. He has also been astute at lobbying for Wise interests at the state legislature in Richmond – 375 miles from Wise with no easy way to get there. "More often than not, you have a whole new slate of folks every four years," explains Lemons. "I will not miss the amount of time that I have had to spend, if you will, dancing with the bureaucracy."

Though he had been invited to become a presidential candidate by several larger institutions, he finds in Susquehanna what he has been looking for: a small university environment and a strong commitment to liberal arts education. "Bound up in that is really a judgment about what is important to me," says Lemons. "And that is to be in the sort of place where you can get to know your colleagues and students and know them well, a place with a coherent educational philosophy, and a commitment to student life and having the highest quality student experience possible."

"What I really want out of life is meaningful work, the sense that my work is making a difference, and every now and then a sense of appreciation for the efforts."

Meet President L. Jay Lemons at upcoming alumni events: an SU Choir reception and concert in Harrisburg , Pa., on March 6; a tour and picnic lunch at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pa., on April 28; and at Susquehanna's Alumni Weekend on June 1 and 2. For further information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or e-mail alumni@susqu.edu.

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Squibb Co. He lives in New Providence, N.J.

Jim '87 and **Gail DiLonardo '86 McNulty** announce another "heir" to the ice cream parlor, Matthew Joseph, born on April 10, 2000. He joins in the scooping with his brother, James Anthony! They live in Miller Place, N.Y.

Caleb and Morgan Mackenzie Mullen

Born to Richard and **Felicia McClymont '87 Mullen**, a daughter, Morgan Mackenzie, May 3, 2000. She joins brother, Caleb. They live in Cherryville, Pa.

Born to **David E. '87** and **Janet Hammond '90 Skarbek**, a son, Brandon, September 6, 2000. He joins big sister, Jacqueline. They live in Cinnaminson, N.J.

Born to **Eric '87** and **Laura Forbes '90 Tucker**, a son, Aidan Forbes, June 14, 2000. He joins big sister, Emma. They live in Aberdeen, N.J.

John D. Underkoffler '87 received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Delaware in innovation and technology management. He is a corporate account executive for prophet21 in Yardley, Pa. John and his wife, **Leanne Kott '86 Underkoffler**, live in Wilmington, Del. Leanne is an instructional designer for Deloitte Consulting.

Born to Philip and **Ellen Daley '87 Wagner**, a daughter, Sarah, December 9, 1999. She joins big brother, Peter, born April 24, 1997. They live in West Chester, Pa.

Earl Zingani '87 owns and operates Roosevelt's Pub in Philadelphia, Pa. He lives in West Chester, Pa.

1988

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John P. Cherkauskas '88 is a chemist with Rhodia Inc., and lives in Burlington, N.J.

Born to Ron and **Bobbi Rostiac '88 Fernandez**, a daughter, Cassidy Madlyn, July 11, 2000. She joins big brother, Andrew Nelson. They live in Hopatcong, N.J.

Frederick P. Gaither '88 works with IBM and lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Reese Madden Gasque

Born to Ed and **Karen Madden '88 Gasque**, a daughter, Reese Madden, April 1, 2000. Karen is a sales representative, Advantis Pharmaceuticals. They live in Anchorage, Alaska.

Paul E. King '88 is a sales manager for Computer Associates, New York City. He lives in Maplewood, N.J.

Born to Jessica and **Timothy Laubach '88**, a son, Cameron Andrew, April 28, 2000. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank J. Molitaris '88 works for Highmark Inc., and lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Christopher Parker '88, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., is sailing along the US East Coast on his 30-foot sailboat *Dragon Lady* with his partner and his cat. They will be headed to the Bahamas from Thanksgiving through spring of 2001.

Norris Pearson '88 is director of conferences, Houston Field House at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He lives in Troy, N.Y.

Jacob Michael Rehling

Born to **Jeffrey '88** and **Denise Gaustella '91 Rehling**, a son, Jacob Michael, June 27, 2000. Jeff is director of marketing at Sesame Workshop, the makers of *Sesame Street*, in New York City. They live in Morris Plains, N.J.

Stephen M. Schneeweis '88 is a software developer for MBNA America. He lives in Newark, Del.

Born to Joseph and **Maureen Hassett '88 Tahmoosh**, a daughter, Lauren Danielle, September 6, 1999. They live in Totowa, N.J.

Mark D. Thorsheim '88 joined Waller Capital Corp. as senior vice president. Waller Capital is an investment bank serving the media and telecommunications industries. The firm, which serves as advisor on mergers and acquisitions, as well as private equity placements, was involved in transactions representing more than $13 billion in value in 1999.

John W. Wolfe '88, regional director with Excel Communications, helps people start their own business in the communications industry. He lives in King of Prussia, Pa.

1989

Class Reporter:
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Born to Thomas and **Amy Baran '89 Band**, a daughter, Lexxy Toy, May 19, 2000. They live in West Chester, Pa.

Sharon L. Henderson '89 is with Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York City. She lives in Wyckoff, N.J.

Patrick R. Housen '89 is partner of Andersen Consulting at the Florham Park office. He lives in Lincroft, N.J.

Sarah Walter '89 Johnson is the associate director of admissions and coordinator of technical operations at Gettysburg College and lives in Gettysburg, Pa.

Born to Elizabeth and **Kenneth G. Jones '89**, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, September 20, 2000. They live in Durham, N.C.

Sidney Douglas Mautte IV

Born to Steven and **Elizabeth Dawson '89 Krenik**, a daughter, Paige. Elizabeth is a technical recruiter, ZebraNet, Irvine, Calif. They live in Foothill Ranch, Calif.

Born to Sidney and **Virginia Greenough '89 Mautte**, a son, Sidney Douglas IV, July 20, 2000. Virginia is a retired executive assistant and Sid is a programmer analyst/engineer at Computer Association in West Haven, Conn. They live in Wallingford, Conn.

Gregory J. Moraski '89 is a claim director with Nationwide Insurance, North Syracuse, N.Y. He lives in Cicero, N.Y.

Carrie Neff '89 married Bill Mitchell, May 12, 2000, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. After successfully pursuing an international relations career with the federal government and a multinational corporation, she is following her calling by studying to be a minister at Princeton Theological Seminary. Bill is directing the launch of an Internet product to small business clients with Bell South. They live in Princeton, N.J.

Born to Joseph and **Meechel Morgan '89 Sanzotto**, a son, Joseph Dayne, August 9, 2000. They live in Herndon, Pa.

Thomas W. Wolfinger '89 teaches French at Kensington High School of Philadelphia, Pa.

1990

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Wendy L. Biser '90 lives in Littleton, Colo., and is director of quality for TeleTech in Denver, Colo.

Born to Raymond Joseph and **Nancy Heyer '90 Blajda**, a son, Timothy Kyle, April 16, 2000. He joins big brother, Joey. They live in Bridgewater, N.J.

Born to Joseph Crevino and **Laura Butler '90**, a daughter, Katherine, April 4, 2000. Laura was a fourth-grade teacher. They live in Long Beach, Calif.

William Carter '90 is senior manager of the call center operations for Adelphia Communications. Bill lives in Buffalo, N.Y.

Diana DeFrate '90 has been promoted to vice president of marketing and strategic planning for TDS, a Time Warner company. She lives in New York City.

Elizabeth Ann Densen

Born to Matthew and **Laurie Volpe '90 Densen**, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, July 26, 2000. They live in Dumont, N.J.

Jan Lejnar '90 married Joseph B. Welsh, May 1, 1999, Newtown Church, Newtown, Pa. Jan is director of support services, Prevention Education Inc., Lawrenceville, N.J. Joseph is in information services, Conseco Direct, Philadelphia, Pa. They live in Bristol, Pa.

Born to **Philip "PJ" '90** and **Julia Verdesca '90 Lucivero**, a son, Mark Philip, March 17, 2000. They live in Randolph, N.J.

Born to **Donald '90** and **Erin Higgins '91 McLoughlin**, a daughter, Catherine Marie, August 15, 2000. They live in Glen Rock, N.J.

Born to **Dennis '90** and **Lori Parker '91 McManus**, a daughter, Courtney Parker, September 5, 2000. She joins big brother, Brett William. They live in Bridgewater, N.J.

Linda Rowe '91 married Patrick Catullo. Linda is the associate director of student affairs at Florida Atlantic University and Patrick is the head tennis coach at Broward Community College. They live in Coconut Creek, Florida. Pictured from left to right: Allen Rowe '60, Pamela Rowe '87 Emery, Linda and Patrick, Carol Sheslar '63 Rowe, Julie Stewart '92 and Megan McCutcheon '91.

Stephanie Miller '90 Patton received a doctor of philosophy degree in pharmaceutical sciences from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md. She is now a post-doctoral fellow and biomedical researcher at Penn State University College of Medicine in Hershey, Pa. She lives in Lebanon, Pa.

Born to **David '87** and **Janet Hammond '90 Skarbek**, a son – see 1987

Born to Angelina and **Douglas Stuart '90**, a son, Jack Douglas, March 6, 2000. They live in Maywood, N.J.

Born to **Laura Forbes Tucker '90** and **Eric R. Tucker '87**, a son – see 1987

Kelly A. Vardon '90 married Richard A. Beniash, July 8, 2000, United Church of Christ in Beacon Falls, Conn. In the wedding party from Susquehanna were **Kristen Langenfeld '90 Dumont**, **Denise M. Ambrogio '90** and **Virginia "Ginger" Schultz '90**. Kelly is a mental health clinician on the homeless outreach team, Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn. She is pursuing a master's degree in social work at Southern Connecticut State University. They live in Naugatuck, Conn.

David B. White '90 is assistant sales manager, Geisinger Health Plan, Harrisburg, Pa.

Born to Michael and **Debra Weissman '90 Zuckerman**, a son, Sean Cole, September 17, 2000. They live in Westwood, N.J.

1991

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Julie L. Brewer '91 is a recruiter for Accounting Solutions, Boulder, Colo. She lives in Boulder.

Born to **Alan D. '92** and **Jan Wilcoxen '91 Brown**, a son, Samual Harrison, July 12, 1999. He joins big brother, Zachary Wolfe. They live in Raleigh, N.C.

Zachary and Samual Brown

Born to **Matthew J. '91** and **Jill Schropp '92 Detwiler**, a daughter, Abigail Grace, January 23, 2000. They live in Shamong, N.J.

Abigail Grace Detwiler

Kimberly A. Evans '91 recently completed a run of *Heartbeat - it's a Lovebeat* at the Triad Theater in New York City. The show won a 1999 Bistro Award for best new musical. With her trio "SwingSet," she sang the national anthem for the Liberty and for the Chase Women's Tennis Championship at Madison Square Garden, appeared at Lincoln Center's "A Midsummer Night's Swing" and performed at Ozzy Osbourne's 50th birthday party in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Vincent E. Furey '91 is a vice president, business development manager, Bank One. He lives in Wilmington, Del.

Born to Bradley and **Melinda Heck '91 Heiges**, a daughter, Avery Grace, June 20, 2000. She joins older sister, Mason. They live in Rochester, N.Y.

Born to Jon and **Sandy Nichols '91 Howard**, a son, Connor Alexander, July 12, 2000. He joins big brother, Ryan. They live in Columbus, N.J.

Cory Mabry '91 is head football coach at Nativity High School, Pottsville, Pa. Cory was recently inducted into the Pottsville All-Sports Hall of Fame. He excelled in football, basketball and track while at Pottsville High School. While at Susquehanna University, Cory was four-time All-American in football and two-time

ALUMNI PROFILE

Legal Eagles Times Four

Diane Meyers '88 and Bonnie Lanzel '91 in the Pittsburgh office of Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellot.

When **Terry Bossert '68** was hired as an attorney for the law firm of Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellot in their Harrisburg environmental department in March, it started a chain reaction that uncovered an incredible coincidence. After he was hired, Bossert's biographical information was sent through the office. It was then attorney **Tom Isenberg '92** realized they would have plenty to talk about. Because they work together on many cases, they have, over and over again, discussed what Susquehanna was like in the 60s compared with the 90s.

"I like to regale Tom with how primitive the campus was when I was there," Bossert said.

Not long after Isenberg and Bossert connected, Bossert sent an email to **Diane Meyers '88**, an attorney in the firm's Pittsburgh office, to congratulate her on becoming a partner in the firm.

"He said, 'It's nice to see someone from Susquehanna doing so well,'" Meyers said. "I then kind of realized there were four of us at the firm."

The fourth is **Bonnie Lanzel '91**. Lanzel is a legal assistant in the intellectual property department of the Eckert Seamans' Pittsburgh office, the same department Meyers was hired into. During her interview, the chair of the department told Meyers about Lanzel.

"He thought it was remarkable that not only did the two of us end up living in the same place, working for the same firm, but working in the same department," Meyers said.

And it was not the first time that Meyers and Lanzel had crossed each others' paths. Lanzel worked for a small patent firm in Greensburg, Pa., when Meyers interviewed there in 1992. Meyers decided to take another route, and it was not until a few years later that they ran into each other again.

"I ended up at Eckert Seamans, and shortly there after, she ended up at Eckert Seamans," Lanzel said.

Lanzel and Meyers don't have much interaction with the attorneys in the Harrisburg office. However, as communications majors only one year apart, Lanzel met Isenberg when they were at Susquehanna together.

Although coincidental in nature, Isenberg said it may not be a complete fluke that all four ended up working for the same law firm.

"To have four attorneys from a relatively small school working for one of the largest and best firms in Pennsylvania speaks well for Susquehanna," he said.

– Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman

William J. "Jay" Bosanko '92 was recognized by President Bill Clinton for his work on behalf of the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel on September 29, 2000, during an Oval Office ceremony. Bosanko is an analyst with the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO), which oversees the President's security classification programs in both government and industry. An administrative component of the National Archives and Records Administration, ISOO receives its policy and program guidance from the National Security Council. He lives in Bowie, Md., with his wife, **Heather Schoner '92**, and their daughter, Rebecca, age 2 1/2 . They are expecting the birth of a second child early in 2001.

Scott and **Patti Sheehan '91 Albee** and Bill and **Marie McLaughlin '91 Thompson** get together once a year to remember old times and share new stories. Marie teaches first grade in the William Penn District and is also working on her master's degree. Bill works at Comcast as a cable installer. Along with their children, Billy, born January 20, 1996, and Samantha, born November 18, 1998, they live in Clifton Heights, Pa. Patti has recently become a stay-at-home mom after being a head teacher in a child care center for more than eight years. Scott is a network administrator for AAA. They live in West Hartford, Conn., with their children, Ashleigh, born June 20, 1997, and Bryan, born March 9, 2000. Pictured from left to right: Billy, Marie and Samantha Thompson, Patti, Bryan and Ashleigh Albee.

All-American in track.

Born to **Donald '90** and **Erin Higgins '91 McLoughlin**, a daughter – see 1990.

Born to **Dennis '90** and **Lori Parker '91 McManus**, a son – see 1990.

David B. Meglaughlin '91 is a retirement specialist for the commodities trading firm, Louis Dreyfus. He administers the corporate pension plans for the domestic U.S. employees as well as for the Canadian locations. He lives in Granite Springs, N.Y.

Brock W. Mowery '91 married Lisa M. Smith, April 8, 2000, Salem United Methodist Church, Manheim, Pa. Brock received a master's degree in business administration from Lebanon Valley College. He is a sales representative with Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals, Lancaster, Pa. Lisa is a sales representative with Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Lancaster. They live in East Petersburg, Pa.

Steven '91 and **Michelle Neumann '92 Nickerson** own and operate the Nickerson Vending Company. Michelle also does freelance work with Razorfish, a media entertainment company, and works with children at a Montessori school. They live in Huntington, N.Y.

Born to Sean and **Suzanne Murphy '91 Power**, a son, Peter, August 1, 2000. They live in Little Silver, N.J.

Born to David and **Ann Rupprecht '91 Rayboen**, a son, Michael Lawrence, January 6, 2000. They live in Bel Air, Md.

Brent M. Rebuck '91 is in the U.S. Army.

Born to **Jeffrey '88** and **Denise Gaustella '91 Rehling**, a son – see 1988.

Christopher and Kelly Weigle

Born to Brian and **Susan Holmes '91 Weigle**, a son, Christopher William, May 25, 2000. He joins sister, Kelly Elizabeth. Susan is a stay-at-home mom and Brian is a systems engineer with D&E Communications. They live in Mount Joy, Pa.

Born to **Christopher '91** and **Laurie Pankuck '91 Weyrauch**, a daughter, Samantha Margaret, June 29, 2000. She joins big sisters, Alex and Chris. They live in Bridgewater, N.J.

G. Price "Trip" Wilson '91 relocated from Willow Grove, Pa., to Salt Lake City, Utah, to become an account manager with Johnson & Johnson Medical.

Scott M. Witman '91 is a real estate salesman, Coldwell Banker-Landis, Wyomissing, Pa.

1992

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Theodore F. Bongiovanni '92 is director of production, FATHOM.com. Ted lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Born to **Alan D. '92** and **Jan Wilcoxen '91 Brown**, a son – see 1991.

Born to **Matthew J. '91** and **Jill Schropp '92 Detwiler**, a daughter – see 1991.

Jeffrey M. Fadrowski '92 is an auditor for the treasury department for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mary E. Garrett '92 is assistant principal in the Lebanon School District. She completed her certification as an elementary principal at Penn State University. She worked the past five years as teacher and special education consultant. She lives in Richland, Pa.

Melissa J. Givens '92 is a senior financial analyst, G.E. Corporation. She lives in Stamford, Conn.

David Gottlieb '92 is a senior account executive with Gillette Global Networks in New York City. He lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Patricia Saunders '92 married Thomas Burns, May 8, 1999, St. Cecilia's Church, Kearny, N.J. Patricia is an import coordinator for The Children's Place in Secaucus, N.J. Tom is a senior financial analyst for U.P.R.R., a small consulting firm in Secaucus. They live in Westwood, N.J.

Scott Hartman '92 completed his residency training at Penn State/Hershey Medical Center in June. He served as chief resident in family medicine and also performed volunteer services in Micronesia. Now he is an adjunct faculty physician in the Department of Family Practice, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Ill. He lives in Chicago.

Mark R. Houston '92 is the deputy director of shelter and outreach services, The Open Shelter Inc., in Columbus, Ohio. He lives in Columbus.

Andrew John Johnson

Born to Ed and **Christine Bukowski '92 Johnson**, a son, Andrew John, May 20, 2000. He joins big brother, Stephen. They live in Orwigsburg, Pa.

Robert W. Knupp '92 is a visiting instructor of organ and piano at Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss.

Jennifer Mezynski '92 married Elias S. Kakesh, October 3, 1998, Holy Family Catholic Church, Marietta, Ga. Jennifer is an administrative assistant, Langford de Kock & Co., Atlanta, Ga. They live in Powder Springs, Ga.

Jackson and Madison Niness

Born to **Mark '92** and **Julia Pearce '92 Niness**, a son, Jackson Pearce Niness, February

14, 2000. He joins big sister, Madison. Mark is an account executive for Wilmington National Finance in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Julie has an in-home business as a Creative Memories consultant. They live in Glenmoore, Pa.

Kellie D. Porter '92 is assistant buyer for Charming Corp. She lives in Doylestown, Pa.

Born to **Rebecca Goodspeed '92 Rendina** and **Peter Rendina '93** a daughter – see 1993.

Eileen M. Ries '92 is a business analyst and lives in Chicago, Ill.

Lauren Mary Schrufer

Born to **Matthew '92** and **Rachel Solebello '93 Schrufer**, a daughter, Lauren Mary, April 10, 2000. She joins big sister, Meredith. They live in Reading, Pa.

April Smith '92 is relationship manager, Chase Manhattan Bank. She lives in New York City.

Born to **John '92** and **Angela Shumate '92 Van Eck**, a son, Peter, February 23, 2000. He joins sister, Robin. Angela is a senior systems analyst with Silversteen Mullens in Washington, D.C. They live in Gaithersburg, Md.

Courtney Zajac

William H. Wallace '92 is operations officer, PFPC Inc., in Wilmington, Del.

Born to Eric and **Jennifer Brown '92 Zajac**, a daughter, Courtney, September 21, 2000. She joins big sister, Amanda, born June 15, 1999. They live in Villanova, Pa.

Amanda Zajac

1993

Born to Robert and **Kimberly Labarbera '93 Abbott**, a daughter, Angelina Catherine, June 14, 2000. They live in Boonton, N.J.

Michelle M. Buriak '93 teaches social studies on a secondary level in the Shamokin Area School District. She lives in Shamokin, Pa.

Born to Nathan and **Christine Ann Goodrich '93 Darling**, a daughter, Claudia Carol, September 20, 2000. Christine Ann teaches French in the Center Area School District, Monaca, Pa. Nathan is in sales, diabetes monitors, Bayer Corporation. They live in McDonald, Pa.

Born to Kenneth and **Ronda Knorr '93 Fuenty**, a son, Connor Sheffield, January 25, 2000. They live in Cordova, Tenn.

Ellen M. Gallagher '93 is a paralegal with D'Agostino Law and lives in Pleasantville, N.Y.

Born to Deborah and **Trenton L. H. Gingerich '93**, a son, Nicholas Andrew Sagedy, June 10, 2000. He joins sister, Jennifer Ashley. Trenton is a systems analyst at Towson University. They live in Dallastown, Pa.

Rebecca Harvey '93 Gonyer is a business applications consultant for SAP America Inc., Newtown Square, Pa.

Craig A. Jones '93 is a banker, Wingspan Bank.com in Wilmington, Del.

Born to **Stephanie Koch '93** and Joseph Guzzo, a daughter, Annalise, May 7, 2000. They live in Alexandria, Va.

Jennifer L. Kodak '93 married Joseph E. Blaney, May 27, 2000, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hershey, Pa. Jennifer is clinical coordinator and therapist for Edgewater Children's Services in Harrisburg, Pa. Her husband is a post-doctoral research fellow for the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md. They live in Frederick, Md.

Robert W. Mark '93 is with Chase Manhattan Bank and lives in New London, Pa.

James E. Mikolaichik '93 is an accountant and lives in Denville, N.J.

Juno Mahevo Nashandi '93 is a senior medical student at the Medical University of Southern Africa. He lives in Medunsa, Republic of South Africa.

D. Scott Novak '93 works for eCollege.com, a higher-education internet company focused on providing colleges and universities with eLearning solutions such as online courses and other internet based learning initiatives. He lives in Matthews, N.C.

Kimberly R. Oaks '93 is the major accounts district manager, Automatic Data Processing in Fort Washington, Pa.

Ruth Spitzig '93 Potter is production coordinator, Reprint Management Services, Lancaster, Pa.

Born to **Peter '93** and **Rebecca**

Tayah, Tessa and Tyler Rendina

Goodspeed '92 Rendina, a daughter, Tayah Rose, July 28, 2000. She joins brother, Tyler, and sister, Tessa. Pete was promoted and now works for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service as an operations technician. He coordinates projects and communications for Washington State, Oregon, Idaho, southern California and the Philadelphia metro area, which includes Harrisburg, New Jersey and Delaware. They live in Conshohocken, Pa.

Heather Heath '93 Rowe was promoted to credit analyst, Sun Bank. She lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Born to **Matthew '92** and **Rachel Solebello '93 Schrufer**, a daughter – see 1992.

Erin Stitcher '93 completed training as a flight attendant and is working for American Airlines based in LaGuardia, New York City.

Jodilyn Tofts '93 is director of public affairs for AAA of South Jersey. She lives in Haddon Heights, N.J.

Jennifer Perrotte '93 Viens is a personal banker, Banknorth Group Inc. She lives in South Burlington, Vt.

Andrew T. Watkins '93 married Judith Melnick, September 18, 1999, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Dupont, Pa. Andrew is a Pennsylvania state trooper in Bethlehem, Pa. Judith is a nurse practitioner at Sacred Heart Hospital Pediatric and Adolescent Services. They live in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Holly Whitesel '93 married Larry Sayre, October 23, 1999, Grace Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, Pa. **Renea Gummo '93 Harbert** was in the wedding party. Holly received a master's degree in education from Shippensburg University and she teaches in the West Shore School District. They live in Camp Hill.

Jonathan L. Williams '93 is a talent agent for Judy Schoen Associates and lives in Burbank, Calif.

1994

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Jason S. Barnes '94 is a financial analyst, GMAC Home Services, Liberty Corner, N.J. He lives in Madison, N.J.

Born to Tara and **Brian Beecham '94**, a daughter, Kyra, April 27, 2000. Brian is a senior environmental technician for the IT Group in Somerset, N.J. Tara is a reporter at Bloomberg News, Princeton. They live in Monmouth Junction, N.J.

Born to **Carmine '94** and **Michele Smith '94 D'Avino**, a son, Andrew Joseph, July 22, 2000. Carmine is an associate portfolio manager, Pinnacle Associates, New York City. They live in Princeton, N.J.

Leonard Glick '94 is pursuing a master's of business administration degree at Wake Forest University. He lives in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Jason V. Hackett '94 is a third-year medical student at Ross

A group of young alumni were part of the group watching the Orioles game on August 18th. Front row, Dan Raffensberger '99 and Mark Andrusis '99. Back row, Dena Hahn '00, Sarah Costello '00, Michelle Bryan '00 and Jennifer Ashton '00.

Kayla Rose Julio

University, South Miami Beach, Fla.

Born to Christopher and **Denise Ernst '94 Julio**, a daughter, Kayla Rose, August 17, 2000. Christopher is a software engineer in Herndon, Va. Denise is taking a year off from her position as a first-grade teacher at Dominion Academy in Leesburg, Va., to be with their daughter. They live in Purcellville, Va.

Lori Karahuta '94 is an ESOL instructor, Lado International College. She lives in Washington, D.C.

Debra L. Krall '94 was promoted to assistant actuary with Nationwide Financial in Columbus, Ohio. She recently completed her ASA designation (Associate of the Society of Actuaries) and obtained her MAAA designation (Member, American Academy of Actuaries). She lives in Columbus.

Thomas Lull '94 received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Scranton. He is the marketing manager for Diamond Manufacturing Company in Wyoming, Pa. Tom lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Stephanie Lunt '94 married John R. Lundy, January 9, 1999, Light and Life Chapel, Williamsport, Pa. **Lauri Bellows '94 Fisher** was in the wedding party. They live in Cogan Station, Pa.

Justine Posencheg '94 married **John J. Conte, Jr. '95**, July 10, 1998. Justine teaches second grade for the Wyckoff Board of Education. They live in Pompton Lakes, N.J.

Michael J. Rick '94 is the manager of media relations, American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Rockville, Md.

Born to Jason and **Sarah Glass '94 Russo**, a daughter, Emma Grace, August 19, 1999. She joins big sister, Abigail Anne. They live in Belford, N.J.

Peter '94 and **Vanessa Orosz '94 Sobotta** returned to the US in August of 1999 after two wonderful years stationed in Yokohama, Japan. Pete was the food service officer onboard the *USS Blue Ridge*. While on this tour, Pete had the opportunity to travel throughout Asia. Some memorable ports included Vladivostok, Russia, and being on the first US naval ship to visit Hong Kong after the July 1997 turnover. Pete has been promoted to lieutenant and upon departing the *USS Blue Ridge*, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal. While in Japan, Vanessa was president of the Yokosuka Officers' Spouses Club, taught English and traveled extensively. She had the opportunity to attend cooking school in Bangkok, Thailand, and to meet Pete's ship in Hong Kong, Phuket, Bali and Singapore. Pete is now stationed in NAVSEA in Crystal City, Va., where he is participating in a naval contracting internship. Vanessa is a stay-at-home mom to Phoebe, born July 8, 2000. They live in Hyattsville, Md.

Born to Thad and **Michelle Leister '94 Zarkovich**, a daughter, Kaylee Alexa, July 31, 2000. They live in the Camp Hill, Pa., area, where Michelle works for Highmark/Pennsylvania Blue Shield and her husband is a caseworker for Dauphin County Children and Youth Social Services.

Kaylee Alexa Zarkovich

1995

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Jill M. Broome '95 married William C. Dunty, October 14, 2000, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Columbia, Pa. Jill is pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of North Carolina. They live in Chapel Hill, N.C.

John J. Conte, Jr. '95 married **Justine Posenchug '94**. (See 1994)

Born to Steven and **Christina Joyce '95 Daczkowski**, a son, Garrett Michael, August 28, 2000. They live in Great Mills, Md., having relocated from California. Steven is a naval aviator.

Carly Donnelly '95 married Jonathan Dougher, September 23, 2000, Nativity of Our Lord Church, Scranton, Pa. Carly is an ophthalmic scribe at Chenango Eye Associates in Norwich, Pa. They live in Taylor, Pa.

Gregory H. Foster '95 teaches high school English at Willingboro High School, Willingboro, N.J.

Born to William and **Kelley Kometa '95 Friemann**, a son, William George III, September 27, 2000. They live in Yardley, Pa.

Thomas M. Goas '95 married Melanie Wentzell, March 18, 2000, Wilmington, Del. He is a manager, Vanguard, King of Prussia, Pa. They live in Wilmington.

Jeffrey M. Gribben '95 is a sales manager with Finley Fine Jewelers and lives in Coatesville, Pa.

Jason J. Harchuck '95 married Colleen P. Fisher, May 6, 2000, St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Lower Burrell, Pa. In the wedding party from Susquehanna were **Matthew G. Markunas '95, Jason A. Fox '95** and **Chad Diviney '95**. Jason is a Realtor with Coldwell Banker in Murrysville, Pa. Colleen is an itinerant pediatric physical therapist for Westmoreland Intermediate Unit and a home care physical therapist for WESTARM Therapy Services in Lower Burrell. They live in Murrysville.

Anne Heisey '95 works for Johnson Matthey and is account manager of ACT Industrial Products for North America and Mexico. A world leader of precious metal marketing and manufacturing, the company is based in London with numerous plants in North America and Mexico. She lives in Lititz, Pa.

Allison Hoegg '95 is the co-host of a daily noontime live news magazine show entitled "35 Live" on WYLN, a local television station in Hazleton, Pa. The show covers local news as well as events and happenings in the area. She lives in Hazleton and works full time as the coordinator of residence life at Penn State Hazleton campus.

Christopher B. Houser '95 married Debra J. Snyder, June 24, 2000, Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Kristin N. Colello '95 married Joseph Terzano, October 7, 2000, St. John's Catholic Church, Hillsdale, N.J. They live in Bogota, N.J. Pictured are Sally Shaw '95 Lockhart, Evan Boyd '96, Rachel Tilden '95 D'Altrui, Kristin, Amy Cashman '95 Dressler, Jenn Campbell '95 Marks and Bill Masten '96.

Sherry M. Young '95 married Christopher P. Colwell, July 15, 2000, United States Navy Chapel, Washington, D.C. Charlene Fravel '95 was the maid of honor. Sherry is a CPA with the office of inspector general, Social Security Administration. Christopher is with Harrah's Entertainment. They live in Kansas City, Mo.

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Chris is a Baltimore City police officer. Debra is a computer programmer. They live in Baltimore.

Kyle Thomas Iorio

Born to Thomas and **Ellen Balzer '95 Iorio**, a son, Kyle Thomas, September 6, 2000. They live in Hamilton Square, N.J.

Melissa D. Juniper '95 is a quality enhancement specialist for Wake County SmartStart in Raleigh, N.C.

James M. Kahle '95 married Lisa L. Adams, October 20, 2000, Laurel View Country Club, Hamden, Conn. Jim is a senior software developer, Unilever North America, Trumbull, Conn. They live in Milford, Conn.

Jason Linsey '95 was promoted from senior to manager in the audit and business advisory group, Arthur Andersen, Lancaster, Pa.

Michael Malocu '95 is a special agent with the federal government. He lives in Pittsburg, Calif.

Molly J. Phillips '95 is the Philadelphia regional administrator for Christie's International Inc., Fine Art Auctioneers, Bryn Mawr, Pa. She lives in Merion, Pa.

Bryan A. Richie '95 married Pamela M. Foulds, August 26, 2000, Our Lady of Hope Church, Shamokin, Pa. Bryan is a chemical technician with Air Productions/ Intel. They live in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Paul J. Sidoti '95 married Cherie Sprenkel, September 12, 1998, Grace Episcopal Church, Nyack, N.Y. Paul is with Online Retail Partners Inc., in New York City. They live in Nyack.

Leigh Smythe '95 is a communications manager, Transportation Intermediaries Association, Alexandria, Va.

Robert Stem '95 married Jamie Ellington, August 4, 2000, Palmer Moravian Church, Easton, Pa. Both are employed by the Phillipsburg School District. They live in Palmer Township, Pa.

Douglas O. Wilson '95 received his Ph.D. degree in biochemistry and molecular biology from Ohio University. He is a post-doctoral fellow at the National Eye Institute. He lives in Germantown, Md.

Jill Lesher '95 Zeiders was awarded a Ph.D. degree in pharmacology from Duke University. She is a study director of pharmacology and toxicology studies at Calvert Preclinical Services Inc., in Olyphant, Pa. She lives in Mountaintop, Pa., with her husband, Ryan, and daughter, Shannon.

1996

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Marcy L. Adams '96 is an attorney with the Department of Community and Economic Development, Harrisburg, Pa.

Jason Bailey '96 is a secret service agent with the government, presently on presidential detail at the

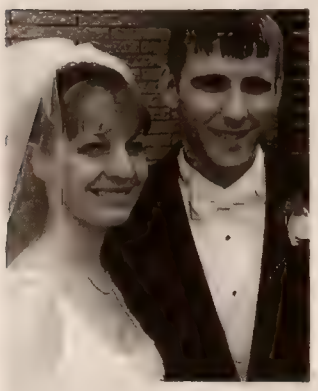
Stefanie Rohner '96 married Wallace F. Pickard, August 26, 2000. Stefanie is a government mortgage counselor and Wallace is a speciality product mortgage counselor, both with Cendant Mortgage in Mt. Laurel, N.J. They live in Marlton, N.J. Pictured from left to right: George Stanley '92, Kimberly Walsh '96 Stanley, Carole Jones '96 Sleeper, Erica Reed '96, Stefanie Rohner '96 Pickard, Amy Peters '96, Mandy Dipolvere '96, Timothy Thomas '95, Amanda Bergh '96, and Megan Masonius '96 Thomas.

Michael J. Bradley '96 married **Jennifer M. Lukach '96**, June 10, 2000, St. Ambrose Church, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Mike was awarded a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa. He is an intern at St. Joseph's Hospital in Philadelphia, pursuing a career in family medicine. Jennifer is an assistant district attorney for Berks County. They live in King of Prussia, Pa. Pictured from left to right front row: Denise Evans '96, Kristan Keyes '96, Nicole Gaghan '96 Eckholm, Erica Reed '96, Mike and Jen, Chris Burns '96, Seth Robbins '96, Sara Davis '98, Lisa Howarth '95 Wheeler; back row: Kevin Wilson '98, Jason Gregory '96, Ira Robbins '96, Melanie Leech '98, Rob Brechka '96, Tim Leone '96, Jacey Greider '98, LisaWeinler '98, Kevin Sinn '98, and Steve Wheeler '96.

Kimberly Kane '96 married Stephen Benson, July 1999, Doylestown United Methodist Church, Doylestown, Pa. Susquehannans in attendance from left: Ashley Smith '96, Doreen Scott '96 Fryling, Megan Bogar '96 Leeds, Courtney McDaniel '96 and Jennifer MacNamara '93 Bailey.

Brad Shofran '96 married **Michelle Lewandowski '97**, June 16, 2000, Sacred Heart Church, Forest City, Pa. Brad is an accountant with KPMG in Philadelphia, Pa. Michelle received an associate's degree in occupational therapy from Penn State University and is employed by Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital as an occupational therapist. They live in Philadelphia. Pictured from left to right, back row: Dan Creegan '96, James Avigliono '97, Jonathan Moore '97, Mike Walkiewicz '97, Jeffrey McDonald '95; middle row: Rebecca Beltzner '97, Sarah Shofran '92 Schmidt, K. Eric Schmidt '90, Michelle and Brad, Maggie Sheehy '97, Meghan Quinn '97, Rachel Weist '97; front row: Chris Bowen '94, Seth Baublitz '95, Michael Hardy '97, and Kimberly Santillo '97.

Robert M. Brechka '96 married **Melanie A. Leech '98**, September 2, 2000, Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey, Pa. Rob is a realtor with Re-Max. Melanie is the eastern distributor sales manager with Hormal Foods. They live in Hillsborough, N.J. Pictured from left to right, back row: Stacey Sperling '98, Seth Robbins '96, Sarah Davis '98, Joe Hayek '95, Brian Burchell '96, Jen Locke '98, Steven Wheeler '96, Lisa Wheeler '95, Kent Rife '97, Sarah Mango '96, Mat Torgeson '94, Jennifer Bradley '96, Paul Callahan '95, Jeremy Bohman '96, Dylan Gallagher '97; middle row: Ira Robbins '96, George Stanley '94, Kim Stanley '96, Matt Lenahan '97, Cheryl Tedesco '95, Eric Ritter '96, Aaron Bergenti '96, Mike Bradley '96, Steven Wheeler '96, Jason Gregory '96; front row: Tara Wolcott '98, Cortney Shipe '99, Shelley Marshall '98, Rob and Melanie, Cherie Lenahan '98, Jacey Greider '98.



Tammy L. Sawyer '96 married Matthew E. Jones, July 29, 2000, St. John Lutheran Church, Sayre, Pa. Tammy is the elementary school librarian for the Towanda Area School District. Matt is a buyer for Mills Pride Ltd. They live in Ulster, Pa.

White House. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

Melissa Ann Becker '96 is coordinator of housing operations, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, N.Y.

Daniel M. Cregan '96 is a counselor, Presbyterian Children's Home. He lives in Norristown, Pa.

Karen P. Danskin '96 does social work at the Latham School in Hyannis, Mass. She lives in Amherst, Mass.

Denise Evans '96 is a clinical research associate for Texas Biotechnology Corp. She lives in Houston, Texas.

Sarah Maus '96 Fagan is a general music teacher, Adirondack Central High School. She lives in Newport, N.Y.

Melissa G. Fetsko '96 is the senior accountant for Gaylord Container Corporation in Newark, Del. She lives in Wilmington, Del.

Dorothy L. Hall '96 married Jeffrey M. Riddle, August 21, 1999, Camden Amphitheater, Camden, Maine. They live in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Sheryl Hirsch '96 launched a business in Brookline, Mass. called PICTURE123 focusing on web development, graphic design and technical support.

Kristan A. Keyes '96 received a Ph.D. degree in cancer biology from the School of Medicine at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich. She is employed at Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis, Ind.

Elise Knappenberger '96 Kish completed her doctor of veterinary medicine degree at the University of Georgia in Athens. She is a veterinarian at Animal Clinic of Friendly Center in Greensboro, N.C. Her husband, **David L. Kish '98**, is pursuing a master's degree in instrumental conducting at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. They live in Greensboro.

Brian L. Knepp '96 is controller of SUN BANCORP INC. and Sun Bank. He began his career as a financial accountant and has worked as a staff accountant since he began his employment with Snyder County Trust Company three years ago.

Six friends continued the tradition of a turkey dinner the week before Thanksgiving in 1999 in Boston, Mass. Pictured from left to right back row: Elayne Saladuchin '96, Colleen Odonnell '96 and Terrie Freeman '96; front row: Jen MacDonald '96, Kerry Rosen '96, and Andrea Skinitis '96.

Stacey Ann Mancine '96 married Daniel C. Koloski, August 19, 2000, St. Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. In the wedding party from Susquehanna was Kristen Gipe '96. Stacey is an account manager/ fundraising consultant for Bachurski Associates Inc., opening the first Boston office this fall.

Deena M. Leary '96 is a senior planner for the County of Morris in New Jersey. She lives in Hopatcong, N.J.

Timothy P. Marks '96 married **Kathryn M. Homsher '99**, November 4, 2000, Leacock Presbyterian Church, Paradise, Pa. Timothy teaches in the South Eastern School District in Fawn Grove. Kathryn teaches in the Central York School District. They live in York, Pa.

Wendy K. Mashburn '96 married **Roger V. Wiest '97**, April 29, 2000, Christ United Methodist Church, Northumberland, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding were **Pamela R. Devine '96**, **Amy J. Vogel '96**, **Kimberly A. Tavares '96**, **Allison Kollar '96**, **Eugenis Theuerkauf '96**, **Gina Lamana '96**,

Ed Spayd '96, Allison A. Egger '97 and **Jason Fritz '97** "reliving times from good old SU" during an alumni get together in Allison's apartment in Corvallis, Ore. Allison is pursuing a master's of arts degree in teaching from Oregon State University. Ed also lives in Oregon and Jason was visiting from Pennsylvania.

Cheryl Crooker '97 married Ray Holsberry, April 29, 2000, Farmville Baptist Church, Farmville, Va. Pictured at the wedding are, from left to right, Rachel C. Anderson '97, Lisa A. Barella '97, Rebecca I. Brown '97, Ray and Cheryl, Amity L. Lavella '97, Laura A. Krisniski '97 and Stacey Bahn '97 Kroninger. Cheryl is an application engineer with HCA The Healthcare Company, in Nashville, Tenn. Ray is a sales manager, Carpet Bargain of Dalton, Nashville. They live in White House, Tenn.

Carrie Regan '97 married David Harkness, August 12, 2000, Morrisville Presbyterian Church, Morrisville, Pa. Jennifer Steever '97 was in the wedding party. Carrie is a search specialist, International Schools Services, Princeton, N.J. They live in Langhorne, Pa.

Joel Wiest '95, **Jeremy Wells '98**, **Mark Zogby '96**, **Robert Stem '95** and the Honorable **William H. Wiest '67**, who served as organist. Wendy is a credit analyst at First National Trust Bank in Sunbury, Pa., and pursuing an M.B.A. degree at Bloomsburg University. Roger received a juris doctor degree from Widener Law School and is an attorney at Wiest, Saylor, Muolo, Noon, Swinehart in Sunbury. They live near Sunbury.

Matthew L. McKenzie '96 received a master of arts degree with highest honor from Saint Vincent Seminary. He also attended Franciscan University of Steubenville. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jonelle L. Pall '96 teaches writing to the 6th, 7th and 8th grades at Dallas Middle School, Dallas, Pa. She is pursuing a master's degree in educational development and strategies at Wilkes University. She also coaches varsity field hockey for Dallas High School, produces the yearbook for the middle school and advises the Peer Mediation Team in the middle school. She lives in Sweet Valley, Pa.

Margaret L. Pierce '96 married **Todd I. Frantz '97**, September 3, 2000, Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, York, Pa. Meg is the director of marketing and public relations for the Opera Festival of New Jersey, Princeton, N.J. Todd is an environmental consultant with Harding ESE, Edison, N.J. They live in Hightstown, N.J.

Carrie A. Pires '96 is pursuing a master's degree in elementary education at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N.Y.

Seth A. Robbins '96 received a juris doctor degree from George Mason University School of Law. He is an attorney with Quagliano & Seeger in Washington, D.C., specializing in construction and government contracts law. He lives in Falls Church, Va.

Kerry Rosen '96 is a corporate recruiter, Darwin Partners, Wakefield, Mass. She lives in Brighton, Mass.

Heather Sheldon '96 is a registrar, Sotheby's 110th Street Warehouse, New York City.

Kimberly Tavares '96 is an assistant vice president in the commercial credit and risk department of Summit Bank in Fort Washington, Pa. She lives in Bethlehem, Pa.

Christina M. Vocaturo '96 received a master's degree in social work from Marywood University. She lives in Emmaus, Pa.

David B. Wagner '96 is an inside wholesaler, Fidelity Investments, Smithfield, R.I.

Born to John D. and **Nicole Burkland '96 Wahl**, a daughter, Shannon Elizabeth, October 15, 1999. They live in Chambersburg, Pa.

Jayanthi Jayawardena '96 Wolf was selected by the faculty for an honorific graduate fellowship for her last year of study at Princeton University. She was awarded the fellowship by President Shapiro at the opening ceremonies for the incoming class.

Margaret L. Pierce '96 married **Todd I. Frantz '97**, September 3, 2000, Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, York, Pa. Meg is the director of marketing and public relations for the Opera Festival of New Jersey, Princeton, N.J. Todd is an environmental consultant with Harding ESE, Edison, N.J. They live in Hightstown, N.J. Pictured from left to right front row: Maggie Arbogast, Margaret and Todd, and Sandra Robinson '94; middle row: Kelly Ryman '93 de Mets, Chuck Bischof, Anna Hazlett '97, Kevin Barley '97, Amy Kastner '97 Barley, Heather Vorhauer '98, Melissa Ulatowski '00; back row: Peter de Mets '93, Mary Kate Scally '97 MacVicar, Chris MacVicar '97, Robb Whitmoyer '75, Emmett Kirwan '96.

1997

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Justin Aglialoro '97 received an MBA degree from Rutgers University. Justin is a sales executive with the Salt Lake Buzz professional baseball team, the AAA affiliate of the Anaheim Angels. He lives in Sandy, Utah.

Amy S. Allen '97 married **Brian P. Altimare '98**, June 17, 2000, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Lancaster, Pa. In the wedding party from Susquehanna were **Christopher Arthur '98**, **Alison J. Belli '97**, **Karen King '97 Simms** and **Jennifer L. Tietgen '97**. They live in Lancaster.

Lisa A. Barella '97 is a business analyst for Dotcast Inc., Mountain View, Calif.

Kevin L. Barley '97 received a juris doctor degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He is an associate with the litigation services group of Babst,

Angela L. Hoover '97 married Christopher E. Brouse, June 24, 2000, Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury, Pa. Angie is coordinator of community relations at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, Pa. Christopher is a production manager, American Selected Products, Milton, Pa. They live in Sunbury. Pictured from left to right, back row: Bill Sordoni '97, Dana Pfeil; middle row: Chris Persing '97, Kristen Yunaska '97, Lisa Cardella '97, Melissa Zelenski '97, Staci Cesari '97, Catherine Scott '97, Gail and Mike Ferlazzo; front: Angie and Chris.

Andrew Renauld '97 married **Laura Desrosiers '00**, July 8, 2000, First United Methodist Church, Burlington, Vt. Andy is a financial analyst at ITT Industries in White Plains, N.Y. Laura teaches at Greenwich Country Day School, Greenwich, Conn. They live in Mount Vernon, N.Y. Pictured from left to right, back row: Kathy Hodder '97, Colleen Young '99, Ken Borthwick '96, John Renauld '96, Andy and Laura, Elizabeth Dollhopf '00, Janel White '00, Sarah Lindwell '00, Bhrea Strand '99; front row: Josh Affrime '99, Jason Wolfe '99, Brian Pezza '98, Bill Welliver '97 and Josh Brown '00.

Kevin McGuire '97 married Dana Friedman, June 10, 2000, Philadelphia, Pa. Kevin is a Ph.D. candidate in forest hydrology in the Department of Forest Engineering, Oregon State University. They live in Corvallis, Ore. Pictured from left to right, Josh Billings '95, Tran Le Baker '96, Pete Grover '97, Dana, T. Craig Watkins '97, Greg Ewanitz '97, Mike Signoriello '97, Kevin, Anthony Buda '98 and Colleen McGuire '01.

Calland, Clements & Zomnir in Pittsburgh, Pa. His practice includes construction, corporate and environmental litigation. He lives in Oakmont, Pa.

Christine Beaver '97 married Jevan Beaver, September 16, 2000, United Church of Christ, Turbotville, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding party were **Kimberly A. Bierman '97**, **Kristen M. Anderson '97** and **Amy M. Rill '99**. Christine is a case manager with Northwestern Human Services. They live in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Tracy L. Benninger '97 is a member of the technical staff at ComCept Inc., Rockwall, Texas. She earned her master of science degree in physics from the University of Texas at Dallas. She lives in Mesquite, Texas.

Dulcie L. Bishop '97 has been keeping busy at the Theatre Harrisburg at Whitaker Center, Harrisburg, Pa. She played Emilie in *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, chaired the props for *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, and will be stage managing *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in the spring. She lives in Harrisburg.

Brian Bonder '97 is the new interactive account manager for NBC17.com, the interactive website for WNCN, the NBC O&O TV station in Raleigh, N.C.

Samantha Buley '97 and **Reade Roberts '97** are both graduate students and live in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Jill K. Carty '97 is a business development manager for Doubleclick, New York City.

Staci Cesari '97 is a district manager of outside sales team, Sprint Yellow Pages, Lebanon, N.J. She lives in Phillipsburg, N.J.

Denine Cimmons '97 is a sales and catering manager, La Valencia Hotel in La Jolla, Calif.

Kristen P. Clark '97 married Matthew C. Ritzman, June 24, 2000, Cedar Grove Brethern Church, Mifflintown, Pa. Kristen is a systems analyst at PHICO Group Inc., Mechanicsburg, Pa. Matthew is employed at TeddWood Inc. They live in Millerstown, Pa.

Natasha A. Cooper '97 teaches second grade in the Little Red Schoolhouse in New York City.

Martin Matthew David '97 married Regina Fischer, July 28, 2000, The Chapel, Akron, Ohio. Matt is employed by the U.S. Postal Service. Regina is employed by Head Start. They live in Akron.

Ryan Dougherty '97 is an e-business consultant with IBM Global Services in Boston, Mass. He lives in Brookline, Mass.

Maribeth E. Fives '97 is an assistant loan officer with the Bank of the Somerset Hills and she lives in Bedminster, N.J.

Dina A. Fornataro '97 is the recreation director for the Borough of Middlesex in New Jersey. She lives in Piscataway, N.J.

Thomas S. Fraim '97 is director of sales at Summerfield Suites by Wyndham in Waltham, Mass. He lives in Somerville, Mass.

Margaret L. Pierce '96 married **Todd I. Frantz '97**. (See 1996)

Nicole Garnher '97 received a master's degree in business administration from Hood College in information systems. She is a quality assurance analyst at Deltek Systems Inc., Mclean, Va. She lives in Arlington, Va.

Suzanne K. Gaylor '97 is pursuing an advanced degree in education at Fordham University Graduate School. She lives in New York City.

Peter Grover '97 is with Lehman Brothers in New York City. He lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Amanda M. Hancock '97 married Douglas O. Hummel, August 5, 2000, East Troy Baptist Church, Troy, Pa. Amanda is a case worker for Northumberland County Children and Youth and is enrolled in the School of Social Work at Temple University. Douglas is a supervisor for Northumberland County Juvenile Probation. They live in Coal Township, Pa.

Aaron S. Jayman '97, a cum laude graduate of Widener University School of Law, passed the Pennsylvania State Bar exam.

Sara R. Jesse '97 married Chip J. Pettapiece, September 23, 2000, Richmond Congregational Church, Richmond, Vt. **Lynn M. Castaldo '96** and **Rebecca Jonas '97** were in the wedding party. Sara is a chemical analyst, Endyme Laboratories. They live in Burlington, Vt.

April L. Kantz '97 married Robert J. Petrovsky, January 17, 1998. **Joseph Kantz '94** was in the wedding party. April teaches English and journalism at Graceville High School, Graceville, Fla. They live in Cottondale, Fla.

Michelle Kokolis '97 is with KCI Technologies in Richmond, Va.

Katrina A. LaVien '97 is a teacher in the West Islip School District and lives in West Islip, N.Y.

Michelle Lewandowski '97 married **Brad Shofran '96**. (See 1996)

Joshua N. Lininger '97 received his secondary education social studies certification from Pennsylvania State University. He is an emotional support teacher in special education at Northern York County High School. He coaches varsity football and

Six Susquehannans found each other at the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival in Hillsdale, N.Y., last summer. In the back are Tami Musumeci '98 and Amanda Kimble '98. Seated in the front are Ann Courtley '00, Amy LeBrun '00, Deanna Shumaker '00 and Heather Devine '99.

wrestling and is the strength and conditioning coordinator for the district. He is pursuing his master's degree in special education at Millersville University and lives in Camp Hill, Pa.

Katy Mackin '97 is a technical writer for Bluestone Software in Mt. Laurel, N.J.

Erich P. Maerz '97 is owner of Liberty Financial Group Inc., and lives in Perkasie, Pa.

Emily Miller '97 is a budget and forecast analyst in the planning and analysis/program management department at PJM, Interconnection in Norristown, Pa. She lives in West Chester, Pa.

Shawn M. Novatka '97 is president of the teacher's union in the Shenandoah Valley School District, Shenandoah, Pa.

Rex R. Oleson '97 is a computer programmer and lives in Salem, Mass.

Meghan Quinn '97 sells 403b/401a plans for Fidelity Investments in San Francisco, Calif.

David L. Rudd '97 is the program coordinator, Australia, Center for Education Abroad at Beaver College. He lives in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Christina J. Rushing '97 is the administrative assistant of Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore, Md.

Paul T. Rushton '97 received a juris doctor degree from the Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University.

Steve Schuler '97 is an independent IT consultant under contract with RDA Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. Steve says "I'm loving every minute of it, as I spend 90 percent of my time working/telecommunicating from home."

Catherine A. Scott '97 is operations assistant/new media producer for News Broadcast Network in New York City.

Todd J. Shaffer '97 received an MBA degree from Rider University. He is the portfolio applications specialist for Bloomberg Financial Markets, Princeton, N.J. He lives in Bridgewater, N.J.

Dennis E. Simms '97 is a trooper with the Pennsylvania State Police. He lives in Perkasie, Pa.

Joy Ann Smith '97 is a training facilitator, Johnson & Johnson, Sales & Logistics Co., Brunswick, N.J.

Kimberly Smith '97 is a clinical research coordinator, Northwestern University. She lives in Chicago, Ill.

Jennifer Snyder '97 is advertising coordinator for Witter Publishing in Flemington, N.J. They publish trade magazines for industrial companies. She lives in Frenchtown, N.J.

Kevin D. Spotts '97 is a project coordinator, ASI Business Solutions. He lives in Blue Bell, Pa.

Jeremy Tomaschik '97 is an assistant vice president in investment consulting services, Paine Webber in Weehawken, N.J. He lives in Edgewater, N.J.

Roger V. Wiest '97 married **Wendy K. Mashburn '96**. (See 1996)

Jessica Zullinger '97 is pursuing a master's degree in historical preservation at Boston University. She lives in Brighton, Mass.

1998

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Jennifer L. Adams '98 married Mark J. Strocko, June 3, 2000, Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel, Pa. Jennifer is a senior financial analyst with Geisinger Health System, Danville, Pa. Mark is SPC manager at Doorcraft of PA, Sunbury, Pa. They live in Elysburg, Pa.

Brian P. Altimare '98 married **Amy S. Allen '97**. (See 1997)

Jennifer Alvarez '98 is marketing coordinator for Cavanaugh, a promotional products distributor located just north of Pittsburgh.

William D. Barton '98 is manager, Falmouth Flowers and Balloons, Falmouth, Maine.

Sherrie L. Bauer '98 married Timothy Ainsley, July 8, 2000, Glenside/Abington United Methodist Church, Glenside, Pa. They live in Lititz, Pa.

Shane C. Blake '98 married **April L. Wynick '00**, July 29, 2000, Harrison Valley Federated Church, Harrison Valley, Pa. April is a graduate student at Temple University. Shane is a dental student at Temple University School of Dentistry. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dominique A. Bond '98 is an intern therapist, Child Guidance Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

Sarah Davis '98 teaches second grade in Arlington Traditional School, Arlington County, Va.

George H. Diehl '98 is the choral music educator in the Central Dauphin School District and he lives in Halifax, Pa.

Julie Edmister '98 is with J.L. Simpson Middle School, Loudoun County Public Schools. She lives in Leesburg, Va.

Candice Brown '98 married Joshua Myers, June 30, 2000, Epsom Bible Church, Epsom, N.H. Candy is a project manager for Standup Gardens Ltd. in Portsmouth, N.H. They live in Lee, N.H.

Heather Follett '98 married William Harvey, July 17, 1999, Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pa. Heather and her husband are medical students at Penn State College of Medicine. **Amy Fortier-Wargo '98** was in the wedding party and **Courtney R. Wachter '98** played the piano. They live in Hershey, Pa.

Amy Fortier-Wargo '98 is a graphic designer, Conference Management Associates, Hanover, N.H. She lives in Enfield, N.H.

Andrew M. Hardy '98 is an information technology associate for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Bureau of MIS, in Camp Hill, Pa. Andy was promoted to the rank of sargeant in the Pennsylvania National Guard and earned Top Gun honors this summer during gunnery exercises with the M1A1 battle tank at Fort Drum, N.Y.

Ginger L. Hartman '98 received a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Maryland. She is a water resources engineer with the firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee in Cambridge, Mass. She lives in Brookline, Mass.

Linda Hoover-Teats '98 is an environmental consultant, Light-Heigel & Associates in Montandon, Pa. She lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Gail Y. Hunsinger '98 is an environmental scientist with IT Corporation, New Rochelle, N.Y. She lives in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Rebecca H. Karess '98 married Christopher George, May 20, 2000, at the Gourmet Chalet, Northampton, Pa. Rebecca is a sales consultant with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Bethlehem, Pa. Christopher is an advertising consultant for *The Morning Call* in Allentown. They live in Allentown, Pa.

Larissa Kerpchar '98 married Raymond M. Lemp, October 20, 2000, St. Edward Church, Herminie, Pa. Larissa is an earth science teacher in the Stafford County Public Schools, Stafford, Va.

Amanda Kimble '98 is the premiums editor for *Organic Gardening Magazine*, Rodale Press. She lives in Beltzville, Pa.

Melanie A. Leech '98 married **Robert M. Brechka '96**. (See 1996)

Peter Long '98 married Kelly Carta, May 13, 2000, Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township, Pa. Peter is a revenue enforcement agent for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. They live in Coal Township.

Byron Mikesell '98 married **Malinda Gitt '00**, July 22, 2000, Evangelical Christian Church, Carlisle, Pa. Malinda teaches fifth grade in the Eastern Lancaster county School District. Byron teaches music and is the band director at Pequea

Sara L. Muhvich '98 ran for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America's team in training in the Suzuki Rock 'N' Roll Marathon. She lives in Wayne, Pa., and is a unit manager for PFPC Global Fund Services in King of Prussia, Pa. Pictured left to right are Tyler Tanner '98, Daniel Andrus '96, Sara and Jennifer Elkins '98.

Valley High School, Kizmers, Pa. They live in New Holland, Pa.

Benjamin Millspaugh '98 is director of development services, Synergy Corporate Technologies, Westport, Conn. He lives in Norwalk, Conn.

Aric A. Passmore '98 married Dianna M. Litchard, July 8, 2000, St. John's Lutheran Church, Northumberland, Pa. Aric is an I.T. engineer at Hewlett Packard Company in Atlanta, Ga. They live in Duluth, Ga.

Lynnea Reffner '98 is a substitute teacher for Tesseract Private School in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Mark E. Rohrback '98 is a financial specialist with First Union Direct in Reading, Pa. The Wilson High School volleyball team that Mark coaches won its first county championship. Mark lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Kimberly Sell '98 is the volunteer coordinator for Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, Harrisburg, Pa.

Prayer Solanky '98 works for Washingtonville Central School District, Washingtonville, N.Y.

Khoo Guan Soon '98 received a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from Lehigh University. He is an engineer in a high technology refrigeration company in Allentown, Pa., Julabo USA Inc. He lives in Bethlehem, Pa.

Troy Swartz '98 is in management with UPS. He lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Jay E. Tierney '98 is pursuing a law degree at Rutgers University. He lives in Oaklyn, N.J.

Robert Wagner '98 is associate project scientist with Roy F. Weston Inc., West Chester, Pa. He lives in Phoenixville, Pa.

Wendy Wesoloskie '98 works for Merck in Blue Bell, Pa. She lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Jacob A. Waybright '98 is a first-year student at Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

Dorothyjo Yankoskie '98 was promoted to manager for wireless education programs for the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association in Washington, D.C. Dee will be the spokesperson for CTIA's wireless education campaign "Safety Your Most Important Call." She will promote the industry's efforts in educating the public that when driving with a wireless phone, subscribers should use their phone responsibly and make safety their first priority.

Kimberly Bethea '01, Bradley Minto '99 and Orvale Reynolds '99 joined a group of 150 alumni and friends at the Mets-Yankees baseball game on July 7.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Kurt Wolf '99, Jayanthi Jayawardena '96

Princeton Ph.D.-Bound

Kurt Wolf in the Bernasek Laboratory at Princeton University

In just 18 months following his 1999 graduation from Susquehanna, **Kurt Wolf '99** received an M.A. in chemistry from Princeton University. In doing so, he joined an elite group of Princeton's alumni to achieve this in an unusually brief amount of time. Wolf is proud of this accomplishment but quick to claim that "it's no big deal" at Princeton. What was a big deal to Wolf, was becoming the first college graduate in his family.

Next on the list, a Ph.D., of course. And Wolf hopes to earn his by 2002. He's sharing that quest with his wife, Susquehanna valedictorian **Jayanthi Jayawardena '96,** who is also pursuing a Ph.D. at Princeton – in molecular biology.

Jayawardena recently earned her own honors at Princeton, receiving a prestigious graduate fellowship for her final year of study. Nominated by faculty, she lunched with Princeton President Harold T. Shapiro and received her award at the University's opening ceremonies.

Wolf applied to the Princeton graduate program after interning at Princeton. "I had good research practices from SU, a lot of research under my belt and two papers already published." He says that the toughest obstacle that first year was getting through five cumulative exams. "You can literally be asked absolutely anything pertaining to your area of study." Two days after he passed his last cumulative, Princeton did away with that master's degree requirement. Wolf works hard to keep his sense of humor about this piece of irony.

Wolf plans a career in the pharmaceutical or environmental industries. The environment is also an area of interest in his personal life. This fall he was accepted into a wildlife preservation program at Princeton's Institute for Advanced Study.

Jayawardena is considering either a post-doctoral fellowship in molecular biology or pursuing the option of working as a technical specialist for a law firm.

Wolf concedes that school, work and research do eat up nearly all of his and Jayanthi's time. So dinners out, movies and weekends away just aren't part of this young couple's married life. "Even if it's just something as mundane as shopping, if we can do it together, that's great for us."

— Mary Cammarata Markle

1999

Katie A. Anderson '99 married Brian D. Reese, June 3, 2000, memorial Church of the Brethern, Martinsburg, Pa. Katie is a senior analytical chemist at Merck Manufacturing Division, West Point, Pa. Brian is employed at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa. They live in Allentown, Pa.

Jennifer L. Botchie '99 was promoted from assistant web editor to staff reporter for *Transport Topics*, the American Trucking Associations' newspaper. She is the head cheerleading coach at Marymount University in Arlington, Va., and she coaches the Power Elite Youth All Stars cheerleading squad in Chantilly, Va. She lives in Alexandria, Va.

Kimberly A. Carson '99 is a senior account manager, WiseConnect Inc., San Francisco, Calif.

Stacy Cerula '99 is a research technician, Magee Women's Research Hospital. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kara A. DiCamillo '99 is an account executive for Stanton Crenshaw Communications in Stamford, Conn.

Jason Dickson '99 is an associate producer, Greenleaf Technologies Inc. He lives in Austin, Texas.

Liana Evans '99 is with Pipeline Interactive in Lebanon, Pa.

James B. Felter '99 is a sales and marketing analyst with Maxima Technologies in Lancaster, Pa.

Kelly Fogel '99 married **Michael Saylor '99,** July 8, 2000, at the Mount Pisgah Altar, Beaver Springs, Pa. Kelly is employed by Welsh Mountain Medical and Dental Center, New Holland, Pa. Michael is employed by Eastern Lancaster County School District. They live in New Holland.

Joanna P. Fox '99 is a design consultant for Workbench,

Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

Alison R. Griffie '99 is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force in Minot, N.D.

J. Tom Hnatow '99 is information systems assistant, Arena Stage. He lives in Arlington, Va.

Kathryn M. Hornsher '99 married **Timothy P. Marks '96**. (See 1996)

Marissa Jadrosich '99 is a sales representative for Baltimore Technologies. She lives in Needham Heights, Mass.

Michael S. Krcil '99 is an export cargo monitor for Hyundai America Shipping Agency in Chicago, Ill. He lives in Bensenville, Ill.

James W. Lane '99 works for American Systems Corp. He lives in Centreville, Va.

Erin McCauliff '99 is a product support specialist with SEI Investments in Oaks, Pa. She lives in Conshohocken, Pa.

Sarah A. McCracken '99 returned in July 1999 to Brighton, Mass., from living and working in Germany for a year through a government sponsored program. She worked in a German advertising agency, Thomsen Ag in Kiel, Germany. She is now a marketing assistant for LendingSide Inc., in Cambridge, Mass.

Gregory J. Rhodes '99 is a grants administrator for the U.S. Soccer Foundation, and he lives in Arlington, Va.

Amy M. Rill '99 teaches physics at Pequea Valley High School. She lives in Christiana, Pa.

Donna Boardman '99 Ross was promoted to assistant director of system development for Geisinger Health System. She was previously a specialist in the public relations department of Geisinger. She lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Melinda S. Ross '99 married Walter A. Celsky, May 6, 2000, Halifax United Methodist Church, Halifax, Pa. Melinda is Heritage unit manager at HCR Manor Care in Harrisburg, Pa. Walter is office manager at Capital City Counters, Steelton, Pa. They live in Halifax, Pa.

Brett M. Shank '99 competed in the Midwest Multi-Sports Triathlon Series (Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin) and placed 9th overall male in points, 3rd in the 18-24 age group. The series was composed of eight races (five of which counted, and totals added) and for each additional race competed in, 20 additional points were awarded. In addition to this, Brett was accepted to compete in IRONMAN FLORIDA to be held in November of 2001 in Panama City, Florida. This includes 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride and 26.2 mile run.

David C. Solomon '99 is a web designer, ChoicLinx and lives in Boscawen, N.H.

Joshua Steffen '99 joins the high school staff as an English teacher for grades nine-11 in Amelia, Va.

Rebecca Revenis '99 Todd is a program designer, Golden Corrall Corporation, Durham, N.C.

Brian Williams '99 works for Delaware Investments in Philadelphia, Pa. He lives in Lansdowne, Pa.

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Susie M. Burd '00 married **Martin P. Hill '00**, August 5, 2000, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Williamsport, Pa. Susie is a junior at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Ill. Martin is a pipe organ technician, Berghaus Organ Co., Chicago. They live in Chicago.

Laura Desrosiers '00 married **Andrew Renauld '97**. (See 1997)

Malinda Gitt '00 married **Byron Mikesell '98**. (See 1998)

Kelly A. Kobel '00 married Nathan A. Young, May 20, 2000, St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Lykens, Pa. They live in Port Trevorton, Pa.

Born to David and **Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman**, a son, Maxwell David, May 4, 2000. She is the assistant alumni director at Susquehanna and lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Maxwell David Troutman

April L. Wynick '00 married **Shane C. Blake '98**. (See 1998)

Born to Michael and **Jennifer Yuricich '00 Spotts**, a son, Ethan Tyler, August 8, 2000. Jennifer is a press aide for the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg, Pa. They live in Coal Township, Pa.

Ethan Tyler Spotts

HOMECOMING 2000

Clockwise, from lower left: Margaret Matovic '98, Ryan Dumont '95, SU's Assistant Director of Annual Giving Dani Beam '98 and Jill Hengey '98 take a break at the Selins' Grove Brewing Company. Former Millersburg resident Douglas E. Arthur '49 and his wife, Lucille, received a football to commemorate the naming of the football team's new practice field in honor of Doug. An Alpha Delta Pi sister takes a cream pie in the face at the sorority's fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House. The varsity field hockey team welcomed alumni for a homecoming picnic.

Deaths

Harry R. Burd '27, Aaronsburg, Pa., 1995. He taught school for 13 years. For many years he served as Centre County register of wills and clerk of orphans' court. He also was chief clerk to the Centre County commissioners, and a member of many community and civic organizations and St. John's Lutheran Church in Millheim, Pa.

Elizabeth Hauser '28 Kinsel, Belfast, Maine, July 12, 2000. She had been a church organist and music teacher when she lived in Pennsylvania. She was a member of First Church in Belfast, the Newtonville Women's Club and the Eastern Star.

Rebecca Foster '29 Burtnette, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 22, 2000. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Juniata, Pa., and had attended St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh. She was a member of Eastern Star.

Eleanor Coons '29 Crouse, New Bern, N.C., formerly of Dry Run, Pa., August 6, 2000. She had been a schoolteacher in the Bellefonte and Dry Run areas of Pennsylvania. She was a member of Upper Path Valley United Presbyterian Church, Spring Run, Pa. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Robert W. Crouse '29**.

Walter D. Strandquest '32, Johnstown, Pa., July 28, 2000. An accomplished artist and pianist, he played with several dance orchestras during the Big Band era and composed many original scores. He retired as an inspector at Bethlehem Steel.

Mildred Griesemer '33 Snyder, Bedford, Pa., formerly of Selinsgrove, Pa., September 15, 2000. She taught at Hustontown in Fulton County and then Bedford High School until her retirement in 1973. She was an active volunteer with Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and also worked as a volunteer at Homewood Retirement Center in Martinsburg, Pa. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Bedford and various educational organizations. Among the survivors is her sister, **Mary Griesemer '35 Searer**.

Bruce F. Worthington '33, Venice, Fla., May 24, 2000. He earned his master's degree from New York University. He was a chemistry teacher in Yonkers, N.Y., from 1934 to 1963, and in Cocoa, Fla., from 1963 to 1968. In 1964, he was one of 50 science teachers in the U.S. and Canada to receive the Shell Oil Company Fellowship to Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. He was a professor of science at Brevard College in Cocoa from 1968 until his retirement in 1976 when he was designated professor emeritus. While at Brevard, he developed a course in meteorology required for certain members of NASA. He served as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Venice, Fla. Among the survivors is his wife, **Marian Walborn '33 Worthington**.

Hugh Handford '34, Connellsville, Pa., July 18, 2000. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a retired vice president of Gallatin National Bank where he worked from 1954 to 1973. He had also been affiliated with the Second National Bank of Connellsville, the First National Bank of Irwin and the Boardwalk National Bank of Atlantic City, N.J. He was a member of the Freemasons, the Irwin Kiwanis, the Connellsville Rotary, the Chamber of Commerce and the Connellsville Industrial Enterprises. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Connellsville.

Gwendolyn Schlegel '36 Kramer, Landenberg, Pa., November 2, 2000. Her political and community activity was essential to the establishment of the White Clay Conservation Area in southern Chester County. She received the first annual White Clay Watershed Association Award. She was preceded in death by one brother, **Marvin W. Schlegel '28**.

Helen Gundrum '37 Sprout, Picture Rocks, Pa., June 27, 2000. She taught English and Latin at Picture Rock High School from 1937 to 1940, and French and Latin at Otto Township from 1940 to 1942. She retired in 1977 after teaching French and Latin at Hughesville High School for 20 years. She was preceded in death by one sister, **Sara Jane Gundrum '47 Hillegas**. Among the survivors is one brother, **Eugene H. Gundrum '48**.

Janet A. Long '40, Port Royal, Pa., July 19, 2000. She earned a master's degree in business from Columbia University. She was a commercial teacher in Mifflintown, Pa.

John F. Adams '42, Westlake, Ohio, August 28, 2000. He served in the U.S. Army in the European theatre of operations during World War II. He was employed in the accounting division of U.S. Steel Corporation for 32 years at various locations. He was an active member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westlake. Among the survivors is his wife, **Dorothy Williamson '43 Adams**.

June Jerore '43 Sivick, Camp Hill, Pa., June 16, 2000. She was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Highland Park, Pa. Among the survivors is her husband, Dr. **Edward M. Sivick '39**.

Maryruthe Sell '44 Brobyn, Bloomsburg, Pa., September 20, 2000. She was a 50-year member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomsburg, and had been active in many volunteer organizations. She was a member of both the Bloomsburg Hospital and Geisinger auxiliary and was the first president of the Bloomsburg Junior Women's Club. Among the survivors is her daughter, **E. Lynn Brobyn '77**.

Sister **Edna McVicker '45**, Gladwyne, Pa., September 10, 2000. From 1945 to 1947, she was a general parish worker at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, Pa., and then from 1947 to 1951 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, in Bloomsburg, Pa. She served Moxham Lutheran Church in Johnstown, Pa., from 1951 to 1961. She then served the Lutheran Social Missions in Colorado, S.C., and Wisconsin. She retired in 1978.

Charlotte Smith '46 Harrison, Morrisville, Pa., October 31, 2000. She was employed as an administrator of plasma at Princeton University Physics Lab for 25 years. She was a member of the Morrisville United Methodist Church. She was also a volunteer at the Morrisville Free Public Library.

Donald R. Leach '46, Selinsgrove, Pa., September 23, 2000. He served in the Army in World War II with the 648th engineers in Australia and the Philippines. He was employed for *The Daily Item* in Sunbury, Pa., for 37 years before retiring in 1987. He was a member of the American Legion, the Sunbury Social Club and DH&L Fire Company. Among the survivors are his brothers, **John R. '47** and **Clayton E. '56**.

Louis P. Apriceno '48, Staten Island, N.Y., September 20, 2000. He served in the Army's 30th Infantry during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was an accountant before retiring in 1987.

Frank A. Zeidler '48, Homosassa Springs, Fla., May 16, 2000. A World War II veteran, he served as a Navy frogman. He was retired as personnel manager of Oakite Products. He was preceded in death by his first wife, **Ruth Williams '47 Zeidler**. Among the survivors is his sister-in-law, **Elaine Williams '49 Barner**.

Marland P. Boyer '49, Pottsville, Pa., October 28, 2000. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific and Philippines. He formerly lived in Lafayette, Ga., from 1964 to 1993, relocating to Pottsville in 1993. He was manager at the former Philips-Van Heusen shirt factory, Pottsville. He was manager of Public Shirt Co., Myerstown, and retired as manager of Pennsylvania Shirt factory, Macon, Ga. He was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a former member of AMVETS, both of Pottsville.

Irma Strawbridge '49 Hallenbeck, Alexandria, Va., July 20, 2000. As president of the local sorority Omega Delta Sigma, she played a major role in introducing the first national sorority to campus by paving the way for conversion of ODS to Alpha Delta Pi. Prior to marriage, she was a staff member of the Pennsylvania Joint State Government Commission. She accompanied her husband on military assignments in the U.S. and overseas.

John E. Diehl '52, Shepherdstown, W.Va., October 5, 2000. He earned his master's degree in science in 1954 and his doctorate in 1960 from Penn State. He served in the Army from 1954 to 1956 as a biochemist, including service in the Korean War. He was a senior research biochemist at the Virginia Institute for Scientific Research in Richmond, Va., and an assistant professor of chemistry at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa. In 1965, he became chemistry professor at Shepherd College, and later, department head of chemistry until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of New Street United Methodist Church, Shepherdstown. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Maxine Chambers '52 Diehl**.

Chester G. 'Chet" Rowe '52, Selinsgrove, Dec. 11, 2000. After serving in the Navy during World War II, he received his bachelor of arts degree from Susquehanna followed by his master's from Bucknell

University in 1959. He completed graduate work at Lehigh University in 1960. He taught for one year and served as chairman of the guidance department at Selinsgrove High School for 40 years, retiring in 1993. Rowe was a member of several professional organizations and the Susquehanna University Alumni Association, where he had served as treasurer. At the time of his death, he was president of the board of the Upper Northumberland and Snyder County American Heart Association. He was a past commander of the American Legion Post 25 of Selingrove, as well as a member of the Selinsgrove Rotary Club, the Susquehanna Valley Country Club, and the Last Man's Club. A volunteer with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, he had served as a coach at various times for golf, varsity and junior varsity basketball, varsity baseball, and as an assistant football coach at Selinsgrove High, as well as a PIAA basketball official for 25 years. He was a member and church council member of Sharon Lutheran Church in Selinsgrove.

James M. "Mike" Rising '54, Selinsgrove, Pa., August 29, 2000. While at Susquehanna, he played football on the undefeated team coached by Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr. and his son, Amos Alonzo Stagg Jr. He was inducted into the university's Sports Hall of Fame. He served in the Army Air Corps during peacetime. He was employed as the director of construction and properties for Weis Markets, retiring in 1994. He was a member of the Selinsgrove Borough Council and a past member of the Selinsgrove school planning board. He was active with Habitat for Humanity and was the past Democratic chairman for Snyder County.

Elsie Gruber '56 Gormley, Philadelphia, Pa., September 6, 2000. During her four years at Susquehanna, Elsie was active in almost every campus organization, and she graduated at the head of her class. Elsie did some substitute teaching. She was active with the Philadelphia chapter of the Alumni Association. She established the Gruber Library for the Endowment for the Humanities. Among the survivors is her husband, **James '55**.

Joseph J. Scully '57, Wenonah, N.J., April 9,1999. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was retired from IMPAC Ltd., as vice president of operations-North America. He had been a consultant with Hill International, vice president of manufacturing with Rodale Manufacturing, vice president with General Engines, lab technician with Shell Laboratory Chemical Company and an agent with Metropolitan Insurance. His wife, Betty **Ann Ormond '58 Scully**, died July 21, 2000.

Betty Ann Ormond '58 Scully, Wenonah, N.J., July 21, 2000. She was tax collector, chief financial officer and business manager for the Borough of Wenonah for 19 years. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post, Wenonah Historical Society and the Underwood Hospital Auxiliary. She had been a secretary at Allentown Sacred Heart Hospital, a secretary with State Farm Insurance, and a business teacher at Deptford High School. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Joseph J. Scully '57**.

Leonard R. Betkoski '62, Wanamie, Pa., May 12, 2000. In 1962, he went to Hawaii to be a Peace Corp trainee. From 1963 to 1970, he taught social studies in Franklin, N.J. He earned a master's degree in guidance from Marywood College. From 1972 until 1998, he was a guidance counselor at the Greater Nanticoke Area High School. He also was a counselor and evening administrator at Luzerne County Community College from 1984 to 1998. He was a member of the Tri-Parish Community of St. Dennis Church in Glen Lyon, Pa., and a life member of Pennsylvania State Education Teachers Association.

James A. Gibney '65, Ambler, Pa., June 19, 2000. He signed a professional baseball contract with the Kansas City Athletics and pitched for their rookie league team at Shelby, N.C. He then taught science at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, N.J., and was the varsity line coach. In 1970, he became a systems specialist with R.C.A. in East Orange, N.J. In 1981, he was the marketing manager, Sperry Univac, Blue Bell, Pa. Among the survivors is his wife, **Sally Stephenson '65 Gibney**.

Frank J. Tharp '65, Reston, Va., October 22, 2000. He had been employed by Sperry-Rand Co., Eastman Kodak and, at the time of his death, by Computer Sciences Corp., Falls Church, Va. He had been the West District executive of the Susquehanna Valley Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, from 1965 to 1968.

Thomas R. Buell '66, formerly of Genesco, N.Y., July 23, 2000. He was president and owner of Buell Oil Company.

Peter J. Lang '70, Green Lane, Pa., October 4, 2000. Most recently, he was employed as a salesman by the Goodyear Tire Store in Norristown, Pa. Prior to that, he worked as a car salesman for various area agencies. He also worked in sales at Gimbles Department Store in King of Prussia and Philadelphia and the Clover Store in Center Square. He attended Finland Mennonite Church.

Richard C. Abbott '72, Etters, Pa., October 30, 2000. He was a steelworker in the Steelton plant of Bethlehem Steel Corp., and a member of the steelworkers union.

David W. Nesbit '75, Fayetteville, N.C., June 20, 2000. He had been a respiratory therapist.

Rodney J. Bamford '84, Doylestown, Pa., October 12, 2000. He was a partner and consultant with K.P.M.G. Consulting in Radnor, Pa. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Northampton, Pa. He was an active member of Habitat for Humanity and the Alzheimer Association.

Douglas E. McKenna '89, North Plainfield, N.J., July 9, 2000. He was a financial consultant, Merrill Lynch, Somerset, N.J. He was also an insurance representative for Met Life Insurance Company. He was an Eagle Scout and served as the assistant scout leader. He was a member of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church of North Plainfield.

Alexander W. Dunn '92, Alexandria, Va., August 25, 2000.

Dr. Raymond J. Buchko, of Gibsonia, Pa., April 14, 2000. He was principal of Deer Lakes High School, Russellton, Pa. Formerly of Selinsgrove, he was a music teacher in the Selinsgrove Area School District from 1970 to 1985 where he supervised numerous student teachers and interns from Susquehanna University.

Chair Emeritus John C. Horn

John Chisolm Horn, chair emeritus of Susquehanna University's board of directors, died December 7, 2000. He was 85 years old. His 16-year tenure as board chair was instrumental in leading Susquehanna through a period of remarkable growth and development during the 1960s and 70s.

Born in New York City, Horn earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1936 from Cornell University where he later did graduate work in administrative engineering. He began his career as an industrialist at John R. Wald Company, a maker of prison industrial equipment. In 1939, he moved to Prismo Safety Corporation in Huntingdon, Pa., where he served for 30 years, the last seven as president. He was also president of Wald Industries, Inc. from 1951 to 1970. That same year, he founded John Horn Associates, consulting management advisors, and became executive director of Church Management Service Inc. in Huntingdon.

He was very active in professional, civic, education and church affairs, and was a leader in promoting industrial development in the Huntingdon area. He served on the executive board of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. He also served on the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and was president of the United Fund of Huntingdon Country for 10 years.

He was first elected to Susquehanna's board of directors in 1950, and served as vice chair from 1955 to 1962 and chair until 1979. In 1965, he was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from Susquehanna and in 1978, he received a citation from the SU Student Government Association in recognition of his service. The executive committee of the board established the John C. Horn Distinguished Service Lectureship in 1979, in honor of his accomplishments as board chair.

Among the survivors are his wife, Carol, and his surviving children, Phyllis, John '64, Eric '68, Thomas, and Dorothy, and their families. Horn's first wife, Solveig Wald, and son James perished in a fire in 1979; sons Stephen and Robert are also deceased.

A gift from the Horn family in memory of son Stephen helped fund the construction of Weber Chapel in 1966 and led to the naming of Horn Meditation Chapel. In 1986, another gift in memory of Solveig and James supported purchase of a pedal organ in the chapel.

SUCCESS STORIES

A campaign far exceeding expectations and a portrait of a chapter in the history of SU

Alumni, parents, faculty, friends and students came together on October 28 to celebrate the accomplishments of the **Susquehanna 2000: *The Next Challenge*** capital campaign during an extended Family Weekend.

Clockwise, from upper left: Former Susquehanna University Board Chair Sam Ross '54 and his wife, Dorothy Apgar '53 Ross, joined guests at the evening dinner; Assistant Professor of Management Sirapat Polwitoon meeting with students earlier last fall in Apfelbaum Hall; Miles Wheat '01 demonstrates new environmental science mobile lab equipment for his father; Unveiling of a portrait of President Emeritus Joel Cunningham by Jeff Martin '75; Dedication of the Clyde H. Jacobs Fitness Center; Student musicians entertaining at the fitness center dedication; Clyde H. Jacobs P'65 and Australian Tennis Pro Colin Dibley on the Susquehanna courts; Assistant Professor of English Tom Bailey reads from his work in the Blough-Weis Library.

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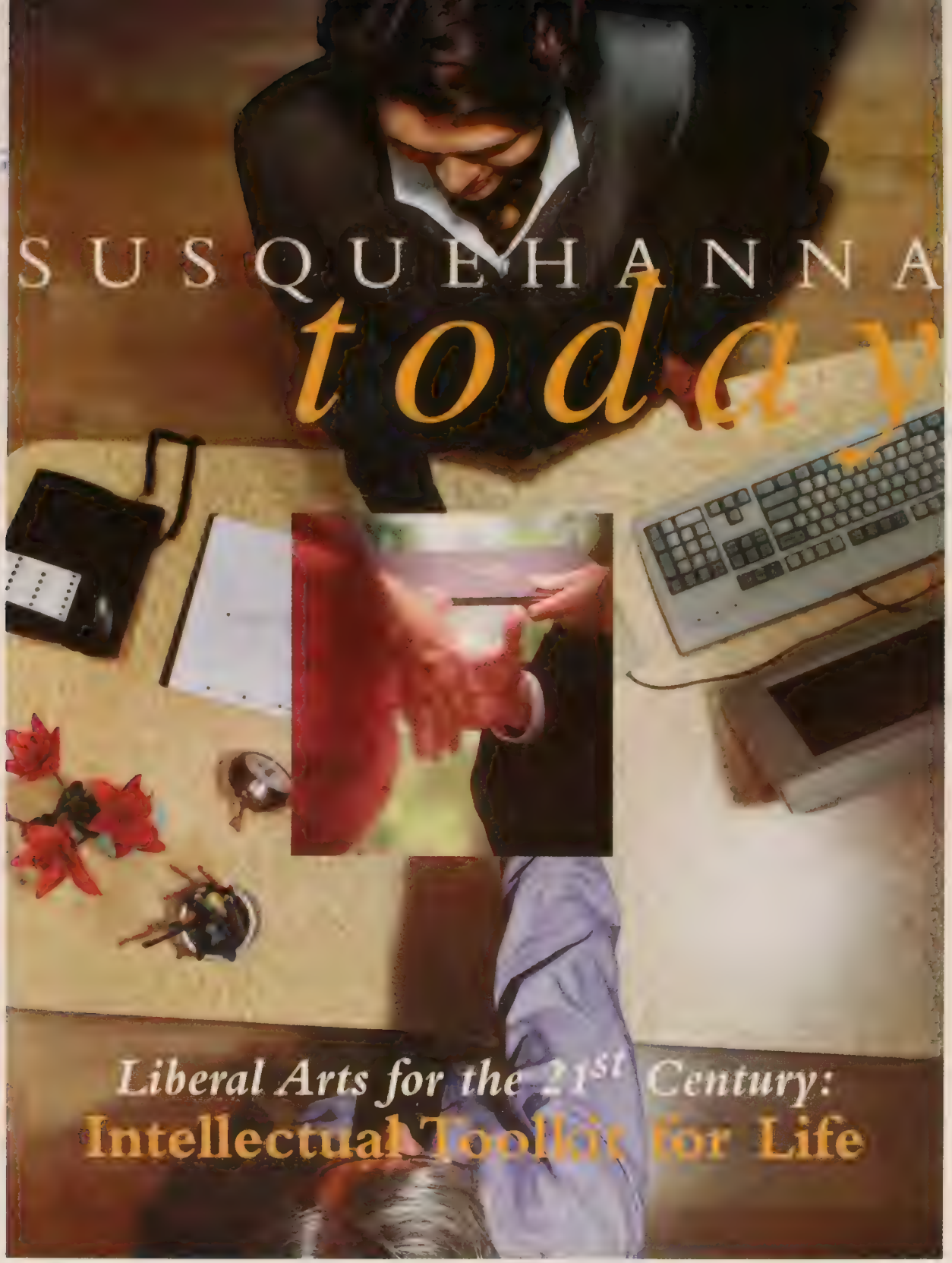

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Vanguard Founder Will Address Grads and Families at Commencement 2001

John C. Bogle, founder of the Vanguard Group, one of the nation's largest mutual fund companies, will be the principal speaker at Susquehanna University's 143rd commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 13. Three hundred and seventy students will receive baccalaureate degrees and seven will receive associate degrees at the afternoon event.

Bogle, 72, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University.

Former Susquehanna University Chaplain The Rev. **Christopher Thomforde**, who recently became president of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., will deliver the baccalaureate address and receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree.

Sean Matthew Deibler '69, founding artistic director of the Music Group of Philadelphia, will receive an honorary doctor of fine arts degree.

Investment Guru

At Valley Forge, Pa., based-Vanguard, Bogle was chief executive officer from its founding in 1974 until 1996. He served as chairman of the board until 1998 and senior chairman until retiring in 1999. Immediately thereafter, Bogle, a resident of Bryn Mawr, Pa., became president of the Bogle Financial Markets Research Center, where he continues his work on behalf of investors in the fund industry.

Fortune magazine recognized Bogle as one of the four "Giants of the 20th Century," and *Bloomberg Personal Finance* designated him as one of "12 Minds That Made the Market," depicting Bogle as among those who've had the greatest influence on how American families invest today.

His current book, *John Bogle on Investing*, was published late last year by McGraw-Hill as the first volume in its *Great Ideas in Finance* series. Bogle's other books are *Bogle on Mutual Funds*, which has sold more than 250,000 copies, and *Common Sense on Mutual Funds*.

In addition to having served as the Henry Kaufman visiting professor at New York University's Stern School of Business, succeeding former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, Bogle also serves as a director at The Mead Corp., Chris-Craft Industries, and the Commercial General Union insurance companies.

A 1951 graduate of Princeton University, Bogle has been a frequent challenger of the traditional financial establishment and, a heart transplant recipient himself, he actively promotes organ donor awareness.

Former Chaplain

Thomforde followed a ten-year stunt as chaplain at Susquehanna with the presidency of Bethany College, another ELCA college, in Lindsborg, Kan., in 1996. He has also served as a parish pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dansville, N.Y. Previously he had been an assistant chaplain and instructor in philosophy and religion at Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y., and taught western languages and medieval European history at Tunghai University in Taiwan.

A basketball standout in both high school and college, Thomforde earned an A.B. degree in medieval and Russian history from Princeton University in 1969 and a master of divinity from Yale University Divinity School in 1974. He completed studies for his doctorate in ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary while at Bethany College.

Conductor and Performer

Deibler, who graduated from Susquehanna as John B. Deibler with a degree in clarinet and voice, earned a diploma in conducting, chamber music, clarinet and voice from the Franz Liszt Academy in Budapest, Hungary.

In 1978, he established the Music Group of Philadelphia, a mixed vocal chamber ensemble dedicated to performing great choral repertory from all musical periods with a special emphasis on new, seldom performed and virtuoso works. From 1982 until 1996 he served as founding artistic director of the 160-voice Choral Arts Society of Philadelphia.

An internationally recognized conductor, performer and lecturer, he is also director of musicianship studies at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

In 1998 the Ministry of Cultural Arts of the Republic of Hungary honored him with the Medal Pro Artibus, Artist of Outstanding Merit for promotion of diversified Hungarian music abroad.

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Faculty Retirees: Memories and Plans

Join us in sharing a brief snapshot of activities and fond farewells for members of the Susquehanna faculty who are retiring this spring.

Among faculty officially retiring this spring are Paul Klingensmith, Bob Tyler and Bruce Evans.

A Robust Internship Program

Professor Emeritus of Management and Coordinator of Business Internships **Ken Fladmark** is retiring for the second time. He left in 1992 after 31 years of teaching, then returned in 1994, first to serve as acting dean of the Sigmund Weis School of Business, then as business internship coordinator.

"He taught, mentored, challenged and encouraged literally thousands of SU students," says **James Brock**, dean of the business school. "As the first director of the school's internship program, Dr. Fladmark built the most robust program I've ever seen." While some business schools boast a 20 percent student participation rate in summer internships, Brock says Susquehanna's is nearly 80 percent. "His efforts have made a huge difference in the growth of our students and in the opportunities they face upon graduation."

Friends can reach him at kflad@sunlink.net

A Rapport with Students

Retiring, too, this spring is Associate Professor of Mathematical Sciences **Karl Klose**, who leaves Susquehanna after 16 years. Before arriving here, he taught 13 years at Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph, Mo.

A specialist in numerical computing, Klose earned a bachelor's degree from Bucknell; a master of arts, master of science and a Ph.D. from the University of Alabama, and a master of science in computer science from Kansas State University.

"Karl has always had a great rapport with students," says **Kenneth Brakke**, professor of mathematical sciences. "He is very informal – even asking them to address him as 'Karl.'

"His solicitude for them even extends to letting a deserving student or two use his office when he is not in. Our students will definitely miss him when he retires."

Blue Highways Beckon

Associate Professor of Political Science **Bruce Evans** is eyeing the road less traveled.

His list includes Haystack in Oregon, Yellowstone and Acadia National Park. "Not the main park, but Schoodic, because no one's there," he says.

"We like to tramp," he says. "What got us into this was *Blue Highways*, a book by William Least Heat-Moon. When he got fired, he got into his van and drove. He avoided interstates and took old county roads. He called them blue highways."

Evans came to Susquehanna in 1967, after teaching two years at Crowder College in Neosho, Mo. He holds a bachelor's degree from Purdue University and master of arts from Indiana University.

"When I got here, I shared an office," he recalls. "We had a departmental typewriter and one building secretary. There were psychologists. Rat labs. White plastic covered the lights. Once, I looked up and there was a white rat that had escaped. It was running back and forth in the light."

"I won't miss grading. I will miss getting in front of a class and talking," he says. His class on film in politics, for example, is cathartic, he adds. "I'm doing war and movies. One is *Saving Private Ryan*. I wasn't there, but I remember D-Day. I ask, 'Who are these people who went in on D-Day? Most were 18, 19, 20 years old. Like you [students] are.'"

Another favorite class is data analysis. "It's fun when you see things click and I like independent research with kids. That's where you get down to whatever it is you're doing."

Alumni and friends can reach him at ecurb01@earthlink.net

A Library to Organize

After 36 years, Assistant Professor of English **Paul Klingensmith** will enjoy the fall colors of Maine and begin organizing his home library of 1,100 or so volumes.

"I've got to take the books out of this office. That's going to be the hardest thing," he admits. "English teachers don't like getting rid of books. Books are special."

Among his favorites is *Wuthering Heights*, which he has taught 15 times, and still finds exciting. "It is important not to be bored. Students are quick to pick up on indifference. I like an emotional as well as an intellectual commitment to what I do," he says. "Students who develop, change and grow up. That's one of teaching's great pleasures."

Klingensmith arrived at Susquehanna in 1965 after earning a bachelor's degree from Princeton and a master of arts from the University of Pennsylvania.

And, even today, he still uses a typewriter. "Students ask what that noise is and they look at it with amazement," he says. "It's a manual Olympia that my mother gave me when I went to Princeton in 1953. I got used to thinking as I type. I am the last dinosaur."

He recalls the department's move from the English Cottage on the site of Apfelbaum Hall. "The offices were cramped. The heating wasn't efficient. It was hot in summer. It was a fun place. But moving to Hassinger Hall in 1993 was like going to heaven," he says. "Suddenly, I had reliable heat, air conditioning and an office where I could shut the door. It was marvelous. I had bookcase space."

Friends can reach him at klingen@ptd.net.

Writing Ahead

Associate Professor of Mathematics **Robert Tyler** plans travel and new projects after 32 years teaching, but he'll put those plans off for one more year to fill a one-year vacancy in the math department.

"I want to go to Europe. I have a daughter in New Zealand and three granddaughters and I've only met one," he says.

Tyler joined the Susquehanna faculty in 1969 and holds bachelor, master and doctorate degrees from Syracuse University. His retirement plans include trying on a new hat as a writer of children's tales. "I used to tell my kids stories," he says. "One hero was Althea Antlers, a deer. Recently, it occurred to me that female deer don't have antlers. Details. I have Albert Antlers now, with Althea as his wife and I am thinking how to put math into it. Victor Vector, perhaps."

Tyler says he has seen many changes in students in three decades of teaching. "They are more worldly. They understand more about life and have questions about values. It used to be easier to teach.

"Math is the thing I like. Students and society are going more toward computers and that's affected mathematics. I teach abstract algebra. The common cry is 'Why do we learn proofs?' Axiomatic reasoning. This is how knowledge is created."

His SU memories include a special campus rock concert: "I'm a broken down drummer and I had the chance to play," he recalls. And, of course, the students: "When students have an, 'ah-ha,' when they're having trouble and they're enlightened, they're big moments.

Friends can reach him at tyler@susqu.edu

– Sam Alcorn, News Services Manager

Throwing Machine

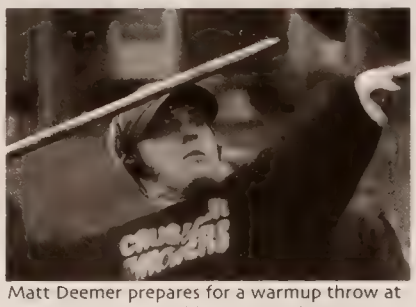
Javelin Standout Bound for NCAA Div. III Championships

Susquehanna University sophomore **Matt Deamer '03** continues to own the longest throw in NCAA Division III in the javelin this season, with a top throw of 212 feet, 1 inch in a quad meet at Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium on March 24.

Bound for the 2001 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., from May 24-26, he is attempting to become the eighth national champion and 33rd All-American for Susquehanna men's track and field Coach **Jim Taylor** in his 23 seasons at the helm of the Crusaders.

Deamer, a business major and graduate of Indian Valley High School in Lewistown, Pa., has surpassed the 200-foot plateau on three occasions this season. He also owns three of the top four distances in Division III during the 2001 season.

He opened the outdoor season with a flourish by throwing 209 feet, 8 inches at the Washington & Lee Invitational on March 17 to automatically qualify for the NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships, and followed one week later with his Division-III best throw against Gettysburg, Messiah and Juniata. On April 10, Deamer easily won the event in a tri-meet against Messiah and Elizabethtown with a throw of 203 feet, 5 inches.



Matt Deemer prepares for a warmup throw at the SU Track and Field Invitational meet.
Photo by Ron Schmick, courtesy of *The Daily Item*

The only other Division III athletes to surpass 200 feet this year are Carroll (Wisc.) junior Nick Weitor at 203 feet, 10 inches and Middlebury's Bryan Black at 200 feet, 7 inches. The NCAA Division III automatic qualifying distance is 200 feet, 5 inches.

Last season, Deamer was seeded second at the NCAA Division III championships at North Central College after a regular-season throw of 211 feet, 6 inches, but he finished 11th as teammate **Adam Ressler '00** took home the gold with a Susquehanna modern-record throw of 221 feet, 6 inches.

Susquehanna has qualified at least one athlete in the men's javelin at nationals for five consecutive years, and Deamer will look to become the third Susquehanna national champion in the event in the last four years. Besides Ressler's title last year, **Janee Shaner** claimed the women's national title in 1998 as a freshman.

All three have been coached in the event by former Lewisburg High School and Susquehanna standout **Cris Delbaugh**, who has had four All-Americans in addition to two national champions in his 10 years as an assistant coach.

Construction is nearing completion on Susquehanna's new field house, which will be open in time for Alumni Weekend on June 1-3, 2001. The field house is the final phase of a $14 million enhancement to sports and recreational facilities including the new Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium, the Clyde H. Jacobs Fitness Center, extensive renovations to O.W. Houts Gymnasium, and a new baseball field.

First-place Crusaders

Freshman Lesley Sciarrillo (20) finished the regular season tied for third on the team with 18 goals to lead the Crusader women's lacrosse squad to an 11-4 record and a first-place finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference for the first time in the program's 11-year history. Photo by David Applegate '02.

Alumni News
Class Notes

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Dear Alumni:

"What does the alumni office do?" I've been asked this question a few times during my SU travels so I thought I'd take a moment to answer it here. Some of the obvious things that we do are to plan events and reunions. But do you realize that we've planned 20 events since January (in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, New York, Hoboken, Connecticut, North Carolina and locally) and are in the process of planning 10 reunions for June? Events being planned for the rest of the spring and summer are listed on page 21. If we're going to be in your neck of the woods, we'd love to meet you!

Alumni Weekend 2001 will bring the classes ending in a 1 and 6 back to campus the first weekend in June. The reunion committees have been working hard and have planned many fun activities to keep alumni busy. But don't forget the number one reason to come back in June…to rekindle old friendships, and there will be plenty of opportunity to do that this reunion weekend.

There are so many not-so-obvious activities that the alumni office participates in. Just to name a few: Homecoming Weekend (October 5-7), *SU Today*, The Alumni Career Team, and our new student group, The SU Ambassadors. Please check out our web site, www.susqu.edu/alumni, if you have any questions about what we do and for a list of current alumni events and reunion activities.

So yes, we're busy, but we'll always make time for our alumni. If there is ever anything we can do for you or if you have an idea for an event or reunion, please let us know. Wishing you the best - from Joanne and Ethel too.

Happy Spring!

Shari Mangels

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels
Director of Alumni Relations

Class Notes

Goodbye, Ethel

Over the last 26 years, there have been five alumni directors, four alumni offices and four university presidents at Susquehanna, but one thing has remained constant. As of June 1, that, too, will change when **Ethel Foor** closes the alumni office door to join the ranks of retirement.

Ethel, or Ethelbelle, as her dear friends like to call her, has been the person to welcome people to the office since April 1, 1975. Her position here was her first full-time job, when she began working with **Dee Wesner '81** and **Buss Carr '52**, who like to tease that they taught Ethel everything she knows.

"She was the one who started having balloons (at events)," Buss says. "I can see now that she was right (to decorate). Of course, I'd never tell her that."

Throughout the last few decades, Ethel has won the affection of her co-workers. Because of the deep friendship they share, they have no reservations about also sharing funny stories.

Sandy Wolf and **Linda Skinner '85**, former members of the SU development staff, recently reminisced about some of the things Ethel has done during her tenure, including the day she walked around with pink hair after a tube of lipstick had opened in her purse and stained her comb. They also recalled some of the beloved habits Ethel has developed, including post-it notes for everything, everywhere.

"… she always has a smile … and a cheery 'Good morning, sunshine …'"

As she imparts stories about the many alumni she remembers, she says, "I've made many dear friends working here and learned a lot, too … There have been a lot of funny moments and a lot of special people."

Ethel's friends, and many alumni, say her sense of humor that has always brightened the office and the registration table at Alumni Weekend will be missed.

"It doesn't matter if I'm having a bad day or am depressed, she always has a smile for me and a cheery 'Good morning, sunshine' or 'Hey, kiddo,'" says Judy Newcomer, University Relations secretary and one of Ethel's closest friends.

While she says she'll miss adding to the memories and friendships of her 26 years, Ethel is looking forward to gardening, and more time to spend on her knitting and art projects as well as with her daughters and grandchildren.

Ethel Foor

— Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman

Join us as we say farewell to Ethel during Alumni Weekend's "Conversation with the President" session beginning at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 2, in Benjamin Apple Lecture Hall, Bogar Hall.

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:

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1940

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1941

60th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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1943

Class Reporter:
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1944

Class Reporter:
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1945

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ALUMNI SNAPSHOT

Michael F. Wolf '41

Michael J. Wolf '69 displays a photo of his uncle for whom the bridge over Little Pine Creek in Waterville, Pa., will be renamed.

Bridge for a Hero

The bridge over Little Pine Creek on Route 44 in Waterville, Pa., will be renamed in honor of a Susquehanna hero on Saturday, June 23rd.

The first SU casualty of World War II, Army Air Corps 2nd Lt. **Michael F. Wolf '41** was wounded in the Battle of Bataan in the Philippines in April 1942. He was captured a month later and miraculously survived the infamous, 65-mile "Bataan Death March," only to lose his life in December 1944 when American forces mistakenly bombed a Japanese ship in Subic Bay. The Japanese had failed to display markings identifying the ship as carrying prisoners of war.

The youngest of eight children and just six years old when his father died, Wolf was the only one of four brothers to attend school past the fifth grade, says nephew and namesake **Michael J. Wolf '69**, a retired accountant who is currently a tax collector in Riverside, Pa.

Carrie Campbell, the wife of a Sunbury physician who had a summer home in Waterville, recognized his uncle's potential and arranged transportation so he was able to graduate from Jersey Shore High School in 1937. She later enrolled him in Susquehanna and provided an apartment in Sunbury and an old car to drive to classes. A member of the German Club, *The Lanthorn* staff, and ROTC, he graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

The June 23 bridge-naming ceremony will recognize Wolf's extraordinary accomplishments at home and abroad, says his nephew, who decries the current stereotypical portrayal of men as "bumbling buffoons" in TV commercials and sitcoms. "They do a dreadful disservice to the tens of thousands of men and boys who made the ultimate sacrifice in foreign wars to defend our freedom," says Wolf. "My uncle is a real American hero and truly deserves the honor."

To read more about Michael Wolf, log on to www.susqu.edu/Today/spring2001/wolf.htm

1946

55th REUNION

1948

Class Reporter:
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On April 26, 2001, in Gettysburg, Pa., four Susquehannans, the Rev. **Dale S. Bringman '48**, the Rev. **David E. Bomboy '48**, the Rev. **H. Lee Hebel '48**, and the Rev. **Augustus V. Tietbohl '48**, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their ordination to the Lutheran ministry on May 25, 1951, in Messiah Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Joining the celebration were their wives, **Mary Moyer '45 Bringman**, **Betty Smith '48 Bomboy**, **Edith Wegner '49 Hebel**, and **Eleanor Steele '48 Lady**, widow of the late Rev. **Charles L. Lady '48**. Subsequently, Bringman and Hebel served on Susquehanna's board of trustees.

Jack Thorp '50 and Gabrielle Speyer '49 Thorp of Norwalk Conn., recently renewed their wedding vows at the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas, Nev. They were originally married on Dec. 9, 1950, in New York City. In attendance were Thomas and Phyllis Raulerson. They are the parents of three daughters: Pamela Thorp of New York City, Mrs. Seneath Bostrom and Mrs. Gabrielle Thorp-Crippes, both of Phoenix, Ariz. They have three grandsons: Jack Bostrom, and Austin and Kyle Crippes.

1950

Class Reporter:
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Scarsdale, NY 10583

Helen Polk '50 Peitz reports: "The Alumni Society of Haddonfield (N.J.) High School announced that the Teacher Achievement Award has been awarded posthumously to **Jane Troutman '50 Maddocks** to honor her outstanding and inspirational contributions to the students she taught at Haddonfield.

Jane, a dedicated high school social studies and history teacher for more than 30 years, was nominated by students from the class of 1974 who remember her as their patient, kind, 'yet no pushover' class advisor.

Jane, who retired in 1990, became ill in 1994 and passed away in 1998. She is survived by three daughters and three great grandchildren."

1951

50th REUNION

The Capital Region Mental Health Association recently honored **Hazel Brobst '51 Brown** with the association's first Shirley Freedman Award. The award recognizes a volunteer who has devoted at least 10 years to the field of mental health. A pro-

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Samuel D. Ross, Jr. '54

Samuel D. Ross, Jr.

His years of commitment to service are simply extraordinary, yet **Samuel D. Ross Jr. '54**, himself, says his foray into volunteerism was quite the opposite. "I started out the way I think most everyone with a young family seems to, with the PTA." Soon thereafter he moved on to scout leader, and now, more than 30 years later, Ross is the recipient of the 2001 alumni association award for service. He won the association's award for achievement in 1989.

Ross, retired president of Highmark, Inc., the parent company of Pennsylvania Blue Shield, says that very often a person's profession guides them into a certain area of volunteering and that the position he held when coming to Pennsylvania Blue Shield in 1970 went hand-in-hand with his volunteerism. "When you become an executive in a company you simply have to take an interest in the community. I always encourage people who work with me to get involved and be a part of things like the United Way. They have fabulous ways to get people excited about making an impact in their community."

Ross has lent his time, expertise, and generosity to dozens of causes including the Harrisburg Area YMCA and The National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He continues to be a part of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Business and Industry and along with his wife, **Dorothy Apgar '53 Ross**, a member of the United Way's Alexis de Tocqueville Society.

Ross insists that he is the fortunate one to be able to volunteer at this level and is generous with volunteering advice. "It's good to go into to an organization and get the lay of the land. Then set up some specific criteria as to what you'd like to accomplish." He says this was particularly important to him during his time on Susquehanna's board of directors, including leadership as chair from 1997 to 2000. "I obviously wanted to see through to the success of the (*Susquehanna 2000*) campaign." He faced an unexpected second goal: to find a successor to President Joel Cunningham. Ross was thrilled that **Nick Lopardo '68**, who would succeed him as board chair, agreed to head the search committee. "I knew he would do a great job. Also, watching him steer the search took care of all my concerns about leaving the board, knowing it would be left in such capable hands."

Since retiring in 1997, he and Dorothy are traveling more and spend several winter months in Florida. They will return to campus for the alumni weekend award ceremony, though he admits speeches are not a favorite chore. "I'll have to look into my files. Maybe my achievement award speech will work again," he quips.

– Mary Cammarata Markle

fessor emerita of psychology at Harrisburg Area Community College and licensed psychologist, Brown currently serves on boards including the Mental Health Association, the Cumberland/Perry County MH/MR Program and the Masonic Learning Center for Dyslexic Children, and is a member of the strategic planning committee of the Holy Spirit Hospital. Honored by Susquehanna University with the Alumni Association Service Award in 1998, she lives in Camp Hill, Pa.

1954

Class Reporter:
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1956

45th REUNION

Eleanor Dively '56 married John Hoffman, Oct. 7, 2000, St. James Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa., where she works part time as special ministries coordinator. She retired from J.B. Lippincott Publishing Company in 1997, where she had been employed 20 years as a developmental editor. In 1997, three authors (Taylor, Lillis, Lemone) dedicated the third edition of their book, *Fundamentals of Nursing*, to her. The couple lives in Philadelphia.

1957

Class Reporter:
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1959

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
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Harry "Bucky" Clark '59, principal of Log College Middle School in Warminster, Pa., has been elected to the Hatboro-Horsham Hall of Fame for his outstanding contributions in education. He also serves as minister of music at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Huntingdon Valley, is vice president of the Hatboro Borough Council, and is a board member at Warminster General Hospital.

1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
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1961

40th REUNION

1962

The Rev. **James A. DeLong '62** married Ruth Ann Slonaker, Oct. 8, 2000, St. Matthew Evangelical Church, Lebanon, Pa. He is pastor of St. Matthew.

1963

Class Reporter:
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1964

Class Reporter:
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Dr. **George A. Kirchner '64** has been named president of the 5,000-member Pennsylvania Dental Association. He has served on several American Dental Association committees and chaired the Council on Dental Care in 1991 and 1992. He serves on the dental staff of the Lehigh Valley Hospital. In his personal life, he is a member of the cornet section of the Allentown Band, America's oldest concert band. He is a registered soccer official for USFF, PIAA for high school games and NISOA for college games. At the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Emmaus, he sings in the senior choir and is an assistant minister. He and his wife, **Carol Cox '65 Kirchner**, live in Allentown, Pa.

1965

Class Reporter:
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1966

35th REUNION

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Jane Fiedler '66 Madio is president of the trustees of the Alpha Delta Pi Foundation. The mission of the foundation is to provide resources for educational, leadership and philanthropic opportunities for women. The foundation seeks to improve the lives of women and the communities in which they live.

Stephen D. Melching '66 is alumni chapter chair for Northeast Florida. The group has had two successful alumni events – the last one in the nation's oldest city, St. Augustine. A third event is being planned for this fall. Steve is extremely active in Rotary and still active in real estate development in the Jacksonville area. Steve and his wife, Janet, are avid Jaguar fans. They live in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Diana Youngblood '66 Scroggins is the executive director, The Theatre of the Republic Inc., Conway, S.C.

1967

Class Reporter:
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William Harvey Wiest '67 is one of two judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County and handles all of the juvenile court proceedings as well as a share of all other matters that come before the court. He is in his 43rd year as organist at Trinity United Church of Christ in Dalmatia, Pa. He is in his 18th year of coaching Odyssey of the Mind at Line Mountain Schools. The problems encountered by the teams often involve musical activities. He is also actively involved with the Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical and Preservation Society, as well as numerous other historical and genealogical organizations.

1968

Class Reporter:
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Richard D. Spotts '68, in his capacity as CFO of AmeriQuest, an Internet purchasing aggregator for the trucking industry, made several financial presentations to the annual AMTRALEASE Convention at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. AMTRALEASE is one of the country's largest trade associations representing the truck rental and leasing industry.

1969

Class Reporter:
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Robert Jesberg '69 retired from the Centennial School District in Warminster, Pa., and began a new career as the education product and training specialist for K'NEX Industries in Hatfield, Pa. Bob's new position takes him to every corner of the country as he presents professional development workshops and represents the company at major education conferences and conventions. He lives in Chalfont, Pa.

The Rev. **W. Stevens Shipman '69** is pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Watsontown, Pa.

1970

Class Reporter:
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Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

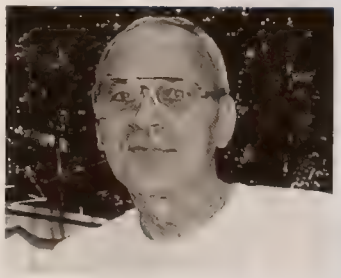
Marcia Graeff '70 Bell is the coordinator of student services at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

Steven Dubs '70 married Barbara Pritz, Feb. 3, 2001, St. Paul's Wolfs United Church of Christ, York, Pa. Steve is a manufacturer's representative for ten furniture manufacturers in eastern Pennsylvania. Barbara owns a restaurant in York. They live in Red Lion, Pa.

Jellinghaus & Associates Inc., is entering its third year of business as a "marriage broker" between corporations and nonprofit institutions. The firm was founded by **Fritz Jellinghaus '70** whose 30-year career working with major corporations and leading arts, cultural, educational, and humanitarian institutions shaped the firm's mission – to create linkages between nonprofit and corporate worlds that advance their individual needs and the common good. Among its most recent assignments are: developing a comprehensive corporate citizenship program – business rationale and strategic focus – for the pharmaceutical leader Purdue Pharma; raising corporate sponsorship for a PBS film on American Impressionism; developing multi-year partnerships for the international blindness organization ORBIS with leading global companies including FedEx and McDonald's; positioning Save the Children's global programs for corporate support; and establishing a top-level advisory council for the bi-state, Long Island Sound education-research-advocacy group Save the Sound. Fritz lives in New York City.

ALUMNI SNAPSHOT

Glenn Ray Showalter '59



He Sets the Stage

Some three decades ago, Tennessee resident **Glenn Showalter '59** set the stage and began staging the sets for ... the stage. The one that bears his name and is the centerpiece of the Signal Mountain Playhouse, a thriving "family theater" that Showalter helped to set in motion on behalf of the once-idle youth in his suburban-Chattanooga community.

"The kids in our area had time to kill and money and cars, and kept getting in trouble," recalls Showalter, a purchasing manager for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Tennessee. "A bunch of us tried to come up with different ways to keep them occupied."

Drawing upon his background as an SU art student and set designer for university productions, Showalter suggested recruiting young people to put on a play - *The Tortoise and the Hare*.

"We did that for a summer," he says. "And the kids came back the next year and wanted to do it again."

Thus was a tradition launched. Today, thanks in large part to Showalter's enthusiastic support, the Signal Mountain Playhouse is a sophisticated - but still volunteer-driven Chattanooga-area institution, staging two plays each year for crowds of up to 600.

"At this year's production of *The Wizard of Oz*, we'll have 150 munchkins on stage in full costume," says Showalter, explaining that casts are often "stretched" to allow more local children to participate. "We're also going to try to 'fly' the witch and the house. We've come a long way."

Showalter, who still designs sets and programs, was recently rewarded by the community he's served, when the playhouse stage was named in his honor. "I thought maybe they did it to get rid of me," he jokes. "But I keep coming back."

Showalter was also nominated by the playhouse board of directors for a J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award, recognizing his long-time commitment to the theater.

"We're getting a region-wide reputation," he adds proudly. "The town likes us."

– Beth Fantaskey Kaszuba

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dawn Grigg '68 Mueller

Dawn Grigg '68 Mueller insists she was "absolutely floored" at the news she would be this year's recipient of the alumni association award for achievement. "With all the wonderful SU alums that I know, it's hard to believe I was even a blip on the radar," says Mueller. And this is not a person full of false modesty.

A retired director of neonatal intensive care and associate professor of pediatrics at the Medical College of Virginia Commonwealth University (MCV), Mueller is very matter of fact relaying the details of her involvement in groundbreaking leaps made in her field. She explains that in the early 1980s MCV was one of only five institutions utilizing a then-experimental, but now standard, technique called extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, a type of extended heart-lung bypass used in critically ill infants. She also proudly recalls being involved in the early clinical trials of surfactant replacement therapy, a treatment for premature infants with respiratory problems. The year following its FDA approval, Mueller says the mortality rate for premature infants significantly declined.

Mueller came to SU in 1964 for a fairly common reason. Since the tenth grade she had known she wanted to be a physician and she was looking for a solid science education from a small liberal arts university. She opted for a major in chemistry for a less common reason – to avoid botany. She fondly remembers Professor Bruce Presser's incredible embryology lectures, his colored chalk everywhere, but says it was probably Professor Tom McGrath who had the greatest influence on her pursuing medical school. "I did well my freshman year but struggled the following year with a heavy course load." She adds that McGrath "consoled" her by reassuring her that she probably wouldn't have been a very good doctor anyway. Mueller says that was just the kick she needed. She chose MCV in Richmond, Va., for medical school and hasn't looked back (or anywhere else) since.

She retired in 1998 after a 21-year career and now spends time taking courses in French and photography, continuing to attend medical conferences, and devoting much more time to Susquehanna, her "true labor of love." She adds that she has especially enjoyed catching up on time with her husband, attorney Alan Fleischer. They're planning a trip to Switzerland this summer. While Mueller admits she doesn't miss the stress of her career, she does miss her colleagues and patients and their families. "My greatest sense of satisfaction came from being a support to the parents. I believe I did that well; that's where I feel I made a difference."

— Mary Cammarata Markle

1971

30th REUNION

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Peggy Haas '71 Howell, organist and choirmaster at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Lynchburg, Va., was featured in the Fine Arts Series of First United Methodist in Martinsville, Va. The concert was given in memory of Jack and Jesse Hodges. In 1985, Jesse Hodges gave the church its organ in memory of her late husband, Jack. Peggy is a well-known organist in this country and has made many European tours.

Irving A. Miller '71 has been appointed to group vice president, external affairs, Toyota Motor Sales USA Inc. TMS states, "Miller's twenty-plus year career with TMS makes him an excellent choice for the company's top communications position. He has a unique understanding of the automobile business having worked in all facets of the industry from regional management to laying the foundation for Toyota's entry into e-commerce." Irv lives in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Susan Lang '74 Martin reports: "Eight BEST friends got together in Vermont at the vacation home of Christine Schmidt '74 Smith. They spent time touring Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, hiking, shopping and 'catching up.' Pictured, left to right: Ellen Doran '74 Reilly, Susan Lang '74 Martin, Marilynn Blend '74 Carstensen, Jeannie Kauffman '74 Kreiser, Vicki Freeman '74 Bomberger, Susan Zierdt '74 Kirshenbaum, Joanne Thomas '74 McCard and Christine Schmidt '74 Smith. Sorely missed were Meg Shaw '74 Ellacott and Chere Wise '74 McDermott who had other obligations. The group tries to get together as often as they can and are looking forward to their next reunion this coming September."

1972

William I. Magruder '72 is senior vice president, the Clark Construction Group Inc., Bethesda, Md.

1973

Class Reporter:
S. John Price
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Ashland, PA 17921-1233

Andrew P. Haller '73 is senior vice president and general counsel of Pacificorp in Portland, Ore.

1974

Class Reporter:
Susan Lang Martin
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Randolph, NJ 07869

Marsha A. Lehman '74 is an executive vice president, operations, for Resource Optimization Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.

1975

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
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111 Glenwood Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13905-1944

James Baglin '75 was selected to receive the 2000 Northeast Region coach of the year for the sport of

Boys Basketball from the National Federation Coaches Association. The Northeast Region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Baglin coaches in West Morris Mendham High School, Mendham, N.J. He lives in Dunellen, N.J.

1976

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Harrisburg, PA 17111-5005

Sherry Sheaffer '76 Breton teaches private voice and piano in her home studio. She sings operatic selections as the soprano soloist of the New Holland Concert Band and also performs as a member of the Yuletide Singers, a holiday quartet entertaining at Longwood Gardens. She and her family live in West Chester, Pa. Her son, Nathan, 10, is an up and coming pianist and accompanist for his school.

Scott M. Granet '76 is a psychotherapist with Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Palo Alto, Calif. Scott and his wife, Nancy, live in Redwood City, Calif., and they have a daughter, Allyson.

Dennis A. Shoemaker '76 is a logistician for the Naval Air Warfare Center-Aircraft Division in Patuxent River, Md. Dennis was the leader of a Multi-Place Life Raft Replacement Team which recently was awarded one of only ten 1999 awards for excellence presented by the Defense Standardization Program Office for the entire Department of Defense. Dennis and his wife and daughter live in Leonardtown, Md.

1977

Class Reporter:
Lynn Sarf
844 High Point
Claremont, CA 91711

Douglas C. Hornberger '77 is managing director of Merrill Lynch Raleigh Complex (seven Merrill Lynch offices in North Carolina). Doug and his wife, Betsy, and their three children, Jennifer, Allison, and William, live in Raleigh, N.C.

Cordelia Rust '77 Mann, teacher of K-5 music in Princeton Regional School District, Princeton, N.J., was recognized by the Vermont Alliance of the Arts for excellence in arts education 2000.

Kenneth R. Vomacka '77 is a CPA in Laconia, N.H. He lives in Belmont, N.H.

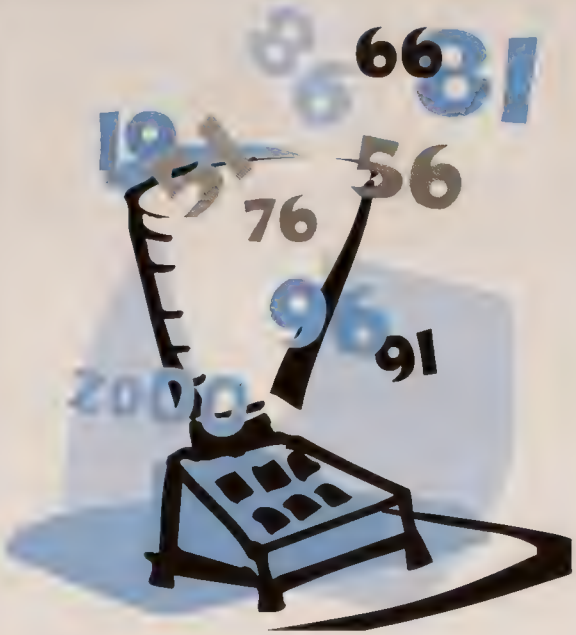
Gill Redpath '76 reports "**Jeff Yates '77** is doing great things at St. Edward's School in Vero Beach, Fla. Jeff is in the music program of the school and with his high standards and high expectations of his students has made a tremendous impact on the character of all students who learned from his discipline and his direction."

1978

Class Reporter:
Judy Rile
2-F Olympic Drive
Shillington, PA 19607-3333

Kevin M. Fitzpatrick '78 has received an International Fulbright Scholar Research award. Fitzpatrick, who was recently promoted to full professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham department of sociology, studies the effects of risk-taking behavior on the mental health and social development of minority youth.

Don '70 & Darcy Jones '72 Hamlin join friends Janean Clare '72 and Bill Bloom at The Arden Theater in Philadelphia on March 25 for an alumni reception and play. Amy Murphy '85 Nolen, a co-owner of the theater, hosted the event.



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Alumni Seminars
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As a Fulbright Scholar, he will be on faculty at the Albert-Szent Gyorgyi Medical University in Szeged, Hungary, where he will continue his research on adolescent risk-taking behavior. He resides with his wife, Mary, and son, Michael, in Birmingham, Ala.

William N. Garrett '78 participated in Odyssey 2000, a yearlong, worldwide bicycle trip. 250 bicyclists from the U.S., Canada, Europe, and South America rode over 18,000 miles on six continents. The trip started and ended in Pasadena, Calif., and had them riding in the Tournament of Roses Parade. Garrett lives in Princeton Junction, N.J.

Robert Irwin '78 is senior director, information technology support, West Chester Data Center. He lives in King of Prussia, Pa.

Helen Ely '78 Kauffman is acquisitions librarian at the U.S. Army Medical History Institute in Carlisle, Pa.

Fidelity Investments Executive Vice President **David L. Liebrock '78** was the featured speaker at Susquehanna University's Annual Sigmund Weis Memorial Lecture on April 25. He spoke on the impact of technology on retail and wholesale investing and investment management. Liebrock is responsible for Fidelity's Large Plan Services Group, which services the Fortune 700 defined-contribution market. It currently administers $250 billion for more than four million accounts at more than 140 companies. Before joining Fidelity in 1991, he worked for SEI Corp. for 14 years.

The Rev. **Wayne T. Lupole '78** has joined Hospice Saint John of the Greater Hazleton Area as chaplain/bereavement coordinator. In this role, he will provide support and encouragement to terminally ill patients and their families, as well as community education and volunteer training. He lives in Sugarloaf Township, Pa.

Karen Hackman '78 Mendonca has been named to the board of directors of Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, Pa. Karen is an attorney and partner in the firm of Rudnitsky and Hackman and she and her husband, Leo, own and operate the Potteiger House Bed and Breakfast Inn, Selinsgrove, Pa.

J. Scott Mitchell '78, retired Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corp., is systems engineer with Logicon Technology Solutions, Alexandria, Va. Scott and his wife, **Julia Brown '81 Mitchell**, and their two teenage sons, Andrew and Wesley, live in Stafford, Va.

Michael, Ashley, and Marianne and Steve Schongar '83 joined alumni at the Harlem Globetrotters game at the Hartford Civic Center on March 22.

1979

Class Reporter:
Sue Odjakjian
22745 Miranda Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Ellen Roush '79 DiDomenico is human services director for the Lycoming Clinton Joinder Board, Williamsport, Pa. In that capacity, she oversees the Lycoming Clinton County MH/MR Program and Lycoming County Children and Youth Services. She has been involved in local and statewide system reform initiatives to improve service delivery and outcomes for children and families. She lives in Selinsgrove.

1980

Class Reporter:
Robb Whitmoyer
211 Baldwin Boulevard
Orchard Hills
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-9511
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Born to **Alice A. Farrell '80** and Ian Poots, a daughter, Maeve Jean, March 22, 2000. Alice is a property specialist, Sirius Satellite Radio, New York City. They live in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Thomas C. O'Neill '80 has been named senior vice president-investments for A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., a national brokerage firm based in St. Louis. O'Neill is a financial consultant in the firm's Sagemore Complex, Marlton, N.J., office. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Shamong, N.J., with their three children.

Timothy J. Stasko '80 is a certified financial planner for American Express Financial Services. He lives in Drums, Pa.

1981

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Born to Mike and **Sally Cherrington '81 Beggs**, a son, Nathan James, June 26, 1999. Sally is chair of the music department, assistant professor of music and college organist at Newberry College, an ELCA college in Newberry, S.C. She re-located there from the Chicago area, where she had been fulltime director of music at St. Luke's ELCA Church in Park Ridge, an assistant professor of music and college organist at Elmhurst College, and an active freelance performer and workshop clinician.

David A. Johnson '81 is vice president, medical education, Laerdal Medical Corporation, Wappinger Falls, N.Y.

Born to **Keith '81** and **Beth Nacinovich '82 Shuey**, a daughter, Laura Kathleen, Oct. 25, 2000. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Born to Kenneth and **Diane Croft '81 Wesche**, a daughter, Nicole Catherine, Sept. 25, 2000. Diane is executive director, MD/DC/VA Network, Verizon Wireless, Laurel, Md. Ken is vice president, international programs, Enterprise Development International (a Christian economic development organization), Fairfax, Va. They live in Beltsville, Md.

Nicole Catherine Wesche

1982

Class Reporter:
Ann Stanzione Thompson
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Born to Janice and **Robert Deitrick '82**, a son, Jonathan Robert, May 17, 2000. He joins big sister, Kimberly. They live in Ponca City, Okla.

Correction: Our apologies for misreporting the home town of Leslye and **Scott Heller '82**, who are parents of a new daughter, Kimberly Anne, born October 27, 2000, and joining big sister, Erin. The Heller family lives in Convent Station, just outside Morristown, N.J.

Jeffrey D. Morgan '82 is chief operating officer, Futures Industry Association, Washington, D.C.

James Olson '82 is deputy director global sales, TyCom Global Sales. Jim lives in Sparta, N.J., with his wife, **Toni Pall '84 Olson**, and their children.

Born to **Keith '81** and **Beth Nacinovich '82 Shuey**, a daughter – see 1981.

1983

Class Reporter:
Sue Frekot Doty
160 Joan Drive
Collegeville, PA 19426

Marc L. Godino '83 is an attorney with Stull, Stull & Brody in Los Angeles, Calif., where he lives.

Brian McCabe '83 has opened a second, larger version of Cote & Co. Specialty Foods in the Village Square at Blue Bell, Pa. Brian was in advertising in New York for nine years before opening his first store in Doylestown, Pa. The gourmet shop features domestic and imported cheeses and serves a lunchtime menu.

1984

Class Reporter:
Randi Keller Sagona
3734 Moon Bay Circle
West Palm Beach, FL 33414-8806

Joseph F. Clark '84 is with the department of neurology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born to Adrienne and **Stuart Fornoff '84**, a daughter, Jillian Leigh,

June 2, 1999. She joins older siblings, Hayley and Alexander. Stuart is controller, C.P. Kelco Inc. They live in Kennett Square, Pa.

Max Nikolaus Magrowski

Born to Nick and **Suzanne Leach '84 Magrowski**, a son, Max Nikolaus, Sept. 26, 2000. He joins big brother, Benjamin. They live in Mohnton, Pa.

Born to **Mike '84** and **Kim Gormley '86 McCavera**, a son, Jeremy Michael, June 14, 2000. He joins big sister, Emily Katherine. They live in Morris Plains, N.J.

Christopher W. Poverman '84 is senior coverage counsel, the St. Paul Companies, Baltimore, Md.

1985

Class Reporter:
Tracy Gerard Akner
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Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Jeffrey S. Nudelman '85 is a financial counselor, Asset Management Group, Parsippany, N.J. He and his wife, Cynthia, live in Cranford, N.J.

1986

Class Reporter:
Karen Doty Clemens
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Limerick, PA 19468

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Jennifer Dodge '86 Blanchard is a sales associate for Duplin Winery in Rose Hill, N.C. She lives in Rose Hill.

Born to Michael and **Patrice Carrigan '86 Byrne**, a daughter, Hayley Elizabeth, Oct. 12, 1999. She joins brother, Conor. They live in Berkeley Heights, N.J.

Andrew R. Gekoskie '86 will make his Carnegie Hall debut leading the Angleton (Texas) High School Wind Symphony in a concert at the New York City venue in 2002. The 65-member orchestra will perform in Mid-America Productions' "Instrumental Debut Series." Gekoskie is the supervisor of instrumental music for the Angleton Independent School District located just south of Houston, Texas.

Born to Russell and **Elizabeth Kazar '87 Hendricks**, a son, John Robert, Oct. 16, 2000. They live in Rumson, N.J.

Born to James and **Janet Wyllie '86 Lambert**, a daughter, Jennifer Ann, Aug. 26, 2000. She joins big sister Rachel. They live in Fanwood, N.J. Proud grandparents are **Robert '53** and **Margaret Brady '56 Wyllie**.

Born to **Mike '84** and **Kim Gormley '86 McCavera**, a son – see 1984.

Josephus Claud Stewart '86 is coordinator of employer relations, SUNY College at Brockport, N.Y.

Rachel Plakos '86 Stoddard is the choral director at Scottsdale Christian Academy teaching seven choirs from grades 5 through 12. Her husband, **Mark '89**, is the drama director at Phoenix First Assembly Church and is the artistic director for Moon Valley Productions Theater Company. They live in Phoenix, Ariz., with their three sons, Philip, Stephen and Zachary.

Scott K. Wilderman '86 is executive director for Career Resources Inc., a large non-profit organization in Bridgeport, Conn., that serves economically disadvantaged youths and adults. Scott lives in Clinton, Conn., with his wife, Lisa, and daughters, Morgan and Amanda.

Born to Lisa and **Michael G. Wolford '86**, a son, Jacob Nathaniel, Feb. 22, 2001. They live in Sharpsville, Pa.

Patrick B. Wooden '86 is a reactor operator, Atofina Chemicals, Bristol, Pa.

President Jay Lemons talks with Mark Thorsheim '88 and Bill Quinn '91 at the New York Financial Alumni gathering on March 27. John Strangfeld '75 was keynote speaker for the session.

1987

Class Reporter:
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J. Clayton Gossett '87 is a sales manager for Weyerhaeuser. He lives in Basking Ridge, N.J.

1988

Class Reporter:
Mark Thorsheim
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New York, NY 10025-7248

Robert S. Miller '88 married Mary Karen Hollingsworth, July 22, 2000, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C. Robert is in residential sales for Bradco Supply Corp., Charlotte. Mary is in real estate. They live in Charlotte.

Norris Pearson '88 ran in the Walt Disney World Marathon in Orlando, Fla., for a leukemia patient. On the staff at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, he tried to raise $3,200 to participate. He presented the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society with a check for $6, 200 because the sororities and fraternities at RPI helped him raise the money. It was great, positive coverage for the Greek societies for their fund-raising efforts.

Paul A. Rybecky '88 is chief financial officer for Confort & Company, a commercial printing company in New York City. He lives in South Orange, N.J.

1989

Class Reporter:
Sharon Henderson
440 West Main Street
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Born to Michael and **Lisa Daecher '89 Butash**, a son, Christopher Michael, Dec. 23, 2000. They live in Palm Harbor, Fla.

Claudia Calich '89 is an emerging markets analyst, Latin America, for the OppenheimerFunds Inc., New York, N.Y. She lives in New York City.

Born to **Roger '89** and **Renee Chodack '90 Castoral**, a son, Ryan Scott, July 7, 2000. He joins big sister, Emily. Roger is a CPA at Merrill Lynch in Princeton, N.J. They live in Plainsboro, N.J.

Born to David and **Heidi Perry '89 Gardner**, a son, Samuel Thomas, Jan. 9, 2001. Heidi received a juris doctor degree from the University of Florida College of Law. They live in Orange Park, Fla.

Born to **Stephen '89** and **Michele Tansey '90 Haas**, a daughter, Casey Jordan, Dec. 29, 2000. She joins big sister Lindsay Anne, born Aug. 27, 1998. They live in Ridgewood, N.J.

Katherine E. Murphy '89, choral director at Ipswich High School, was appointed fine arts director for the

Five Crusaders toured Germany with the Buss Jones Big Band Millennium Tour in July 2000. Shown outside the Heidelberg Castle are, left to right: Gail Sigafoos '72 Hoke, Dale Hoke '75, Dave Rohrer '76, Stacy Brechbiel '88 and Dale Orris '75.

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Teach them the liberal arts to fully develop their thinking skills and they'll be prepared for life.

Liberal Arts for the 21st Century: Intellectual Toolkit for Life

Susquehanna does both.

A solid Core curriculum provides a broad background of general knowledge and intellectual skills collectively known as the liberal arts. This foundation also enhances strong majors in the humanities, natural and social sciences and equally strong professional programs in areas such as business, communications and education.

Associate Professor of Philosophy Jeffrey Whitman teaches a medical ethics class.

Content, Methodology and Engagement

Rooted in medieval university studies of grammar, rhetoric, logic, mathematics, music and astronomy, over the centuries the liberal arts have expanded to include fields of literature, history, science, and, more recently, the social sciences.

But, more broadly speaking, liberal learning is not limited to particular fields of study. What matters in liberal education, according to the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU) is "substantial content, rigorous methodology and an active engagement with the societal, ethical and practical implications of our learning."

It is an approach to education most often found at private residential campuses where small class size and close student/faculty interaction are paramount. Susquehanna alumni know firsthand the advantages of such a community of learners. But many prospective students and their parents tend to see liberal arts as synonymous with higher education in general. "The irony is that liberal arts institutions have not done a good job of educating the consuming public," says Dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences **Terry Winegar**.

Neither Liberal nor Arts

"One of the things that makes it difficult is that the liberal arts are neither liberal nor arts," says Dean of Arts, Humanities and Communications **Laura deAbruña**. As for the arts, she explains, while the study of art history or music literature courses are included in the theoretical, or knowledge-based realm of liberal arts, the practical, hands-on courses in creating art or music are not. And despite the title to the contrary, the "liberal" arts actually represent a "very conservative and traditional approach to what should be taught in institutions of higher education," she says.

Preparing for Change

"Paradoxically, the way you provide the best education for a rapidly changing world is by directing a fair amount of your education toward things that don't change," says Dean Winegar.

Studying the liberal arts offers recognized advantages to do just that. "One benefit is to expand our knowledge and understanding about the world and pass it on to the next generation," says deAbruña. "A second is to provide certain skills that are necessary to understand and interpret that knowledge base." For example, courses in mathematics and sciences foster analytical and reasoning skills. The humanities, including English, history, philosophy and languages, promote critical thinking skills. These and a wide variety of other disciplines incorporate writing and speaking skills used to summarize and present ideas.

Making Informed Choices

While modern technologies have changed many aspects of our lives, the skills and knowledge base required to be an effective employee and citizen remain much the same as in the past. We still utilize the critical thinking skills fostered by a liberal education to understand and analyze information and make informed choices, even though we might be using the Internet instead of a book to gather that information.

And with the U.S. Department of Labor predicting that today's college graduate may work for as many as 12 to 15 companies in as many

Associate Professor Rick Davis explores the legal environment in an accounting class.

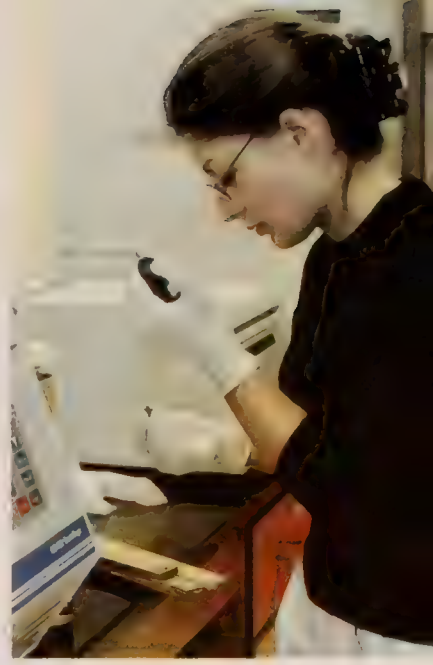
as three different professions, the pace of change will demand flexible workers who are good at problem solving – a prime opportunity for liberal arts institutions and their graduates.

Transferable Skills

"The number one skill that employers look for are interpersonal communications skills such as writing and speaking. Who is better trained in that area than the liberal arts graduate?" says **John Ryder**, director of career services.

Because the connection between the liberal arts and specific jobs is not always as obvious as in more vocational areas such as business, the career center has special initiatives geared towards liberal arts majors. "We spend more time with them individually and make a special effort in the career planning class," says Ryder. "The opportunities are there, but liberal arts majors need to be more proactive, and highlight a little more pointedly their transferable skills on their resumes and cover letters," he adds.

Biology major Maureen Stefaniak '01 prepares to load a DNA sample into the UV/visual spectrophotometer.



is especially important in a global economy," says **Doug Carlson '88,** a vice president at Brown Bros. Harriman & Co. in Boston. "You can leverage that and spark conversations and connections that provide inroads to potential clients." A finance major with an information systems minor, Carlson credits the flexible, diverse background he received at Susquehanna with helping to prepare him for enormous changes in the financial service industry brought by technology and the era of consolidation.

Exploring Ideas and Choices

Meg Finley '85 Flournoy earned a master's degree at Lehigh in counseling and is now an independent college advisor for high school students – a far cry from her

> *"One benefit is to expand our knowledge and understanding about the world and pass it on to the next generation. A second is to provide certain skills which are necessary to understand and interpret that knowledge base."* Dean Laura deAbruña

Adding Value

To help students take advantage of those opportunities, traditional liberal arts disciplines such as English, history, and philosophy are adding value with active components such as internships and study abroad. Susquehanna faculty are also increasingly using computer-assisted learning that helps students to develop skills in managing digital information.

Another advantage is created by the integration of liberal and professional studies – the focus of the Associated New American Colleges, of which Susquehanna is a charter member. A new interdisciplinary health care minor at Susquehanna includes courses in human health and disease, medical ethics and a popular business of health care course, along with practical internship experience.

And in the Sigmund Weis School of Business, Associate Professor of Accounting **Rick Davis** adds value to his legal environment class by taking a liberal arts approach – covering not only what the business rules and regulations are, but how they are constructed and how they change over time.

Flexibility in a Global Economy

Today the Sigmund Weis School requires majors to take half their credits outside the business departments. "We want students who can relate to philosophical or cultural or historical aspects of anything that we look at here," says Dean **James Brock**. "Businesses are looking for people who are going to be aware of what's going on in the world, who can communicate, who can think in abstractions and who are not narrowly trained with a limited range of vocational skills."

"Learning about another country's culture or politics or economics

undergraduate major in political science. "I never had an interest in law school or public government work, but I loved reading about political theory and international relations," she says. "And I would still choose political science all over again. I learned so much. And there were so many transferable skills, like debating, that I use today in so many other areas of my life."

The liberal arts choices in the University's Core curriculum also provide the opportunity to explore a variety of disciplines. "Maybe you think you're just a math/science sort of person and you go to an English class and you really find you get something out of it," says **Kyle Wilson '01**, who will graduate with a double major in English and philosophy after starting as a biology major.

Shifting Career Paths

Associate Professor of Philosophy **Jeff Whitman** describes himself as a "living example" of the value of a liberal arts background. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Whitman drew upon required liberal arts components of his education to find a new direction after a disability cut his military career short.

"Very few of us have the same career paths in our entire lives," he says. "Even if you start out in a junior management position, as you work your way up in the organization, you become less and less focused on the nuts and bolts and more and more focused with the larger issues, like utilizing the human resources to make a more efficient and better company.

"And there's a lot more to the good life than making money or gaining prestige and honor," he adds. "What makes liberal arts study so valuable is that it helps us to deal with those questions about our places in the universe and our obligations as human beings. It provides students with a context for their work and for their lives."

– Gwenn Wells

Moving up to the Major League

In its recent reclassification of American colleges and universities, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has now placed Susquehanna in the newly named Baccalaureate Colleges-Liberal Arts category.

One result will be that the University will no longer be at the top of the regional liberal arts colleges in the North category in the annual *U.S. News* ranking. It is cause for celebration not worry, says University President **L. Jay Lemons**.

"What it really means is that we have gotten 'the call up to the major league' by moving into the national liberal arts college group," says Lemons. "This group is constituted by the 228 best institutions for undergraduate learning across the country."

Assistant Professor of English Amy Winans teaches an English seminar class.

Ipswich Public Schools. Also, she is a soloist at Temple Israel in Brookline, and minister of music at First Church in Ipswich. She lives in Ipswich, Mass.

1990

Class Reporter:
Angela J. Johnson
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Born to **Roger '89** and **Renee Chodack '90 Castoral**, a son – see 1989.

Born to **Kelly '90** and **Christine Fitzgerald '90 Dencker**, a daughter, Nicole Angelina, April 29, 1999. She joins big brother, Tyler. They live in Scotch Plains, N.J.

Born to Mark and **Sarah Luithle '90 Ellis**, a daughter, Cheyenne Louise, Dec. 17, 2000. They live in Langhorne, Pa.

Born to **Stephen '89** and **Michele Tansey '90 Haas**, a daughter – see 1989.

Patricia Hostler '90 married Kevin Burnham, Dec. 16, 2000, Ledyard, Conn. She is a senior claims representative, Connecticut Hospital Association, Wallingford, Conn. They live in Durham, Conn.

Audrey Clyne Jakubik

Peter Robert Henry Meyer

Born to Karyn and **Jeffrey M. Jakubik '90**, a daughter, Audrey Clyne, Nov. 6, 1999. They live in Scotch Plains, N.J.

Judson K. La Londe '90 was promoted to vice president in the Global Securities Services division at Deutsche Bank, New York City. He lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Born to Brian and **Diane Rogers '90 Meyer**, a son, Peter Robert Henry, Sept. 24, 1999. He joins sisters Sarah, Ashley and Kirsten. They live overseas.

Chase Theodore Morris

Born to **Janis Blandy '90 Morris** and **Keith Morris '91** a son, Chase Theodore, on June 30, 2000. Janis is the senior computer applications developer at Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation. Keith owns a fitness company. They live in Spring City, Pa.

Douglas R. Pietsch '90, instrumental music instructor at Hamburg Area Middle School, Hamburg, Pa., is the assistant high school marching band and percussion instructor. He also serves as pit conductor for Wyomissing (Pa.) musical productions, performs with the Macungie Community Concert Band, and was appointed co-conductor of the Reading Philharmonic Orchestra. He lives in Macungie, Pa.

Born to Katherine and **Gerald T. Pryor '90**, a daughter, Emily Kate, August 11, 2000. They live in Westwood, N.J.

Edward J. Stuart '90 is a senior marketing and operations manager for the Arena Football League's New Jersey Gladiators. He was previously a marketing manager for the AFL New Jersey Red Dogs and the NFL Cleveland Browns. He is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist and owner/producer of The Solution, a sport-specific strength and conditioning instruction service. He lives in West Caldwell, N.J.

Todd G. Truedson '90 is a marketing manager for MediFit Corporate Services. He lives in Glen Gardner, N.J.

ALUMNI SNAPSHOT

Janet Hammond '90 Skarbek

Mother, Professional, Author

As she approached motherhood, **Janet Hammond '90 Skarbek** began realizing things were different for women in the workforce.

"I just started writing things down and eventually there was enough for a book," Janet said.

That book, *Planning Your Future: A Guide for Professional Women*, went on sale in March. In it, Janet details the results of a recent study of young professional women and talks about everything from what makes women happy to gaining the resources women need to achieve their goals.

Janet stopped at Susquehanna in January to talk to female students about planning their futures.

"We can be anything we want to be, but we can't be everything we want to be," she told the young women. "That's a major issue facing professional women. Often we try to do too much."

A major concern of Janet's is that the majority of young professional women eventually want children. Because of that, she says women only have a small window of opportunity in which to attain the careers they want.

"We only have so much time to turn things on," she says. "If you make the investment, you can create the future you want."

Janet could be considered an authority on working motherhood. She is married to **David Skarbek '87** and has two small children. An accounting major at SU, she earned a master's in taxation degree from Villanova Law School and is currently a tax specialist for West Coast-based Willamette Industries, Inc. Today she is able to work from a home office – a situation many working mothers would say is ideal.

Janet, who lives in Cinnaminson, N. J., spent the fall traveling to several colleges and universities presenting her seminar and distributing her book.

Planning Your Future is available through The Professional Women's Institute in Cinnaminson, N.J., at barnesandnoble.com, amazon.com and borders.com. It can also be found at local bookstores.

– Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman

1991

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Brent Baxter '91 is a project manager for the multimedia/video technology department of Siemens Corporate Research in Princeton, N.J. Baxter, who also has a master's degree in computer science from the University of Pittsburgh, was featured in a recent *Careers and Colleges* article on career choices for the new millennium.

Born to Craig and **Kimberly Johnson '91 Carchidi**, a daughter, Megan Katherine, Jan. 26, 2001. They live in Whitman, Mass.

Born to Pam and **William Corcoran '91**, a daughter, Sydney Campbell, Oct. 1, 2000. They live in Havertown, Pa.

Kimberly J. Klein '91 married Kevin Mulvehill, Sept. 30, 2000, Ginter Park United Methodist Church, Richmond, Va. Susquehannans in the wedding party were **Suzanne Murphy '91 Power** and **Jennifer Duffy '91 Zollo**. Kimberly is a benefits manager, McGuire Woods in Richmond, Va. Kevin is an assistant manager for TD Waterhouse Investor Services. They live in Mechanicsville, Va.

Kimberly Kurtz '91 is a customer marketing manager to the direct team at Day-Timers Inc. She is responsible for new customer acquisition through the direct channel. She lives in Morgantown, Pa

Born to **Janis Blandy '90 Morris** and **Keith Morris '91** a son, – see 1990.

Jennifer W. Duffy '91 married Gregg Zollo '91, July 29, 2000, Princeville Resort in Kauai, Hawaii. Jay Saunders '91 and Kim Klein '91 Mulvehill joined them for the wedding. They live in Santa Monica, Calif., where Gregg runs NT Management, a firm representing talent, literary, and new media clients. Jennifer has a master's degree in education from St. Joseph's University and is a teacher.

Alexander Michael Roberts

Born to Michael and **Carrie Ratkus '91 Roberts**, a son, Alexander Michael, June 30, 2000. He joins big brother Mitchell Anderson. They live in Madison, Ala.

Richard Sapek '91 married Maryann Butkosky, Nov. 4, 2000, St. Joseph's Church in High Bridge, N.J. Richard is a senior accountant with Party City Corp, Rockaway, N.J. Maryann is a speech-language pathologist at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N.J. They live in Franklin, N.J.

Victoria Wilt '91 is vice president, Advantage Fund-Raising Consulting Inc., Telephone Outreach Programs, Fairfield, N.J. She lives in Maplewood, N.J.

Mark P. Zimmerman '91 was promoted to general manager of FootAction USA at the Susquehanna Valley Mall, Selinsgrove, Pa. He lives in Pottsgrove, Pa.

1992

Class Reporter:
Julie Heckman Mullin
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Born to **William Jay Bosanko '92** and **Heather Schoner-Bosanko '92**, a daughter, Elizabeth Yale, Feb. 6, 2001. They live in Bowie, Md.

Deanne Cochran '92 is a sales assistant, Merrill Lynch, New York City. She is pursuing a second degree in nursing at William Paterson University, Wayne, N.J. She lives in Livingston, N.J.

Meghan A. Dinneen '92 married John D. Picotte, Dec. 16, 2000, Convent of the Sacred Heart, New York, N.Y. Meghan is a registered nurse in the obstetrics unit, Newport Hospital, Newport, R.I. John is an apprentice at the International Yacht Restoration School, Newport. They live in Newport.

Jill Francavilla '92 is a director with Donna Karan. She lives in New York City.

Kris Kiehn '92 received an advanced degree in advertising from UCLA. She is a senior account executive at Fraser Communications in Santa Monica, Calif. She lives in Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Randall W. Miller '92 married Lori A. Edmiston, Oct. 28, 2000, Strodes Mills Baptist Church, Lewistown, Pa. Randall is employed at E.R. Rhodes and Son in Lewistown. Lori is with Prudential Insurance Company, Lewistown.

Eugene P. Pavlik '92 married Jeanne M. Mendler, Oct. 21, 2000, Christ Church of Short Hills, Short Hills, N.J. Eugene is with PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Totowa, N.J.

Annmarie Innamorati '92 Poslock is national merchandising manager, Pride Mobility Products Corp., Exeter, Pa. She lives in Nanticoke, Pa., with her husband, Douglas, and her son, Drew.

Jill Sameth '92 is national account coordinator, InterCall. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Gregg Sherman '92 is direct access marketing manager for eskye.com and lives in Verona, N.J.

Born to Christopher and **Janet Meyers '92 Trzaska**, a son, Christopher James, Nov. 8, 2000. They live in Staten Island, N.Y.

Scott Bechtel '93 and Brigid Reilly had their wedding featured in *Modern Bride* magazine. The couple exchanged their Celtic vows Aug. 4, 1999, in the church where the bride's great-grandfather was baptized in County Longford, Ireland. Scott is employed by Daou Computer systems in San Diego, Calif. Brigid is a corporate travel director at I.T.A. They live in San Diego.

1993

Jennifer McNamara '93 Bailey received a Ph.D. degree in English from Lehigh University. She lives in Perkasie, Pa.

Born to Ryan and **Katy Apple '93 Christiansen** a son, Jack Ryan, Dec. 7, 2000. He joins big sister Annie Katharine. They live in Howell, N.J.

Mary Ann Glassic '93 teaches middle school at St. John's Episcopal School. She lives in Damascus, Md.

James E. Goehrig '93 married Tracey Rothman, Oct. 23, 1999, Hotel Inter-continental in New York City. Susquehannans in the wedding party were **Bart Ecker '92**, **Todd Geraci '92** and **Steve Polestak '92**. James is director of information technology for network operations, Williams & Connolly, Washington, D.C. Tracey is a legal executive assistant for Covington & Burling in Washington. They live in Alexandria, Va.

Kathryn E. Haughey '93 married William Fleming, Nov. 18, 2000, St. Francis Cabrini Church, Ocean City, N.J. Kathryn is employed by Graphic Images, Baltimore, Md. William is a computer technologist at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.

Born to Kim and **Soeren Huba '93**, a daughter, Jane, Oct. 12, 2000. Sean is a principal with MASfin Consulting Inc., Jersey City, N.J. They live in Verona, N.J.

Christopher B. Jeans '93 is in real estate with Douglas Elliman. He lives in New York, N.Y.

Born to **Tom '93** and **Lois Heckler '94 Lander**, a daughter, Elizabeth Kelsey, Aug. 28, 2000. She joins big sister Emma. Tom teaches math at St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C. Lois is the director of the helpline and a genetic counselor at the Genetic Alliance, a non-profit organization in D.C. They live in Severn, Md.

Allyson Lukasavage '93 married Gary J. Swartz, June 24, 2000, Dallas, Pa. Allyson earned a master's degree in business administration from Wilkes University. She is a senior financial specialist, First Union, Exeter, Pa. Gary is a branch manager for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. They live in Trucksville, Pa.

Born to Jeffrey and **Katherine Koeppen '93 Machaj**, a daughter, Sarah Olivia, Oct. 12, 2000. They live in Chicago, Ill.

Born to Sean and **Julie Bentz '93 McCullough**, a daughter, Haley Nicole, May 20, 2000.

Susan A. Sawicki '93 has been promoted to director of health information management for Shamokin Area Community Hospital, where she has worked since 1996. She lives in Mount Carmel, Pa.

Born to Matthew and **Corrina Riley '93 Scaturo**, a daughter, Emily Anne, Feb. 12, 2001. She joins big brother Jared Matthew, born July 24, 1998. They live in Andover, N.J.

Jennifer F. Shaub '93 is a reservation manager at Olympic Village Inn, Village Inn Owners Association, Olympic Valley, Calif. She lives in Truckee, Calif.

Jennifer Perrotte '93 Viens is assistant manager at the Howard Bank. She lives in Bristol, Vt.

Wendy Garrison '94 and Dave and Marjorie Brandt '64 Waltman enjoyed an evening at the Appalachian Brewing Company in Harrisburg on January 27 with 20 other Susquehanna alumni.

Mark '95 and Kim Hoover '94 Elicker, Stacey Koppenhaver '92 and Geoff '91 and Tammy Frailey '92 Shearer were among the 30 alumni that attended the Meet the President reception and the SU choir concert in Harrisburg on March 6.

1994

Class Reporter:
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Michele Cooper '94 graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia with a master of divinity degree in May, 2000. She was ordained on Sept. 9, 2000, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Newington, N.H. **Jennifer Talbot '94 Kay** presented Michele for ordination. Michele is pastor for youth and family, Redeemer Lutheran Church, McLean, Va. She lives in Falls Church, Va.

Wendy Garrison '94 is a senior accountant, Ahold Financial Services, Harrisburg, Pa.

Born to **Tom '93** and **Lois Heckler '94 Lander** a daughter – see 1993.

Brian Romeo '94 is chief financial officer, MASfin Consulting Inc., Jersey City, N.J.

Joshua David Payne

Born to Dale and **Rebecca Glassman '94 Payne**, a son, Joshua David, Oct. 6, 1999. Rebecca is a county caseworker with Luzerne County Children & Youth Services, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. They live in Kingston, Pa.

Born to Ville and **Jennifer Goodwin '94 Saalinki** a daughter, Enya, Jan. 16, 2001. She joins big brother Lucas, born Sept. 24, 1998. Jennifer works as a Finnish/English translator for Scandix Translation Firm in Turku, Finland.

Alden Thomas '94 is regional vice president of the Eastern Pennsylvania Region of the AXA Advisors. He has management responsibility for the Lancaster district office.

1995

Class Reporter:
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Heidi L. Davenport '95 married Kirk E. Smith, Sept. 23, 2000, Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville, Pa. Heidi is pursuing a master's degree in education at Shippensburg University. She is employed as an emotional support teacher, Lincoln Intermediate Unit 12, Dover Elementary School. Kirk is pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Lebanon Valley College. He is an accounting supervisor, Keystone Peer Review Organization in Harrisburg, Pa. They live in New Cumberland, Pa.

Michelle Eng '95 is youthline director, CHALK. Michelle and her husband, Andrew Patton, live in San Francisco, Calif.

Michael L. Fetterolf '95 married Dawn Russell, Sept. 9, 2000, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Somerset, Pa. Michael is chief financial officer, Tiche Capital Strategies in Pittsburgh, where they live.

Peter T. Kiebort '95 married Melissa A. Zeller, Sept. 15, 2000, Maris Stella Church, Avalon, N.J. Peter is self-employed as a manufacturer's representative. Melissa is employed by the Center for Health Care Education Inc. They live in Wayne, Pa.

Christopher M. Kocher '95 is an environmental scientist, Wildlands Conservancy. He lives in Northampton, Pa.

Amy Dempsey '95 Lauterborn is an assistant child care provider, Perry's Child Care, New Windsor, N.Y. She lives in Bloomingburg, N.Y.

John E. Loeffert '95 is in microscope/camera/software-hardware sales of Olympus products, B&B Microscopes. He lives in Lakewood, Ohio.

Michael T. Malocu '95 married Browyn Zubris, Oct. 28, 2000, Sacred Heart Church, New Philadelphia, Pa. Michael is a special agent for the U.S. Department of Justice, DEA, San Francisco, Calif.

Timothy G. Mathason '95 is account supervisor, advertising, Bozell Worldwide. He lives in New York City.

Jeffrey A. McDonald '95 is a program trader, Banque Nationale de Paris Paribas Group, Paris, France, where he lives.

Born to Lawrence and **Victoria Reiff '95 Meli**, a son, Luke Anthony, Nov. 28, 2000. Victoria received a master's degree in elementary education from Neumann College. They live in Ridley Park, Pa.

Thomas Mertz '95 is an applications specialist, Applied Biosystems, Foster City, Calif. He lives in San Francisco, Calif.

David Perry '95 is instructional

Aaron Shurtleff '95 married Jennifer Wolny '96, Nov. 18, 2000, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Point Pleasant, N.J. Aaron received a master's degree in entomology from the University of Georgia. They both work for the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources at the Baruch Marine Laboratory. Aaron is a marine resource technician and Jennifer is directing the Harmful Algal Bloom research program. They live in Georgetown, S.C. Pictured, back row, left to right: Jane Brown '96, Michelle Kokolis '97, Cara Muscio '97, Aaron Shurtleff '95, Jennifer Wolny '96 Shurtleff, Joni Fleck '96, Christine Williams '96 and Jennifer Wilhelm '96. Front row, left to right: Tara Martz '96, Matthew Wolny '00, Kevin Gawblick '96, Michael Wilson '95, Jill Hengey '98 and Jennifer Harris '96 Bird.

Mary Papp '96 married Michael Checco '99, Aug. 13, 2000, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Kings Park, N.Y. Mary is a music teacher for Middletown School District. Michael is a music teacher for LaSalle High School College Prep. They live in Shillington, Pa.

Timothy P. Marks '96 married Kathryn M. Homsher '99, Nov. 4, 2000, Leacock Presbyterian Church, Paradise, Pa. James B. Wooster '96 was the best man. Kathryn is a middle school math teacher in the Central York School District. Tim is a special education teacher. They live in York, Pa. Pictured, back row, left to right: Jarred Harris '96, Allison Hatch '97 Edgecomb, Amy Swift '98, Kathryn Homsher '99 Marks, Timothy P. Marks '96, Kirk Ferkett '99, James B. Wooster '96 and Paul Harrison. Middle row, left to right: Amy Smith '99, Christina Rushing '97 and Cheryl Larson '99. Front row, left to right: Christine Eagan, Gerald Eagan '97, Michael Leasure '97, Kristen Hackenberg '95, Dianne Kerstetter, Ginny Kerstetter, Amanda Sera '97 Warner, Robin Ford '98 and Britton Warner.

materials editor for American Management Association. AMA is America's largest business seminar consulting and education company, with branches all over the world. Dave also works parttime as a model, represented by Models-Actors.com in New York and On-Tract Modeling in Philadelphia. He lives in New York City.

Kohl Peter Rhoades

Born to **Rob '96** and **Lisa Schlader '95 Rhoads**, a son, Kohl Peter, Oct. 25, 2000. Lisa is a spacecraft controller with Honeywell Technologies at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. Rob is an account manager with Office Depot. They live in Pasadena, Md.

Bryan A. Richie '95 married Pamela M. Foulds, Aug. 26, 2000, Our Lady of Hope Church, Shamokin, Pa. Bryan is a chemical technician for Air Products/Intel. They live in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Paul J. Sidoti '95 is senior database consultant, Cheshire Technology, New York City. He lives in Nanuet, N.Y.

Shane W. Steiger '95 received a juris doctor degree from Widener University School of Law. He is a technical analyst, International Home Foods/Con Agra Foods Inc. He lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Heather Maerhofer '95 Wildgust is a full-time mom and part-time freelance medical writer. Her husband, Mark, is the manager of medical writing at Advanced Clinical Communications in Lambertville, N.J. They live in Newtown, Pa., with their son, Andrew, who will celebrate his third birthday in June 2001.

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Amanda C. Bergh '96 is a marketing coordinator, RE/MAX of New Jersey, Moorestown, N.J.

Daniel W. Deitzel III '96 was promoted to an administrator in training, Extendicare Health Services Inc. He lives in Roslyn, Pa.

Lenny Ebel '96 is the senior manager of general accounting for Rite Aid. He lives in Lancaster, Pa., with his wife, Yolanda.

Melissa G. Fetsko '96 is a senior accountant, Gaylord Container, Newark, Del. She lives in Wilmington, Del.

Joni L. Fleck '96 is an accountant, EDS, Indianapolis, Ind.

Christina M. Hollenbach '96 married Daniel L. Greak, Oct. 21, 2000, in the Selinsgrove Gazebo, Selinsgrove, Pa. Christina is employed at M&T Bank. Dan is a self-employed contractor of Dan Greak's Home Improvement and owner of Dan Greak's School of Tae Kwon Do. They live in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Blue Line Arts Inc. of New Haven, Conn., announces that the new musical, *The Scarlet Letter*, written by Daniel and **Stacey Mancine '96 Koloskie** will have its world premiere at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland in August 2001. **Craig Housenick '98** has joined the artistic staff in the role of production designer.

Jennifer Kondracki '96 is a rehab sales administrator, Pride Mobility Products. She lives in West Pittston, Pa.

Gary Landis '96 is a sales executive, EZ Worldwide Express. He lives in Rutherford, N.J.

Jason S. Milner '96 is rental manager, Artistic Concepts Group, Chantilly, Va. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

Raymond J. Minarovic '96, after three years as a geologist/project coordinator at Hull and Associates Inc., in Toledo, Ohio, moved back to Whitehall, Pa. He is a senior geoloist at Hydrocon Services Inc., in Allentown, Pa. While residing at Toledo, he played semi-pro football for the Glass City Grizzlies located in Toledo.

Elizabeth Welther '96 Norton is director of Mulberry Child Care and Preschool in Mount Arlington, N.J. Betsy lives in Morristown, N.J.

Born to **Rob '96** and **Lisa Schlader '95 Rhoads**, a son – see 1995.

Born to **Jeffrey '96** and **Cassandra Henry '96 Rumbaugh**, a daughter, Callie Jessica, June 17, 2000. They live in Lancaster, Pa.

Julie Fenton '96 Shearer is an office assistant, Susquehanna Center, Lewisburg, Pa.

Kirk Stauffer '96 is a teacher and coach at Agoura High School in Agoura Hills, Calif. He lives in Van Nuys, Calif.

Patricia A. Vermillion '96 has

Amanda M. Hancock '97 married Douglas O. Hummel, Aug. 5, 2000, East Troy Baptist Church, Troy, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding party were Anna M. Hazlett '97 and Lynn M. Baker '97. Amanda is a caseworker with Northumberland County Children and Youth Services. Douglas is a supervisor for Northumberland County Juvenile Probation. Pictured, left to right: Anna M. Hazlett '97, Douglas O. Hummel, Jennifer Raker '95 Hollenbach, Sarah Herchick '96 Tomlinson, Tara Mccourt '97, Lynn Baker '97. Front center: Amanda Hancock '97 Hummel.

been awarded a three-year research grant on the intonation of speech in New Zealand English. She will be carrying out her research in Wellington, New Zealand, beginning in June 2001.

Jeffrey Welch '96 works for SIAC, designing computer network systems for the New York Stock Exchange. He lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Amanda H. Williams '96 married Kevin B. Ryan, June 10, 2000, at the Sagemore Resort in Lake George, N.Y. Amanda works in public relations and Kevin works in pharmaceutical sales. They live in East Windsor, N.J.

Jennifer Wolny '96 married **Aaron Shurtleff '95**. (See 1998)

Caroline D. Zayas '96 is a project manager, national operations support and new product planning and implementation, Verizon Advanced Data. She lives in Caldwell, N.J.

1997

Class Reporter:
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Matthew P. Ackley '97 marked his second year with the Baltimore County Police Department with a promotion to officer first class. He is currently working in the Dundalk precinct and lives in Baltimore, Md.

Aileen Borders '97 married James D. Matthews, Oct. 21, 2000, Baldwin Memorial United Methodist Church, Baldwin, Md. Susquehannans in the wedding party were **Victoria Ralph '97 Fortna** and **Lisa Sidley '97 Speece**. Aileen is a budget analyst, Johns Hopkins Bayview Physicians, Baltimore, Md. They live in Glen Burnie, Md.

Caroline Bradley '97 received a doctor of chiropractic degree from Life University of Chiropractic in Marietta, Ga., and is now a doctor pursuing a master's degree in chiropractic sports medicine from Life University in Atlanta, Ga.

Jason R. Carrier '97 is director of youth programming, Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center. He lives in Buffalo, N.Y.

Stephanie A. Dowling '97 is with Trans States Airlines. She lives in Madison, N.J.

Gerald T. Eagan '97 married Christine M. Clark, July 22, 2000, Ives Park, Potsdam, N.Y. Gerald is employed by Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, Plattsburg, N.Y. Christine is employed by Temoinsa Corp., Plattsburgh. They live in Plattsburgh.

Jason M. Fritz '97 married Daphine R. Reed, Sept. 30, 2000, First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mifflinburg, Pa. Jason is an environmental scientist and works at U.S. Filter Ground Water Services, State College, Pa. Daphine is a registered dietitian, currently self-employed as a consultant dietitian and employed part time by Wood Co. They live in Mifflinburg.

Born to Thomas and **Stephanie Houser '97 Kramer**, a son, Jayson Andrew, Oct. 2, 2000. Stephanie is a supervising senior accountant, KPMG in Baltimore, Md. Thomas is a police officer in Baltimore. They live in Owings Mills, Md.

Lynn A. Nicholas '97 is elementary music specialist for the Milton Area School District and lives in Lewisburg, Pa.

Christopher A. Persing '97 married Betsy J. Clark, Oct. 7, 2000, Clark's Grove United Methodist Church, Paxinos, Pa. Christopher is a sales associate with First National Trust Bank and is head baseball coach at Muncy High School. Betsy is a lab assistant at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa. They live in Sunbury, Pa.

Lisa Sidley '97 married Joseph R. Speece '97, June 24, 2000, First Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding party were Aileen Borders '97 Matthews, Heather Newberger '98 Dray and Melinda Speidel '00. Lisa teaches music in the Shaler School District, Glenshaw, Pa. Joseph is an attorney with Voelker & Associates, Pittsburgh. They live in Pittsburgh.

Amy L. Prosser '97 works for the American Cancer Society and lives in Montpelier, Vt.

Erica Reed '97 is a sales administrator, Synygy Inc., Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

Carrie E. Regan '97 married David S. Harkness, Aug. 12, 2000, Morrisville Presbyterian Church, Morrisville, Pa. Carrie is an educational search specialist at International School Services in Princeton, N.J. David is a marketing analyst for Information Resources Inc., Ft. Washington, Pa. They live in Langhorne, Pa.

Paul T. Rushton '97 is an attorney in the business counseling group,

Christopher MacVicar '97 married Mary Kate Scally '97, Oct. 7, 2000, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Susquehannans in the wedding party were Margaret Pierce '96 Frantz, Todd Frantz '97, Kevin Barley '97, Amy Kastner '97 Barley and Deirdre Newbold '97. Christopher is director of technical services, Ramesys Corp., Woodbridge, N.J. Mary Kate is a reference librarian at the Pingry School, Martinsville, N.J. They live in Edison, N.J.

Susquehanna University
Alumni Association Elections

*The Susquehanna University Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting and election on **Saturday, June 2, 2001**. The nominees are:*

For one-year terms as officers of the Alumni Association:

President
Samuel D. Clapper '68 – Somerset, Pa.

First Vice President
Margaret Anne Finley '85 Flournoy – Allentown, Pa.

Second Vice President
Douglas B. Carlson '88 – Boston, Mass.

Secretary
Dorothy S. Wesner '81 – Dauphin, Pa.

Treasurer
Leonard A. Ebel '96 – Lancaster, Pa.

For three-year terms as members-at-large to the Alumni Association Executive Board:

Charles Barley, Jr. '99 – Camp Spring, Md.
Charles DeBrunner '73 – Harrisburg, Pa.
Jeffrey Gicking '79 – Sugarloaf, Pa.
Jeffrey Morgan '82 – Crownsville, Md.
James P. Olson '82 – Sparta, N.J.
Carole Sloan '67 Pursell– Norristown, Pa.
Orville "JR" Reynolds '00 – Bronx, N.Y.

For a two-year term as member-at-large to the Alumni Association Executive Board:

Janice Trojan '76 Lessman

Dan Schofield '99, Luke Eddinger '00, JR Reynolds '00 and Kevin Auten '00 joined a group of more than 125 young alumni who attended a party hosted by Brad Minto '99 in Hoboken, N.J., on March 24.

McNees, Wallace & Nurick, Harrisburg, Pa.

Kimberly M. Santillo '97 is in human resources, J.P. Morgan Chase. She lives in New York City.

Born to Eric Swenson and **Melanie Truckenbrod '97**, a daughter, Emma Victoria, Jan. 12, 2001. They live in Fort Worth, Texas.

Matt Tacelosky '97 is the regional transportation manager for the Lowe's Pennsylvania Regional Distribution Center, Minersville, Pa.

Melissa Zelensky '97 married Thomas Bellino, Oct. 28, 2000, Immaculate Conception Church, Washinton, Pa. Melissa is a math teacher at the Magruder High School, Rockville, Md. Thomas is a sales manager for Sevin Corp., Rockville, Md. They live in Germantown, Md.

1998

Class Reporter:
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Anthony R. Buda '98 received a master's degree in science in forest hydrology at Penn State University. Tony is a teacher's assistant at Penn State while searching for a full-time position dealing with watershed management and restoration.

Michelle L. Clark '98 married Brett W. Troutman, May 20, 2000, St. John's Lutheran Church, Berrysburg, Pa. Michelle is a rehabilitation specialist, Keystone Community Mental Health Services in Harrisburg. Brett is the head grower/manager, Rose Hill Farm Greenhouse, New Cumberland, Pa. They live in Dauphin, Pa.

Stacey A. Depew '98 married David J. Sickler, Dec. 23, 2000, First Presbyterian Church, Athens, Pa. Stacey is a mortgage originator for M&T Mortgage in Athens.

Melissa D. Dobrzyn '98 married **William J. Wolfe '99**, April 29, 2000, Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin, Pa. Both are information technology consultants with Computer Sciences Corporation, Berwyn, Pa. They live in Ridley Park, Pa.

Craig M. Housenick '98 is production manager, Artistic Concepts Group, Chantilly, Va. Craig played the lead character in *Hellcab* by Will Kern in its East coast premiere. He also did the lighting design for the Illinois State Society's Inaugural Ball. The guests include Dennis Hastert and Oprah. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

Jennifer M. Jones '98 is a graduate student at Georgetown University and lives in Washington, D.C.

Brett Marcy '98, news reporter at *The Patriot-News* in Harrisburg, covers suburban communities and school districts, as well as Harrisburg International Airport.

Jacob D. McIntire '98 is a software engineer, Logican Inc. He lives in Arlington, Va.

Erin K. McNeice '98 is a provisioning supervisor, ATX, a Corecom Company. She lives in Drexel Hill, Pa.

Karen E. Melia '98 is a webmaster for an independent consultant. She lives in Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.

Jeffrey Nuss '98 received a juris doctor degree, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Mich.

Kristin L. Paterson '98 is a middle school teacher, New Found School District, Bristol, N.H. She lives in Laconia, N.H.

Born to **J. Jason '99** and **Aline Thompson '98 Petlock**, a daughter, Mallory Lynn, July 31, 2000. Aline is a social worker at Heritage Nursing Home in Athens, Pa. Jason is a district technician at Bradford County Conservation District, Stohll Natural Resource Center, Towanda, Pa. They live in Waverly, N.Y.

Gregory J. Ritter '98 is an environmental policy analyst, ASE (Booz-

Coming Events

May 19
New York Philharmonic
Newark, N.J.
A night out with the New York Philharmonic at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

June 1-3
Alumni Weekend
Alumni with class years ending in a "1" or "6" will be celebrating their reunions! We'll also be dedicating the Reunion Plaza.

June 16
Bring the Family to Camden Waterfront
Camden, N.J.
Free admission to the N.J. State Aquarium and Camden Children's Garden followed by a 5:30 p.m. picnic at Campbell's Stadium and the Camden Riversharks vs. the Lehigh Valley Black Diamonds courtesy of **Steve '80** and **Doria Shilling.**

June 24
Baseball/Picnic
Harrisburg, Pa.
Join us as the Senators challenge the Akron Aeros for this afternoon game and picnic. Thanks to **Dee Wesner '81** for her help in planning this one.23

June 30
Arena Football
Carlstadt, N.J.
It's a true rivalry as the New Jersey Gladiators fight the New York Dragons in the 2001 Arena Football season. Thanks to **Ed Stuart '90**, a member of the Gladiators marketing team, for planning this event.

July 14
Rafting on the Delaware
Barryville, Pa.
Bring the family for whitewater rafting and a post-trip barbecue with Susquehanna alumni at Kittatinny Canoes' Barryville base. The raindate will be July 21.

July 14
Pirates Baseball
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Join us for the Pirates vs. Kansas City Royals in an afternoon game at PNC Park. Tickets are $15 for deck seating.

July 15
Baseball/Buffet
Reading, Pa.
It's an afternoon of family fun when the Reading Phillies take on the Altoona Pirates. Cost will be $15 per person, which includes seating on the stadium's left field deck and a two-hour lunch buffet.

July 15
Women's Soccer
RFK Stadium, Washington, D.C.
Bring the family to see the legendary Mia Hamm perform as the Washington Freedom takes on the New York Power in its inaugural season as a charter team of the Women's United Soccer Association. Special thanks to **Jeff Morgan '82** for helping us plan this one.

July 19
Murder Mystery Cruise
Harrisburg, Pa.
Help solve an "all-in-fun" murder aboard the Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat. We're planning an elegant dinner cruise and a great opportunity to connect Harrisburg alumni with their college roots.

July 28
Baseball/Picnic
Bridgeport, Conn.
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Debra K. Brandt '00 married Andrew D. Musselman, July 15, 2000, Harmony Bethel Church of God, Dillsburg, Pa. Debra is an erosion and sediment control technician for Adams County Conservation District. Andrew is employed by Musselman Wholesale Foliage. They live in York Springs, Pa. Front row, left to right: Christina Buckley '01, Susie Burd '00 Hill, Debra Brandt '00 Musselman, Theresa Shirk '00 and Sarah Curley '00. Back row, left to right: Craig Wright '00 and Mark Yerger '00.

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Shana L. Ruhl '98 joined the staff of the *Coast Press* and the *Beachcomber* as an advertising clerk, Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Ryan P. Timmons '98 is a systems analyst for York International and lives in York, Pa.

Judd Wright '98 married Ronda Sabatini, Aug. 11, 2000, Harry Savory Ballroom, Wilmington, Del. Judd is supervisor of the investment accounting department at PNC Bank, Wilmington. Ronda is supervisor of the internal audit department at the same bank. They live in Wilmington.

1999

Alyssa M. Andreadis '99 is a web designer, Persumma Financial, Newton, Mass.

Kimberly J. Aurand '99 married Jason C. Williams, April 22, 2000, Kish Valley Grace Brethern, Lewistown, Pa. Kimberly is in the physician assistant program at Lock Haven University. They live in Lewistown.

Jennifer Botchie '99, assistant editor for *Transport Topics'* Web news team since July, has joined the print staff's ranks as a reporter to cover the state news beat. She lives in Alexandria, Va.

Jennifer L. Bourque '99 is a coordinating producer, Barnes & Noble.com in New York City.

Jessica Brown '99 married Michael A. Boyer, Oct. 14, 2000, St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church, Reading, Pa. **Lauren Gubner '99** was in the wedding party. Jessica is a test coordinator for the Army Education Center. Michael is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. They live in Ft. Riley, Kan.

Kimberly A. Carson '99 is in high-tech sales, Wiseconnect Inc. She lives in San Francisco, Calif.

Michael Checco '99 married **Mary Papp '96**. (See 1996)

Kathryn E. Cleveland '99 is assistant residence director at Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

Jennifer M. Cohick '99 is Bridge Housing case manager for Centre County Women's Resource Center. She lives in Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

Christian L. Curry '99 is a programmer with Fidelity Investments and lives in Brighton, Mass.

Giuseppe DeBartolo '99 is assistant project manager, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

Liana Evans '99 is a computer web designer, Pipeline Interactive, Lebanon, Pa. She lives in Frackville, Pa.

Eric A. Frihart '99 is store manager, W.H. Smith Co. He lives in Hamilton Township, N.J.

Jason A. Hartelius '99 is a television news producer, Newschannel 8, Springfield, Va. He lives in Vienna, Va.

Jennifer L. Loomis '99 is administrator for corporate communications and public relations, ARIS Corporation of America. She lives in State College, Pa.

Sarah A. McCracken '99 is corporate communications coordinator, Harvard Business School Publishing, Boston, Mass.

Born to **J. Jason '99** and **Aline Thompson '98 Petlock**, a daughter – see 1998.

Charles M. Pfeifer '99 is a fund accountant, T. Rowe Price. He lives in Owings Mills, Md.

Geoffrey G. Rohrer '99 is a market research consultant, G. Bhalla & Associates. He lives in Gaithersburg, Md.

H. Will Schmidt '99 is a business analyst, American Management Systems. He lives in Arlington, Va.

Daniel A. Schofield '99 is with Dillistone Systems (US) Inc., specialist software for executive search. He lives in West Milford, N.J.

Ryan M. Schomber '99 is with accounting, auditing, international funds for PFPC. He lives in New Castle, Del.

Jeremy Sharpe '99 is in public relations, Edelman Worldwide. He lives in Arlington, Va.

Jessica L. Smith '99 is a teacher and lives in Schaumburg, Ill.

Nicholas L. Stephenson '99 married **Erica Weaver '00**, Sept. 2, 2000, Seibert Hall, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa. Nick is assistant director of admissions at Susquehanna and Erica is area coordinator. They live in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Corey R. Troxell '99 is a second-year medical student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

William J. Wolfe '99 married **Melissa D. Dobrzyn '98**. (See 1998)

Jennifer L. Wolfgang '99 teaches fourth grade at Mount Airy Christian Day School. She lives in Oreland, Pa.

2000

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Danielle Ross '00 married Dustin Schwab, Dec. 1, 2000, Lincoln, Neb. They live in Beatrice, Neb.

Erica Weaver '00 married **Nicholas L Stephenson '99**. (See 1999)

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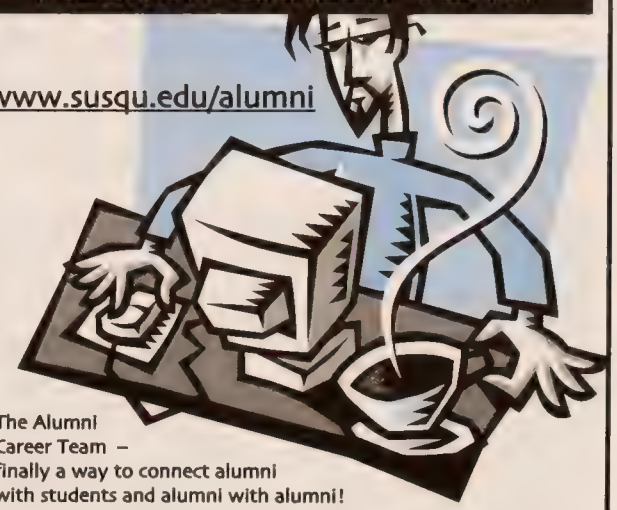

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CLASS OF 2000 Report

Rebecca I. Abel is pursuing a master's degree in social work at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Jeremy Adams is with Vantage Partners in Cambridge, Mass. He lives in Concord, Mass.

Jennifer L. Albright is a merchandising analyst, Weis Markets, Sunbury, Pa.

Jennifer M. Allen is an administrative assistant with the American Himalayan Foundation in San Francisco, Calif. She lives in Pacifica, Calif.

Pete B. Almond is pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Matthew J. Anderson is pursuing an advanced degree in psychology at Kent State University. He lives in Akron, Ohio.

Nicole Anderson is a tactical specialist with J.P. Morgan in Wilmington, Del.

Edmund R. Antoszewski is studying athletic training at West Chester University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Benjamin J. Apfelbaum is pursuing a juris doctor degree from Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa.

Eileen M. Arcangeli is with N.W. Ayer & Partners in New York City as a group assistant on Continental Airlines advertising account. She lives in Stamford, Conn.

Jennifer E. Ashton teaches third grade in Flower Hill Elementary School in the Montgomery County Public Schools, Gaithersburg, Md.

Christina Dincher Aukema works at the United Methodist Children's Center, Wellsboro, Pa.

Aaron O. Aukema teaches history at Mansfield High School. He lives in Wellsboro, Pa.

Kevin W. Auten is an analyst with Citigate, Carlstadt, N.J.

James I. Bartlett will be pursuing a master's degree at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa.

Beth A. Bartony is pursuing an associate degree in interior design at the American Intercontinental University in London, England.

Jennifer Becker teaches second grade in Monte Vista Elementary School in Phoenix, Ariz. She lives in Tempe, Ariz.

Elizabeth A. Benson is an employment facilitator, Sarah Inc., Old Saybrook, Conn.

Leonard Bentivegna is with Merrill Lynch, New York City.

Jennifer Black is a legislative assistant for State Senator Allyson Y. Schwartz in Harrisburg, Pa.

Beth A. Bloom teaches music at St. Ann's Day School, Annapolis, Md.

Emily C. Bodfish teaches math at Hopi Jr./Sr. High School, Keams Canyon, Ariz.

Allina D. Boutilier is an assistant director for Score! Company, owned by the Washington Post Company, Washington, D.C.

Whitney Boyle is pursuing a master's degree in physician assistant studies at Chatham College in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ryan S. Boyles is production coordinator, MiShar Productions Inc., in New Cumberland, Pa.

Elizabeth Branch is with Beeper Pen Company and lives in Brick, N.J.

Debra Brandt is an erosion and sediment control technician, Adams County Conservation District, Gettysburg, Pa.

Dana M. Brannigan is studying to become a physician's assistant, USP/PCOM, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dawn M. Brannigan is pursuing a master's degree in social work at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DeAnn J. Brickley is with production, Great Valley Publishing, Spring City, Pa.

Aaron S. Brock is a reporter with the *Times-News*. He lives in Burley, Idaho.

Sandra L. Bromborsky is an account executive, D.J. Storch & Associates Inc., Summit, N.J.

Joshua H. Brown is pursuing a master's degree in music at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Michelle L. Bryan is an associate scientist, TEVA Pharmaceuticals USA, Sellersville, Pa.

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Erin Callahan is associate relations manager for Shop 'n Save Supermarkets, Lowell, Mass. She lives in Nashua, N.H.

Gilberto Carrillo Jr. is a management trainee, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Clifton, N.J.

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Suzanne Carroll is a representative for Brinkman Instruments. She lives in Bayport, N.Y.

Christine Catalfamo is pursuing a master's degree in education at Marymount University, Arlington, Va.

Torrance Cleveland is in the U.S. Army and lives in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sarah Costello is a sales representative with Ceridian, a software package company in Columbia, Md. She lives in Gaithersburg, Md.

Ann E. Courtley teaches high school music, Keansburg, N.J.

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Jason DeGroat is pursuing a master's degree in mathematics at SUNY at Buffalo, N.Y.

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Lauren M. Egger is an auditor for the Pennsylvania Department of the Auditor General, Harrisburg, Pa. She lives in Ridgeway, Pa.

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Jerry A. Evangelista is an associate application software engineer, Lockheed Martin, King of Prussia, Pa.

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J. Eric Fisher is studying at the City University of London, England.

Kimberly G. Fisher is a counselor/therapist, Livengrin Foundation, Fort Washington, Pa.

Justin A. Flexer is with Banker's Life & Casualty, Williamsport, Pa.

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David B. Forbes is a management intern, DoorCraft, Sunbury, Pa.

David Forgione is pursuing a master's degree at the University of Scranton.

Nicole L. Forino is employed by Forino Company, Spring Township, Pa. She lives in Sinking Spring, Pa.

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Rachel Phillips is a community project coordinator, Hahnemann University School of Medicine. She matches medical students with volunteer opportunities in the community. She lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Catherine P. Pierce is pursuing a master's degree in creative writing at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Susan E. Pisaniello is assistant to the executive producer, Helen Hayes Performing Arts Center, Nyack, N.Y.

Michael J. Pugliano is an account executive, Print-o-Stat. He lives in York, Pa.

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Janelle L. Reed is assistant field hockey coach, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

Amanda J. Reigle is in advertising billing space, Cahners Publisher, Newton, Mass. She lives in Concord, Mass.

Richard C. Reinhardt works for Steamboat Ski & Resort, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Laura Desrosiers Renauld teaches at Greenwich Country Day School, Greenwich, Conn.

Adam Ressler is in information services with Cimnet Inc. in Robesonia, Pa.

Meredith A. Rightmire is sales and marketing assistant, Reading Bakery Systems in Robesonia, Pa. She lives in West Lawn, Pa.

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Brian C. Robinson is a communications associate, Vanguard Group, Valley Forge, Pa. He lives in Westtown, Pa.

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Shelley K. Sanders is an analyst, Curran Care. She lives in Boston, Mass.

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Casey Segen is a graphic artist, Third Federal Bank, Newtown, Pa.

Beth A. Shade is a teacher in the Midd-West School District. She lives in Burnham, Pa.

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Devon M. Slack is a scientist, Roche Molecular Systems, Branchburg, N.J.

Grace A. Smith is an environmental scientist, Scott, Stevens & McCoy. She lives in West Lawn, Pa.

G. Wayne Sorrels is a journalist, Denton *Record Chronicle*, Denton, Texas

Allison A. Sparks is office manager, Leading Edge Media, Manchester, N.H.

Class of 2000 Placement Results

- Ninety-six percent of the class of 2000 reported employment or enrollment in graduate or professional school within six months of commencement in the annual survey conducted by the University's Center for Career Services.
- Seventeen percent of all 2000 Susquehanna graduates – 28 percent of students in the School of Natural and Social Sciences and 17 percent from the School of Arts, Humanities and Communications – are pursuing further education in graduate or professional school.
- Seventy-nine percent of the class took advantage of opportunities posed by a strong job market. Starting salaries are competitive with national averages – typically at the median and often higher. The average starting salary was $30,020.
- Once again, several Susquehanna graduates have opted for experience in the non-profit sector with organizations such as the Peace Corps, Americorps or other international and domestic service agencies.

Melinda Speidel is band and choral director, Andes Central School, Andes, N.Y.

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Lisa M. Stack is an environmental specialist, Borton-Lawson Engineering, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

John Steigerwald is with J P Morgan in Newark, Del. He lives in Newark.

Erica Weaver Stephenson is area coordinator in the office of residence life at Susquehanna University.

Joseph T. Stoshack is a cold fusion programmer, Converter Accessory Corp., Wind Gap, Pa. He lives in Summit Hill, Pa

Heather Strawser is a youth ministry coordinator, Nappanee Missionary Church, Nappanee, Ind.

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Science Career Fair

Bill Laswell '83, bottom right, and Melissa Ulatowski '00, top right, were among alumni who returned to Fisher Science Hall to participate in a Science Career Fair on April 30 sponsored by the University's Center for Career Services. Laswell is a senior release coordinator for Merck & Co., Inc., in West Point, Pa., and Ulatowski is a staff scientist for Harding ESE/Chevron Products SAR Group in Edison, N.J.

Deaths

Margaret Schmiermund '26 Bruce, Covington, La., July 3, 2000.

Dorothy Strine '30 Bowers, York, Pa., April 19, 1998. She received a master's degree from Columbia University. She retired in 1960 after 25 years of teaching in Red Lion, Pa where she had been head of the business department. In 1955, she received "Teacher of the Year" award. She was a very active member of Bethany E.U.B. Church in Red Lion.

Elizabeth Watkins '30 McMillen, Upland, Calif., Dec. 24, 2000. She was a teacher from 1930 to 1939 at Hartman Junior High School. Then she taught eighth grade and was also a school librarian and then retired in 1972 as a reading specialist, El Monte, Calif. She was active in Junior Women's Club, Eastern Star and Retired Teachers' Association.

Robert G. Hartman '32, Wayne, Pa., Dec. 3, 2000. He taught algebra and physics at Williamsport High School, Williamsport, Pa., from 1933 to 1935. He taught math and physics and coached football and basketball at South Williamsport from 1936 to 1944. He was a product engineer at Sylvania Electric from 1944 to 1945. He was head of the math department and a coach at Lower Merion School District from 1945 to 1971, when he retired. He was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Devon, Pa.

The Rev. **Robert R. Sala '34**, Richmond, Va., Jan. 15, 2001. He graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa. His service in the church was mainly with young congregations. He served Resurrection Lutheran Church in Detroit, Mich., from 1938 to 1946; was mission developer for St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lancaster, Pa., from 1946 to 1947, and Grace Lutheran Church in Oak Ridge, Tenn., from 1947 to 1952. Then he served Epiphany Lutheran Church in Richmond, Va., from 1952 until 1977 when he retired. He was a member of the executive board of the Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for nine years.

Francis C. Miller '36, Dalton, Ga., Dec. 24, 2000. He taught French in the York County schools from 1947 to 1966, then at Dalton, Ga., from 1966 to 1976. Fran cultivated a life-long interest in the French language and the people of France. He and his wife traveled many times to France, often accompanying local French students during their summer vacation periods. Member of First United Methodist Church in Dalton, he was a dedicated member of the chancel choir. He was author of *HE WHO CANNOT, A Teacher's Lament*.

James F. Higgins '38, Montgomery, W.V., Nov. 17, 2000. He had been a music teacher at Montgomery High School for 37 years until his retirement. In honor of his many years of service, the school's band room was named the James Francis Higgins Band Room. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, where he was organist for 50 years and served as a Eucharistic minister, lector, acolyte and daily communicant. He was a substitute organist at other local churches and performed volunteer work at local nursing homes and Mount Olive State Correctional Complex.

Charles W. Snyder '48, Myerstown, Pa., Dec. 19, 2000. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was an insurance salesman for MetLife, Lebanon, Pa., for many years, and then was office manager for Eastern Industrial Insulation, Reading, Pa., for 19 years. He also worked for BH&T Inc., Myerstown, for seven years and retired from IMC Inc., Lebanon. He was an active member of Zion Evangelical Congregational Church in Myerstown, where he was treasurer for 20 years, a Sunday school teacher for many years, and served on the church council.

Norman L. Gray '49, Leisure Knoll, Lakehurst, N.J., Feb. 6, 2001. He was employed by Lockheed Electronics in Plainfield, N.J., as a senior industrial relations representative for 16 years, retiring in 1982. Prior to that, he worked in the personnel department for Triangle Conduit Cable Company in Brunswick, N.J. He was a councilman and police commissioner for Dunellen from 1960 to 1966, and was a deacon of First Presbyterian Church in Dunellen, N.J. Among the survivors is his wife, **Jane Malkames '46 Gray**.

William L. Plock '49, Selinsgrove, Pa., Jan. 26, 2001. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945. He was a hospital administrator in the U.S. Air Force from 1949 to 1966, serving in Cheyenne, Wyo.; Honshu, Japan; Rome, N.Y.; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Chanute, Ill.; Washington, D.C.; Rhein, Germany. He retired in 1966 at the rank of lieutenant colonel. He then was associate administrator for hospitals and clinics, Medical College of Georgia. He was last employed by the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, retiring in 1970.

Richard L. Schuster '68, St. Peter's, Pa., Dec. 14, 2000. A graduate of Dickinson Law School, he was in private law practice in West Chester, Pa. He attended Robeson Lutheran Church, Mohnton, Pa.

Rodney Jay Bamford '84, Doylestown, Pa., Oct. 12, 2000. A native of Lehigh County, he grew up in Northampton, Pa., and was a member of St. Paul's United Church. He majored in computer science while at Susquehanna and was a managing partner for KPMG Consulting in Radnor, Pa. He was very involved in Habitat For Humanity while at KPMG. He was a linebacker for the Crusaders from 1980-1983 and played an integral role on the 1983 M.A.C. Championship team. In 1999, he was honored as one of the "Top 100 Football Players in 100 Years" at Susquehanna. He is survived by his wife, Lisa, daughter, Jillian, and son, Griffin.

Bradford P. DeNoce '93, Millville, Pa., Dec. 7, 2000. He received a master's degree in social work from Marywood University, Scranton, Pa. He was a self-employed counselor, licensed social worker and CAC diplomat, doing business as Opportunities Counseling. He was a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, and the National Association of Interventialism Counselors.

Matthew K. Black '03, February 26, 2001, of apparent asphyxiation in his residence hall room. A business administration major, Matt graduated from Huntingdon (Pa.) Area High School in 1999 where he served as president of the Student Council and as a class officer for four years. He also lettered in golf, baseball and basketball and was the recipient of the Laura Newton Student Council Leadership Award and the Huntingdon Area High School Service Award.

Nicole Lea Dagenhart '02, April 12, 2001, as a result of an automobile accident in Perry County. A 1998 graduate of Newport (Pa.) High School, Nicole majored in religion and minored in psychology, Spanish and classical studies. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society, SU International, University Chorale, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Students for the Value of the Environment. She was also a resident assistant and mailroom assistant.

Frances L. MacCuish, Selinsgrove, Pa., Jan. 18, 2001. She received a bachelor's degree from Boston University. She was employed for eight years as a placement counselor at Sloan House YMCA in New York and for two years as a placement counselor of Commercial Placement Agency in New York. In 1966, she became the first fulltime director of placement at Susquehanna University, retiring in 1980. In her youth, she was a highly ranked amateur tennis player in Massachusetts. She was a member of Sharon Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove. She was married to Dan MacCuish, who preceded her in death in 1966. Dan was director of public relations at Susquehanna University. Among the survivors is her son, **Douglas F. MacCuish '67**, of Selinsgrove.

James A. Herb, Williamsport, Pa., March 16, 2001. He earned bachelor's and master's of science degrees in physics from Bucknell University, which he attended from 1953 and 1958. He also pursued post-graduate studies at Pennsylvania State University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He taught mathematics and physics at Susquehanna from 1960 until 1986. He was most recently employed by the Municipal Authority of Williamsport.

Have an idea for an alumni event?

Share your thoughts with the office of Alumni Relations at alumni@susqu.edu or 570-372-4115.

Susquehanna Among Scholarship Target Schools

Susquehanna is among 10 Pennsylvania colleges targeted by a new education foundation that is awarding four-year scholarships to young entrepreneurs.

The McKelvey Foundation, founded by Andrew McKelvey, chief executive officer and founder of TMP Worldwide Inc., is a non-profit foundation awarding full, four-year scholarships to rural high school seniors demonstrating financial aid need and entrepreneurial spirit outside the classroom.

Sixteen graduating high school seniors from the class of 2001 have been selected to receive the first McKelvey Foundation scholarships. Two of the sixteen have already confirmed their intentions to attend Susquehanna.

"Being an entrepreneur comes from the heart, and doesn't always reveal itself through traditional classroom activities," says McKelvey, 65, whose New York-based company owns such properties as the Internet career portal Monster.com. "I've been fortunate in the opportunities I've explored to have built a truly entrepreneurial company with TMP.

"Now I want to use my own success to help others learn and achieve as well – especially those who might not otherwise get such an opportunity."

The foundation, which announced the scholarship program in early February, initially targeted rural Pennsylvania school districts with the lowest average income and population ratio in the state.

In addition to Susquehanna, partner schools are Bucknell University, Dickinson College, Lehigh University, Lock Haven University, Mansfield University, Shippensburg University, Seton Hill College, Wilkes University, and Westminster College.

The school districts selected for 2001 are Turkeyfoot Valley, Northern Potter, Galeton, Oswayo Valley, Montrose, Blue Ridge, Ferndale, Union, and Forbes Road.

Arne Selbyg Joins Board

Arne Selbyg, director for colleges and universities in the Division for Higher Education and Schools of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has been appointed to the Susquehanna University board of directors for a three-year term effective February 13, 2001.

Selbyg has a degree in economics from the University of Oslo. He came to the United States in 1967, and was awarded the Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago in 1975. He served on the faculty at the University of North Dakota from 1973-1988, ending his tenure there as a professor of sociology and department chair. He became dean at Augustana College in Illinois in 1988 before taking his current position in 1998.

Tuition Set for 2001-2002

Susquehanna University's board of directors has approved an increase in tuition and fees for the 2001-2002 academic year. Comprehensive fees for next year – which include tuition and fees, room and board – will be $27,270. The $1,060 increase is four percent of current fees.

"Recognizing the financial burden that many Susquehanna families face, the board and administration have worked hard to keep tuition increases as low as possible," said University President **L. Jay Lemons**. "This cost-conscious attitude is balanced by the recognition that above all, we cannot sacrifice educational quality. We are committed to continuing the steady growth in academic quality and enhanced facilities that has been achieved over the past decade."

Over the past five years, the increase in Susquehanna's comprehensive fees has averaged 3.6 percent annually, which is modest in relation to many other colleges and universities.

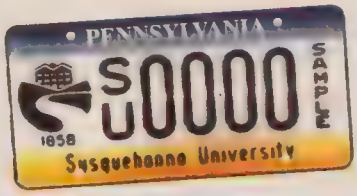
Lore Degenstein Gallery

Hans Moller, Purveyor of Color: The Essence of a Vision 1943-1995

The German-born Moller produced critically acclaimed work in Surrealist and Abstract Expressionist styles for more than half a century from studios in New York City, Monhegan Island, Maine; and Allentown, Pa. The major retrospective exhibition organized by the Lore Degenstein Gallery features more than 60 paintings.

The Moller exhibition will run through Sunday, June 10. Gallery hours during the academic year are Tuesday through Sunday, 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday 1-4 and 7-9 p.m.; closed Mondays and university holidays. For information, call 570-372-4058 or 570-372-4059.

Watch for Our New Colors!



Alumni and friends who show their SU pride with the special Susquehanna version of the official Pennsylvania license plates will automatically be getting redesigned plates in coming months. The new plate will feature a blue, white and yellow motif recently introduced for all official Commonwealth license plates. **Alumni who do not already have a Susquehanna plate can request an application from the Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115.**

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Susquehanna Today welcomes letters from readers. Letters received by June 1 will appear in the Summer issue, by December 1 in the Winter issue and by March 1 in the Spring issue.

We may edit letters for length or clarity. If unable to publish all letters received, we will strive to present the views of as many different writers as possible.

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Writers' Institute Director **Gary Fincke** shares reflections of his 15-day trip to China with Susquehanna students and faculty. With photos by Dean of Arts, Humanities and Communications **Laura deAbruña**.

At left: An artful dragon greets visitors in Repulse Park, Hong Kong.

On our cover: Mt. Tai, known as the gateway to heaven, was among the most memorable stops on the Susquehanna study group's 15-day tour of China.
Photographs by Laura deAbruña.

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Hot Broadway Tickets

Looking for tickets to *The Producers*?

The Office of Alumni Relations has some!
Take in an afternoon matinee with us on **March 20, 2002**. Tickets are $40 per person and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about other alumni events, turn to page 19.

Campus News

Honoring Judge Arlin Adams
New Law and Society Center Announced

A new interdisciplinary Center for Law and Society at Susquehanna University will provide a major additional learning and experiential resource for students, faculty, visiting lecturers and the community starting in the fall of 2001.

The family of Sigfried and Janet Weis and the Degenstein Foundation of Sunbury have established the center which will be named for **Arlin M. Adams H'85,** a prominent jurist and long-time friend of Susquehanna University. His distinguished career includes 17 years on the bench of the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and years of involvement in professional, charitable and educational organizations.

He currently serves as counsel at Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis, one of Philadelphia's largest law firms. Judge Adams was a visiting Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Susquehanna in 1981 and in 1985, received an honorary doctor of laws degree.

"The university is honored to attach Judge Adams' name to this center in recognition of his lifetime of achievement and service," said university President **L. Jay Lemons**. "The center will strengthen the intellectual dialogue at Susquehanna by raising issues where there are rich intersections between and across our academic disciplines and important societal questions.

"We hope also that the programs and activities of the center will enrich and inform civic life both here in the Central Susquehanna Valley and in the nation."

The center will strengthen the university's legal studies, pre-law and interdisciplinary program offerings for students. A core component will be a lectureship designed to attract prominent leaders and scholars to speak on topics such as ethics, technology, privacy issues, taxation, constitutional law, and death and dying.

The center will support opportunities for students through internships, field experiences, and independent study research projects in social and criminal justice.

It also will be a catalyst to develop and expand relationships with law schools, medical centers, businesses, courts and social service agencies, while providing students with both experimental and educational exposure to the theory and practice of law.

"Susquehanna's emphasis on undergraduate liberal arts education and pre-professional studies places it in a strong position to contribute to the understanding of law and its impact on institutions and people," said Vice President for Academic Affairs **Warren Funk**. "The interdisciplinary nature of the center will make it an excellent resource for faculty, students, visiting lecturers and members of the community who wish to meet, exchange ideas, and take advantage of expanded learning opportunities."

Faculty from the political science, communications, accounting, philosophy, and sociology and anthropology departments are developing programs and activities for the Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society. The inaugural lecture is anticipated during the fall semester.

Breaking New Ground for Music and Art

Construction proceeds on additions and renovations to Heilman Hall funded by a $7.5 million grant from The Degenstein Foundation to create a new center for music and art at Susquehanna. The project will include a new 320-seat concert hall to be named for Director of Choral Activities Cyril Stretansky.

Forum

Dear Editor:

I have no idea the process that was followed to pick the top 100 Susquehanna football players of the 20th Century, but two of the best were left off the list.

I was a 1950 graduate of S.U. I saw just about every game played from 1946 through the fall of 1949. Four seasons. These were very exciting years at S.U. Amos Alonzo Stagg Senior came aboard and S.U. became a nationwide phenomena.

When the "Old Man" (as everyone called him) arrived, he took over the offense and put in the "spread" formation with wide-outs, etc. Bob O'Gara was installed as his passer from the shotgun. They passed on just about every down and was it ever exciting.

The three outstanding players of that four-year period were Jim Peters, Doug Arthur and Bob O'Gara. The three of them could have played on most college teams in the country.

Jim Peters has been placed on the top 100 list. Doug Arthur and Bob O'Gara have not.

Doug Arthur was the best interior lineman by far of that period. He started from day one and he never missed a down. A dominating, talented, dedicated player that didn't back down one inch.

Bob O'Gara led the entire country, *repeat*, the entire country in passing one year and was outstanding in every aspect. Leadership. Toughness. Smarts. He was the whole package.

I have no quarrel with the 100 players who were picked. However, I would strongly recommend making it the top 102 Susquehanna University players of the 20th Century and add Doug Arthur and Bob O'Gara to the group.

They belong. Boy, do they ever belong.

Sincerely,
Jack M. Thorp '50

Editor's Note: Bob O'Gara will join the SU Sports Hall of Fame in October. See page 6.

Commencement 2001
Three Faculty Recognized for Teaching, Service

Three Susquehanna faculty members have been named recipients of two annual teaching awards announced at the 2001 commencement ceremonies.

Associate Professor of Spanish **Robert Mowry** received the John C. Horn Distinguished Service Lectureship. Associate Professor of Biology **Tammy Tobin-Janzen** and Professor of English **Gary Fincke**, director of The Writers' Institute, were recipients of the Susquehanna University Teaching Award.

Mowry began teaching at Susquehanna in 1962, having received a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and a master's and doctorate degrees from Middlebury College.

"He has had a passion from the time he expressed interest in a faculty position here to be a mediator to students, colleagues, and others of the subjects that have been at the heart of his teaching and scholarship for almost 40 years: Spanish language, literature, and culture," said **Warren Funk**, vice president for academic affairs.

Named for John C. Horn, a long-time member and chair of the board of the directors, the award recognizes a faculty member for outstanding scholarship and conscientious service. The recipient offers a public lecture in the following academic year.

Tobin-Janzen joined the faculty in 1994 and holds a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a doctorate from Texas A & M University.

"Since coming to Susquehanna, she has established a reputation for exciting and imaginative teaching that has earned enthusiasm and accolades from her students and the admiration of her colleagues," said Funk. "Across a wide range of subject matters, unusual in this day of highly specialized research, she has taught effectively and collaborated with student researchers in her area of genetics and also in immunology and microbiology."

Fincke joined the faculty in 1980 and holds a bachelor's degree from Thiel College, a master's degree from Miami University, and a doctorate from Kent State University.

Funk called Fincke a "prolific, working writer, widely recognized among both his author peers and a growing reading public for his poetry, short fiction, and essays."

Founder of the Visiting Writers Series at the University, Fincke is known as a "deeply committed, effective teacher of writers," said Funk. Since 1984, Fincke has published 11 collections of poetry, three collections of short stories and a novel and his poetry has been published in more than 50 venues.

Awards are determined by open nominations from faculty and, in the case of the Teaching Award, also from the Student Government Association.

Kirkland, Cohen Assume New Roles

Sara G. Kirkland was named to fill a new University position as executive vice president for administration and planning and **Ronald A. Cohen** was named vice president for university relations in an administrative restructuring following the May board of directors meeting.

Kirkland, who was acting president of the university from July 2000 until February 2001, will oversee operations of support areas of the university, including finance and administrative units, enrollment and financial aid services, and development and university relations.

She also will have responsibilities for assisting the president in guiding and leading important institution-wide efforts such as strategic planning.

Kirkland served as vice president for university relations since 1985. Prior to joining Susquehanna, she was director of development at Bucknell University. A 1970 graduate of Duke University, Kirkland also holds a master's degree from the University of Hawaii.

As vice president for university relations, Cohen will be responsible for securing gifts and grants, enhancing the university's reputation and visibility, and sustaining supportive relations with its alumni and friends. He joined Susquehanna in 1991 as director of development and was made associate vice president for development in 1997. Prior to joining Susquehanna, Cohen was senior development officer at Clark University in Worcester, Mass.

He is a 1982 graduate of Syracuse University.

Reunion Brick Plaza Dedication

President Jay Lemons and Stephen Shilling '80 unveil the University's new Reunion Brick Plaza dedicated to Shilling during Alumni weekend 2001. More than 1,000 alumni, parents and friends purchased individually engraved bricks to support the *Susquehanna 2000: The Next Challenge* capital campaign which raised more than $58.5 million, including $14 million for sports and fitness enhancements. The plaza connects the new SU field house to Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium.

Celebratory Weekend Will Mark Inauguration of SU's 14th President

Remarks by special guest John T. Casteen III, president of the University of Virginia, will be among the highlights of the official public installation ceremony when **L. Jay Lemons** will be inaugurated as Susquehanna University's 14th president on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

The ceremony, followed by a reception in the Susquehanna field house, will be the culminating event in a weekend of celebration expected to draw more than 1,000 visitors to campus. Guests will include representatives from the nation's colleges and universities, members of Susquehanna's board of directors, alumni, faculty and staff, students, and friends of the university.

Lemons, 41, came to Susquehanna in February 2001 from The University of Virginia's College at Wise, where he served as chancellor since 1992. He succeeds **Joel Cunningham**, president of Susquehanna University for 16 years, who left in July 2000 to become president and vice chancellor of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.

A native of Scottsbluff, Neb., Lemons earned both a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of science degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1983. He was awarded a master of education degree from the University of Nebraska in 1985 and a doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Virginia in 1991.

The inaugural weekend starts Friday evening, Sept. 21, with a series of events especially for students. They include an ice cream social in Mellon Lounge, a dance in Evert Dining Hall, a "Susquehanna Squares" game show in Degenstein Center Theater and an outdoor movie.

Visitors can stop by downtown Selinsgrove Saturday, Sept. 22, for the annual Market Street Festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On campus, the Susquehanna women's volleyball team plays Wilkes University at 10 a.m. and Lycoming College at 1 p.m. in O.W. Houts Gymnasium. At 1:30 p.m., the Susquehanna Crusaders take on Delaware Valley College in football, with a special half-time program planned.

Other public events include "In Performance at Susquehanna University," a musical showcase by Susquehanna students, which is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday night in Degenstein Center Theater.

In addition, an exhibition of Gaston Lachaise's sculpture and drawings will be on view in the Lore Degenstein Gallery on Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. and again on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m., University Chaplain Mark Wm. Radecke will lead a special worship service in Weber Chapel Auditorium. The installation ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a 3:30 p.m. reception in the field house. Further information is available on Susquehanna's web site at: www.susqu.edu/president/inauguration.htm.

A special invitation for alumni, see page 24.

SU Names New Director of Center for Career Services

Michael Rheiner has joined the University's Center for Career Services as director.

He comes to Susquehanna most recently from Elon College in North Carolina, where he was interim associate director in the Career Center, and Volvo Commercial Finance, also in North Carolina, where he was a university relations and training specialist.

In 1995, Rheiner joined Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University as a career advisor and in 1998, he served as associate director of the Career Development Center at the University of Albany in New York.

Rheiner earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming in 1992 and a master's degree in student development and administration from Appalachian State University in 1995.

Barbara Feldmann: *Hanging up Many Hats*

Barbara Feldmann

A woman of many hats at Susquehanna for 31 years, **Barbara Feldmann** will be retiring late this summer from her current University posts as director of tutorial services, Act 101 coordinator, and managing editor and assistant director of the S.U. Press.

Feldmann, who holds a B.A. from Carlow College and a M.A. from University of Maryland, both in English, began at Susquehanna in 1970 as a part-time instructor in English a year after her husband, Hans, now a professor emeritus, joined the full-time faculty. As the school evolved, she took on a variety of other positions, including advisor to *The Crusader* for seven years.

"In some cases I've been doing things that were kind of a stretch, but they were fun to learn about," she says. "But what I have really enjoyed is working with the students – I think I will really miss a lot of the informal contacts, like the pizza parties and the tutor picnics, as well as the more formal times," she adds. "It's been very satisfying to see how kids make the adjustment to college and learn how to study and do really well."

She is taking early retirement partly to be able to assist her oldest son and his wife, both doctors, with care for their young family while her son completes a one-year fellowship in sports medicine at the University of Wisconsin.

She and Hans, who will retire at the end of the year as director of the S.U. Press, also look forward to more time to travel, attend the theatre, and keep in touch with their other two children – a son who is a pilot for American Airlines and daughter, an editor with M.I.T. Press. And Barbara also hopes to try her hand at writing children's literature.

Selinsgrove, she says, will remain their home base. "We have fond memories and have made a lot of good friends here over the years."

Sports

The Coach's Wife: Stella Stagg Remembered

By Gerald Moorhead '51
Excerpts from a column reprinted with permission of the Altoona (Pa.) Mirror.

Stella Stagg keeps score in the Crusader press box, circa 1949.

The new millennium has produced many historical reviews of the great sports figures of the 20th century. From personal experience, let me recall an outstanding football coach of the last century, Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr. More than that, I want to give credit to Stella Stagg, the coach's wife for 71 years.

The NCAA has never credited Coach Stagg Sr. with the 21 wins while coaching Susquehanna, because they say he was only an assistant coach under his son Amos Jr.

I know differently, as do the many players who played under him.

My focus in this column, however, is to put the spotlight on Mrs. Stagg. Stella was a co-ed at the University of Chicago when she met Amos Alonzo. He had just become the nation's first full-time collegiate football coach. According to her granddaughter, **Barbara Stagg ('52) Eccker**, a classmate of mine, the young Stella Robertson was a very fine tennis player and an accomplished pianist. They were married in 1894, a union that would last 71 years.

As time went on, Stella got more involved with her husband's program, and they worked almost as a unit. She kept voluminous records, handled correspondence, and was her husband's best press agent. While other ladies of her day may have knitted or crocheted or quilted, Stella learned to diagram plays and attended every practice.

She became Amos Alonzo Stagg's most dependable scout.

In the fall of 1950, I was chosen sports editor of the Susquehanna school paper. This put me in the press box for the games. During the Oct. 28 game with CCNY (City College of New York), who would come and sit down beside me but Mrs. Stagg, then 75 years old! While I made copious notes about every play, Stella Stagg was busy diagramming plays, with the Xs and Os. That day she made a play diagram the first time CCNY ran a different play. If it were a running play, she would indicate the blocking assignments where the running back would go.

At the end of the game, she handed me 12 sheets, representing the 12 basic plays which CCNY used that day. She asked me to post them in the locker room, and the players, in looking at them, could hardly believe that "Stella did the diagrams."

Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr. is the "grand old man" of football, coaching in the collegiate ranks until he was 98 years old, a football genius and legend.

His beloved wife, Stella, often the unsung hero and play designer, needs to be known, at least in this manner, as a one-of-a-kind sports personality of the pervious century.

As everybody who knew her would agree, she was "one great lady."

The Rev. Gerald Moorhead '51, a retired director of development for Allegheny Lutheran Home and Social Services, lives in Martinsburg, Pa. A longer version of this column originally appeared in the Altoona (Pa.) Mirror's *Voice of the Fan section.*

Read the whole column about Stella Stagg and find out more about the 2001 Hall of Fame inductees at www.susqu.edu/today/summer2001/sports.htm.

Susquehanna's Sports Hall of Fame Taps Six

The Susquehanna Sports Hall of Fame will grow to 149 members on Saturday, Oct. 6, with the induction of six new members at halftime of the Homecoming football game vs. Widener.

Jim Hall '68, a four-year member of both the baseball and football teams, was a First Team MAC All-Star second baseman as a junior. He committed just 14 errors in 317 career defensive chances for a .956 career fielding percentage. In football at defensive back, he led the team in tackles during his senior season with 42 (25 solo), and was fifth as a junior with 44 (14 solo).

Baseball standout **Bill Hart '78**, an All-MAC catcher, holds the SU record for career home runs (18) and is ranked among the leaders in career slugging percentage (.575), walks (53) and runs batted in (90). He is the only player in school history to hit five or more homers more than once in his career – and he did it three straight years (1976-78).

A four-year field hockey player, **Kelly MacDonald '85** helped the 1984 squad post the school record for fewest goals allowed in a season with just five as the team posted its first winning record since 1974 by going 9-3. MacDonald had a microscopic 0.42 goals-against average and stellar .941 save percentage. She also had seven shutouts, a school record at the time, and made the National Field Hockey Festival in 1981, 82 and 83.

Bob O'Gara '51 set football career records for passing yards (2,229) and completions (194) from 1947-49, and still ranks in the top 10 in both categories. He led SU to a 7-7 tie in the snow against Allegheny on November 15, 1947, after tossing a touchdown pass with less than 10 seconds remaining. In 1947, O'Gara ranked fourth in the nation among small college players in passes completed.

A four-year starter in both basketball and softball, **Jen Winter '92** led the women's basketball team to back-to-back MAC Northern Division championships and NCAA Division III Championship Tournament berths as its starting point guard. She finished her softball career as the school's all-time leading hitter. She presently ranks second in career hits (109), runs (93), batting average (.419) and stolen bases (56) and holds the career record for walks (40).

Rocky Rees served as head football coach from 1985 to 1989, compiling a 36-15-1 record (.701 percentage) in five seasons. He tied an NCAA Division III record for the greatest single-season improvement with an 11-1 mark in 1986 and the first trip to the Division III playoffs in school history. MAC Coach of the Year for 1986, he led the Crusaders to one outright MAC title (1986) and two co-championships (1986 and 1989) before becoming the head coach at Division II Shippensburg University in 1990.

Susquehanna University FALL 2001 Calendar

October 5-7
HOMECOMING

October 26-28
Family Weekend

Athletics/Away*

Football

Sept. 8	at Western Maryland	1:00 pm
Sept. 29	at Albright	1:30 pm
Oct. 13	at FDU-Madison	1:00 pm
Oct. 20	at Juniata	1:30 pm
Nov. 3	at Moravian	1:00 pm

JV Football

Sept. 24	at Lycoming	3:30 pm
Oct. 22	at Juniata	4:00 pm

Field Hockey

Sept. 6	at Notre Dame (MD)	4:30 pm
Sept. 12	at Juniata	4:00 pm
Sept. 15	at William Smith	1:30 pm
Sept. 20	at King's	4:00 pm
Sept. 22	at Albright	1:00 pm
Sept. 25	at Wilkes	4:00 pm
Oct. 3	at Lebanon Valley	4:00 pm
Oct. 13	at Elizabethtown	11:00 am
Oct. 18	at Muhlenberg	4:00 pm
Oct. 20	at York	1:00 pm

Men's Soccer

Sept. 11	at Dickinson	6:00 pm
Sept. 15	at Albright	1:30 pm
Sept. 18	at Lycoming	4:30 pm
Sept. 22	at Lebanon Valley	12:00 pm
Sept. 25	at King's	4:00 pm
Oct. 17	at Messiah	7:00 pm
Oct. 20	at Moravian	1:00 pm

Women's Soccer

Sept. 1	at Ursinus Tourney	TBA
Sept. 5	at Misericordia	4:00 pm
Sept. 11	at Dickinson	4:00 pm
Sept 15	at Albright	11:00 am
Sept. 22	at Lebanon Valley	2:30 pm
Oct. 4	at Juniata	4:00 pm
Oct. 12	at King's	4:00 pm
Oct. 18	at Elizabethtown	4:00 pm
Oct. 20	at Moravian	3:30 pm

For additional event information, consult **www.susqu.edu/calendars.htm** or the following:

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at 570-372-4260 or suadmiss@susqu.edu

Alumni Relations
at 570-372-4115 or alumni@susqu.edu

Sports Information
at 570-372-4119 or sports@susqu.edu

Public Relations
at 570-372-4119 or supubrel@susqu.edu

Arts Events Information Line
at 570-372-ARTS.

*For a printed calendar of events, including home sporting events, please call the Office of Public Relations at the number above, or write to 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870

Cross Country

Sept. 8	at Bloomsburg Invitational	10:00 am
Sept. 15	at Penn State Invitational	10:00 am
Sept. 22	at Messiah Invitational	10:30 am
Sept. 29	at Dickinson Invitational	10:30 am
Oct. 13	at DeSales Invitational	10:30 am
Oct. 20	at Gettysburg Invitational	10:30 am
Oct. 27	at Conf. Meet - Messiah	11:00 am
Nov. 10	at NCAA Regionals - MD	TBA
Nov. 17	at NCAA Nationals - IL	TBA

Women's Volleyball

Sept. 1	at Franklin & Marshall Tourn.	TBA
Sept. 4	at Western Maryland	7:00 pm
Sept. 7	at St. Vincent Tournament	TBA
Sept. 11	at Messiah	7:00 pm
Sept. 13	at Haverford	7:30 pm
Sept. 19	at Lebanon Valley	7:00 pm
Sept. 28	at Elizabethtown Tourney	TBA
Oct. 3	at Albright	7:00 pm
Oct. 17	at Moravian	7:00 pm
Oct. 20	at Scranton & Muhlenberg	TBA
Oct. 25	at King's	7:00 pm
Oct. 26	at Elizabethtown Tourney	TBA

Women's Tennis

Sept. 6	at King's	4:00 pm
Sept. 15	at Albright	11:00 am
Sept. 22	at Elizabethtown	12:00 pm
Sept. 25	at Wilkes	TBA
Sept. 27	at Lebanon Valley	4:00 pm
Oct. 6	at Juniata	1:00 pm
Oct. 13	at Fall Team MACs	TBA
Oct. 20	at Individual MACs	TBA

Men's Basketball

Nov. 29	at Messiah	8:00 pm
Dec. 2	at Widener	3:00 pm
Jan 3,4	at F&M Tip Off the New Year Tourn.	
Jan. 6	at University of Scranton Inv.	6:00 pm
Jan. 13	at Elizabethtown	3:00 pm
Jan. 20	at Albright	8:00 pm
Jan. 30	at Moravian	8:00 pm
Feb. 14	at Juniata	6:00 pm

Women's Basketball

Nov. 21	at Ursinus	7:30 pm
Nov. 29	at Messiah	6:00 pm
Dec. 2	at Widener	1:00 pm
Dec. 29	Lutheran Brotherhood Tourn.	4:00 pm
Jan. 5	Gettysburg Tournament	6:00 pm
Jan. 13	at Elizabethtown	1:00 pm
Jan. 15	at Muhlenberg	7:00 pm
Jan. 20	at Albright	6:00 pm
Jan. 30	at Moravian	6:00 pm
Feb. 6	at Lebanon Valley	7:00 pm
Feb. 14	at Juniata	8:00 pm

Men's and Women's Swimming

Nov. 4	Coaches Relays at Albright	1:00 pm
Nov. 18	at Western Maryland	1:00 pm
Dec. 9	at Albright	1:00 pm
Jan. 20	at Drew	2:00 pm
Jan. 27	at Elizabethtown	1:00 pm
Feb. 3	at Widener	2:00 pm
Feb. 16-18	MACs at Scranton	

Special Events

Sept. 8 – Oct. 21	Lore Degenstein Gallery "Sculptures and Drawings by Gaston Lachaise"	
Sept. 17	Poetry Reading: Karen Holmberg, Shearer Dining Rooms	7:30 pm
Sept. 23	Inauguration of President L. Jay Lemons, Weber Chapel Auditorium	2:00 pm
Sept. 29	Faculty Recital: Patrick Long, Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Sept. 30	**Visiting Writers Series:** Susan Mitchell, poet, Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 pm
Oct. 4	Solo and Chamber Recital: Jennifer Wiley and Andrew Rammon, Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall	8:00 pm
Oct. 5	SUNME Concert, Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Oct. 6	**Homecoming**	
Oct. 8	Poetry Reading: Gary Fincke, Shearer Dining Rooms	7:30 pm
Oct. 10	Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Lecture: Stephen G. Vetter, Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 pm
Oct. 11	Faculty Music Recital: Jay Umble and Jack Fries, Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Oct. 20	**Admissions Open House**	
Oct. 21	Commonwealth Brass Quintet, Degenstein Center Theater	3:00 pm
Oct. 22	Archiglas, Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 pm
Oct. 23	**Artist Series:** Koresh Dance Company, Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Oct. 25	**Visiting Writers Series:** Andre Dubus III, Novelist, Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 pm
Oct. 26-28	**Family Weekend**	
	Fall Musical: *Titanic*	8:00 pm
	Weber Chapel Auditorium (Sun.)	2:30 pm
Oct. 27 - Dec. 9	Lore Degenstein Gallery "Photo Microscopy by David Scharf"	
Nov. 3	Chorale Concert, Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Nov. 4	Faculty Recital: Susan Hegberg, Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
Nov. 8	Jazz Ensemble Concert, Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Nov. 11	Symphonic Band Concert, Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
	The Lydia Winds with Galen Deibler Concert, Isaacs Auditorium	8:00 pm
Nov. 16	Chamber Orchestra Concert, Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Nov. 18	Percussion Ensemble Concert, Weber Chapel Auditorium	4:00 pm
Nov. 26	Christmas From Dublin, Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	SU Fall Theatre Production, *The Little Foxes*, Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Dec. 2	Chamber Singers Concert, Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
May 12	Commencement	
May 31 -June 2	Alumni Weekend	

Alumni News
Class Notes

Assistant Director Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman, Director Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels, and secretary Jodi Swartz.

Dear Alumni:

How has everyone been this summer? I hope fantastic! If you're like me, there wasn't a dull moment during your summer. Busy with work and family, hopefully you managed to take a vacation to relax! Soon the leaves will be changing, kids will be going back to school and the alumni office will be planning Homecoming Weekend, October 5-7. We're jam-packed with fun activities this year. Some of the special events taking place are:

- the 5th Reunion of the Class of 1996,
- a barbecue for all multicultural alumni, parents and students,
- the 50th Reunion of the 1951 undefeated football team,
- alumni cheerleaders joining the current squad on the sidelines at this year's football game,
- the annual Networking Career Fair for alumni and students,
- Biology Alumni Association career networkers for students, alumni and faculty,
- Dave Binder entertainment for Saturday evening, and,
- a Zero-Year Reunion for the Class of 2001.

Check out the Homecoming brochure in mailboxes this month, or the www.susqu.edu/alumni/homecoming website for details on these and other events!

There has also been a new addition to the alumni office this summer. Please welcome Jodi Swartz as she takes over the role of alumni relations secretary from Ethel Foor, who retired in June after 26 years of service. Jodi jumped right in to our office over Alumni Weekend and is enjoying getting to know her new responsibilities and meeting alumni. Joanne and I are thrilled to have her on board.

Have a wonderful August, as well as a great fall season. Hope to see you at Homecoming or at one of the many alumni events in your area (see page 19).

All the best,

Shari Mangels

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:

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Material received on campus by January 15, 2002, will be included in the winter issue.

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1940

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron Sr.
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Barner Swartz '40, and his wife, Wilma Jean, were honored as Community Citizens by Perry Valley Grange. Barner taught school for 37 years, directing two bands and three choruses. He organized the Greenwood Community Band and was named director emeritus when he retired several years ago. He was named Outstanding Volunteer by the School Retirees of Region 4 and Citizen of the Year by the Millerstown Jaycees.

1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 6, Box 718
Altoona, PA 16601

1942

60th REUNION

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

1944

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
263 West Butler Drive
Drums, PA 18222

1945

Class Reporter:
Louise Kresge Isaacs
2721 Golfside Court
Naples, FL 34110-8676

1947

55th REUNION

Nancy Myers '47 Landis and her husband, Dick, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24, 2001. They live in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

1948

Class Reporter:
Robert F Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

1950

Class Reporter:
Richard G. Westervelt
700 Scarsdale Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583

1952

50th REUNION

1954

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

The annual Johnstown dinner was hosted by Bob '40 and Thelma Gabreyna on April 20.

Penney Graham '67 Gustafson, of Marshfield, Mass., visited Virginia Beach, Va., with other Susquehannans. Left to right: Joseph M. Dolinich '97, Lisa A. MacKenzie '98, Penney and Kurt G. Gustafson '95.

1957

45th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

Lynn Hassinger '57 Askew has been elected to serve a one-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

1959

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

1962

40th REUNION

1963

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Judge **Joseph P. Perfilio '63** has been confirmed by the New Jersey State Senate and will take his seat on the Superior Court. He is a partner in the Hoboken, N.J., firm, Perfilio & Marque.

1964

Class Reporter:
Marjorie Brandt Waltman
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Harrisburg, PA 17111
mdwaltman@juno.com

1965

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

1967

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Virginia Biniek
29 South Wayne Street
Robesonia, PA 19551

Jeannette Moyer '67 Kowell's son, Andrew Preston Kowell, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with his bachelor of arts degree in mathematics and economics on May 21, 2001.

Carole Sloan '67 Pursell was elected to a three-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

1968

Class Reporter:
Samuel D. Clapper
254 Barrister Drive
Somerset, PA 15501-9361

Samuel D. Clapper '68 has been elected to serve as president of the Alumni Association Executive Board.

Richard Michael '68 is a pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Staten Island, N.Y. He lives in Staten Island.

1969

Class Reporter:
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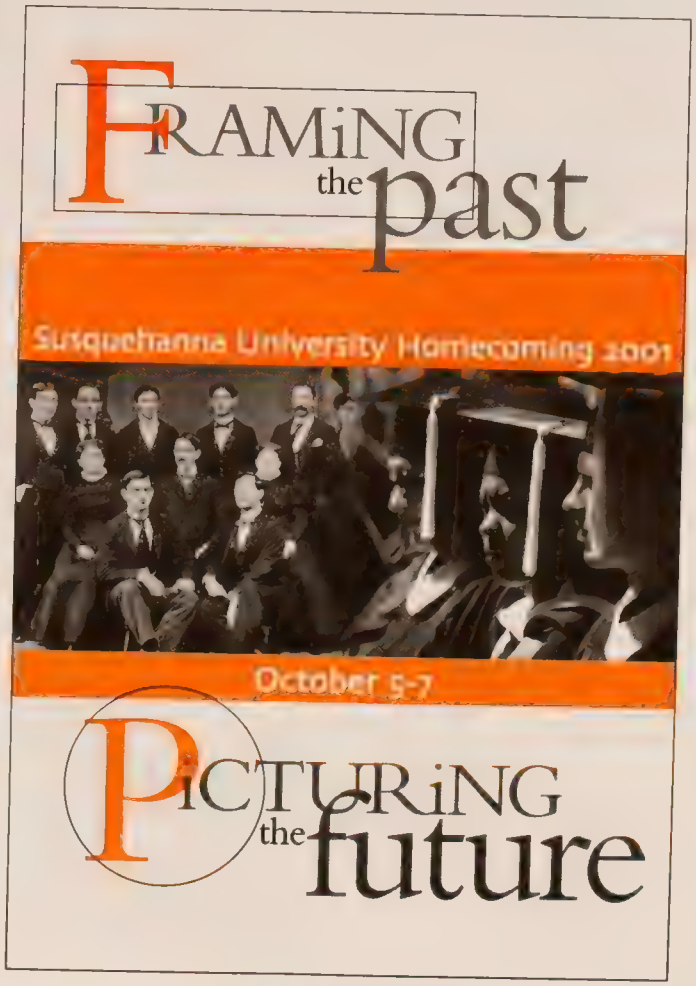

ALUMNI PROFILE

William Garrett '78

Cyclist Garrett at the summit of Haleakala, Hawaii.

Round-the-World on a Bicycle

William Garrett '78 has been around the world – on a bicycle

Odyssey 2000, a year-long, world-wide cycling expedition, took him and 250 other intrepid riders from the U.S., Canada, Europe and South America across six continents and 47 countries.

Garrett, 45, of Hamilton, N.J., cranked more than 18,000 miles on the trip that started Jan. 1, 2000, at the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, Calif., and ended Jan. 1, 2001, at the same parade.

He remembers a trip ad and thinking "only crazy people would do that." But a year or so later, he saw another ad. Intrigued, he started to figure the finances – it cost $34,000 – and decided, "I'm just going to do it."

An experienced cross-country cyclist, Garrett knew what he was getting into. The tour averaged 79 miles a day. Some days riders would crank out centuries – 100 miles or more.

"It was the trip of a lifetime," he says. "To be able to see so many sights in the world was just a wonderful experience. Experiencing it from the seat of a bicycle, you get a chance to absorb it."

Asia was a highlight. "It's certainly different than what we are used to in the western world," he says. "Wherever we stopped, the locals gathered around us. They were friendly, open, and curious. That was a unique experience."

New Zealand, too, had "just gorgeous scenery and friendly people."

But then there was Costa Rica. It was on the Mountain of Death – a day-long, granny-gear cranking climb that took riders up 7,000 feet in elevation – that he thought, "Lord, what am I doing to myself?" He got off and pushed.

The next day was just as tough and he thought, "I have to go home." But he says, "I got back on the bike. I got through it."

Would he do it again? "For sure. I'm ready to go tomorrow."

His advice to those eyeing a similar trip: "Don't get caught up in the planning. It's a trip that evolves as it goes along. Remember to enjoy the moment."

Garrett is ready to hit the road again. A cross-country trip in 2006 will mark the 20th anniversary of his first cross-country cycle trek.

He can be reached at billg_o2k@hotmail.com.

– *Sam Alcorn*

Barbara L. Ballard '69 is retiring from public school music teaching after 32 years. She lives in Perryville, Md.

Janice Brown '69 Fisher was awarded 2001 Outstanding Educator of the Year (Secondary) in the Penn Manor School District, Millersville, Pa. on May 1. She joins **Barry Kauffman '63** receiving this award from Penn Manor.

1970

Class Reporter:
Kathryn Zierdt Grubb
171 Riverbend Road
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

1971

Lewisburg, Pa., dentist, **John Ruhl '71**, has participated in several Pittsburgh Pirates fantasy camps in Florida. This past year, as a pitcher, he faced seven Pirates. None got a hit and six were retired. Only an outfield error kept his slate from being perfect. "It was probably the most exciting thing that has ever happened to me in baseball," Ruhl said

Christine G. Ziem '71 graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary with a master of divinity degree and was ordained on Aug. 12, 2000. She is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Waterford, Pa.

1972

30th REUNION

Carol Sensenig '72 Klein is the president of The Writing Center, Inc. The company recently launched an online technical writing program.

The **Rev. James R. Gable, Jr. '72** is a retired Lt. Colonel from the Air Force Chaplaincy. He lives in Lititz, Pa.

1973

Class Reporter:
S. John Price
108 North 9th Street
Ashland, PA 17921-1233

Charles DeBrunner '73 has been elected to a three-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

Jordan Shenefield '73 has been promoted to marketing manager for AT&T Local Service serving the Southern and Western Region of the U.S. While the job reports to the New Jersey headquarters, he and his wife will be staying in Atlanta, Ga.

1974

Class Reporter:
Susan Lang Martin
12 Prince Henry Drive
Randolph, NJ 07869-1257

Ben Smar '74 received his doctor of philosophy degree in educational administration from the University of Toledo. He lives in Amherst, Mass.

1975

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
Apt. 3
111 Glenwood Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13905-1944

Charles R. Antanavage '75 married Natalia G. Popelova, August 26, 2000, St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Washington, D.C. Natalie is from St. Petersburg, Russia. They live in Lorton, Va.

William A. Wray, Jr. '75 has recently opened a piano and keyboard store in New Cumberland, Pa. The Scott Wray Piano Gallery has been recognized as one of the top 40 Yamaha Disklavier Piano dealers out of more than 400 in the U.S. for their year 2000 performance.

1976

Class Reporter:
Brenda Zhoray Klinger
968 Bluejay Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111-5005

W. Talbot Daley '76, senior vice president, Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc., and director, Legg Mason Funds Marketing, was the keynote speaker in March at InvestFest 2001 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas. Daley is a frequent speaker at firm-sponsored investment seminars. He lives in Baltimore, Md.

Janice Trojan '76 Lessman has been elected to serve a two-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

1977

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Lynn Sarf
844 High Point
Claremont, CA 91711

Frederick L. Hickman '77 was appointed president and chief executive officer for North Penn Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in Scranton, Pa. Prior to his appointment, he served for 12 years as president and chief executive officer of Union National Bank of Mount Carmel. He lives in Sugarloaf, Pa.

1978

Class Reporter:
Judy Rile
2-F Olympic Drive
Shillington, PA 19607-3333

Phil Herzon '78 received his bachelor of science in business administration and marketing from Susquehanna University.

David Liebrock '78 is executive vice president of Fidelity Investments in Boston, Mass.

1979

Class Reporter:
Sue Odjakjian
22745 Miranda Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Jennifer Gamble '79 Allebach is an educator at the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center in Pennsburg, Pa. She lives in East Greenville, Pa.

Jeffrey Gicking '79 has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

Samuel B. Hoff '79, George Washington Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy at Delaware State University, received the 2001 DSU Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award. Hoff earned the honor for his supervision and coaching of the DSU Model United Nations Team, which has won delegate or delegation awards at four of six conferences attended.

1980

Class Reporter:
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1981

Class Reporter:
Christopher Kiessling
243 Hill Road
Groton, MA 01450-1607
ck@east.sun.com

Judith Manz '81 McNall is the chief financial officer for Houston Eye Associates. She lives with her two children in Katy, Texas, just outside of Houston.

Kevin A. Shaffer '81 is a manufacturing manager at R.R. Donnelly & Sons, Bloomsburg, Pa. He lives in Milton, Pa.

Jeff V. Sheard '81 has joined Newton Interactive in Pennington as vice president and chief financial officer. Most recently he served as senior vice president and divisional controller of National Westminster Bank Group's commercial and investment banking divisions. He lives in Plainsboro, N.J., with his wife, Lynn, and their children, Adrienne, 14, and Glenn, 10.

Born to Wayde and **Cynthia Biever '81 Weston**, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, Oct. 24, 2000. She joins big brother, William. Cindy is a senior scientist for Glaxo SmithKline and lives in Collegeville, Pa.

Dee Wesner '81 has been elected to serve as secretary to the Alumni Association Executive Board.

Career Corner

As the Center for Career Services opens the first "Career Corner," we welcome our new director, Michael Rheiner!

We value our relationship with alumni and offer the following:

- resume critiques to help you tailor your job search correspondence,
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- career fairs for your participation as recruiter or candidate:
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  - spring science career fair, and
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1982

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Matt Kelchner '82 is head football coach at Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Va.

Vincent McFadden '82 received an MBA from La Salle University on May 13, 2001. He is also a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society in the MBA program at La Salle University.

Jeffrey Morgan '82 has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

James Olson '82 has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

Born to Maureen and **Jim Radvany '82**, twins, Valerie and Brian, Nov. 30, 2000. They join big sister, Jaclyn, and big brother, James Patrick. They live in Lawrenceville, N.J. Jim is president of Source One Personnel of Princeton, which is a permanent and temporary staffing firm specializing in administrative, accounting, information technology, scientific, human resources and light industrial placements.

Rich Shermer '82 is a senior development officer at the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters in Norfolk, Va.

Valerie L. Trollinger '82 received her doctorate in music education from Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

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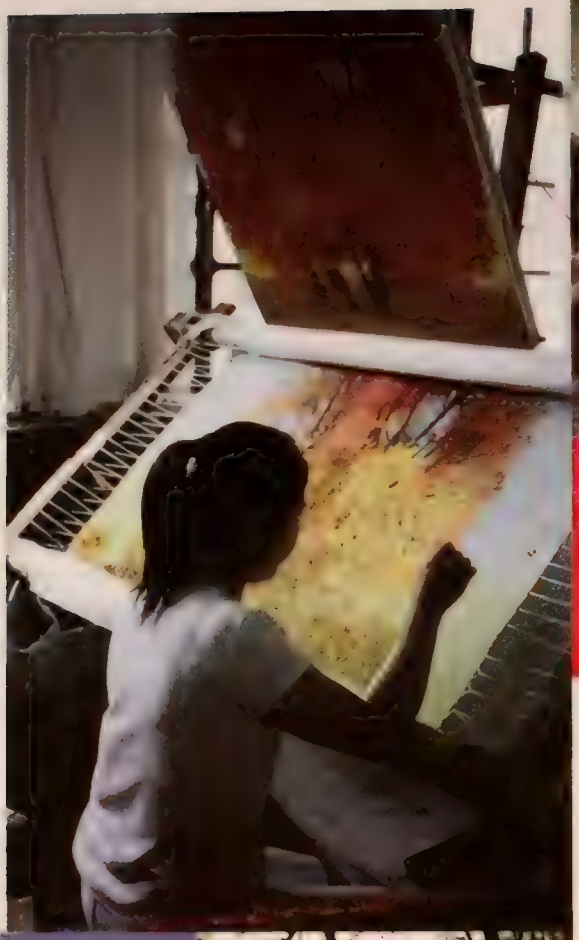

China Sojou

By Gary Fincke, professor of English and director of the Susquehanna Writers' Institute

Beijing, where our Susquehanna tour group of 15 students and six faculty land, lies on the same latitude as Pennsylvania, yet the temperature on May 16 is in the low 90s. A strong wind carries a steady torrent of grit. The smog is similar to what you'd expect while sitting in traffic inside the Lincoln Tunnel. "Be glad you weren't here yesterday," the guide says. "There was a gale that brought in sand from the desert."

I squint to keep the dust out of my eyes and wonder what wind speed qualifies as a gale. "The Gobi Desert?" I say.

"Yes," the guide says. "We are not far from it."

We are standing in Tian'anmen Square, an open space so large the stone expanse seems to be a man-made desert. I try to imagine tanks and soldiers and tens of thousands of political protestors standing where perhaps a thousand foreign tourists and an equal number of Chinese "vendors" scurry around.

"Hello?" at least 20 vendors have already greeted me. "Postcards?"

They swarm around all of us. "Hello? You Like?" They hold up stuffed pandas, plastic Buddhas, and cigarette lighters featuring a picture of Mao.

"A million trees," the guide says. "We are planting a million trees each year to stop the erosion and improve the air." The Gobi desert is hundreds of miles away. He raises a powder blue pennant above his head and begins to stride across the square. All 21 of us follow. Twenty-six hours after we boarded a bus at Susquehanna University, our two weeks in China has begun.

That first hour, fortunately, is the low point for me and the rest of the group. The following day we tour The Forbidden City, learn that all the enormous open space inside the walls was constructed to discourage assassins. Our guide discovers I write poetry and takes me aside to say, "We are honored to have you visit our country." When I tell him most people in the United States feel differently about poetry, he thinks I am being modest.

On the 18th, we leave the extraordinary traffic jams of Beijing behind and travel north to the Great Wall. We're accosted by a host of down-on-their-luck farmers who pair up with each of us to act as guides. The old woman who follows me repeats the word "careful" each time the ancient steps turn treacherous. After nearly two hours, she offers picture books, postcards, and scarves ("You like?"), all of which I refuse. I'm supposed to bargain and then buy, and finally I relent, choosing a "Great Wall" cap, paying her 50 yuan (about $6) instead of her 60-yuan asking price. Nearly everyone in our group is accumulating such bargained-for souvenirs.

Nearly two hours further north, after our bus driver has terrorized all of us by passing repeatedly into oncoming traffic, trusting, apparently, his horn to drive approaching cars onto the shoulder to give us room, we come to Chengde, which feels like the last outpost before the wilderness takes over. The map confirms it. It's the place where my resolve to try every kind of food placed before me falters. When I spit out something so chewy it seems inedible, George Wei informs me I'm

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A Suzhou University official, center, welcomed Susquehanna faculty for a tour of his campus and discussions of possible future academic exchange programs. The SU contingent is, from left to right: Associate Professor of History George Wei, Professor Emeritus of Management Ken Fladmark, Dean of Arts, Humanities and Communications Laura deAbruña, Assistant Professor of Political Science Andrea Lopez, Associate Professor of Economics Olugbenga Onafowora and Professor of English and Writers' Institute Director Gary Fincke.
Photo courtesy of Laura deAbruña

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refusing duck's feet. Webbing, I think, and try to carry on. When thick cubes of meat with the fat and consistency of boiled bacon arrive, they become the one thing unanimously refused.

But the food seems irrelevant here. We watch a paper artist create extraordinary designs with a pair of tiny scissors. Three days, it takes her, to cut a replica of the Buddha with 43 arms we've just seen in an active temple, and I pay her the equivalent of $18 for her labor.

The students buy more than the faculty. More important, many of them try to engage the people in conversation. A kind of sign language develops – pointing to things, smiling. "USA" is understood by everyone, and without exception the people greet our identification warmly.

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>
> Gary Fincke

Only on the train, two days later, do I encounter suspicion. One of the students and I are housed in a sleeping compartment with an old Chinese couple. They point to our shoes and then to slippers on the floor, letting Kyle and I know we should exchange one for the other. But when Kyle and I swing our slipper-clad feet onto the bunks, they gesture and chatter.

We slide off the slippers, but moments later, the conductor listens to their complaints, returns with a uniformed man who's joined, shortly after, by another uniformed man and George, who's arguing in Chinese. Everything settles down, but George tells Kyle and me we're on a "very Communist train," that the first uniformed man said, in reference to us, "They sent the spy plane."

A few hours after that mild confrontation, we reach the base of Mt. Tai and the cable cars that will dangle us a thousand feet in the air while they haul us more than a mile up to the summit. I'm astonished one of the students is more afraid of heights than I am. She survives and so do the rest of us, and the group applauds her. On the way down, she even glances out the window, a small triumph.

Mt. Tai is thought of as the gateway to heaven, and I can't argue. It's one of those places where you don't want to go to sleep because you'll waste some of the hours you have there. We rise and walk to an overlook to watch the sunrise at 4:50 a.m. None of the students complain. All of us wear the Red Army overcoats supplied by the hotel against the only cold weather we encounter. The monks in the Daoist temples chant nonstop from 6 to 10 a.m. "It's like an Indiana Jones movie here," a student says, and I agree.

In the railroad station, before we reboard for an overnight trip, George leads the students in Tai Chi. It's part of what they are doing for credit, and though for the most part they are awkward and self-conscious, they're game. They listen and learn, discovering, perhaps, what might come of acquiring the rhythm and grace that George demonstrates. This time the train is packed with Chinese passengers who pay us no mind. When I wander away from the group and shoot pool for an hour in Zhouzhuang, every ball I pocket is cheered by the crowd that gathers to watch.

We visit Shanghai University, which is brand new. All of it. Every building for 30,000 students has been erected – for two billion dollars, according to an official – in the past five years. The students are seduced. Word-of-mouth for an exchange program here or in Suzhou, visited two days earlier, will be positive. The administrators we meet at both schools seem open and receptive. The students, when they're paired with their Chinese counterparts, take to the task of conversing for an hour or more.

That night, in a bar a block from our hotel, a woman slides into a booth beside me. She's overdressed and seems fascinated that I am a teacher. I know, after a few minutes, I'm in the company of what our guide calls "a lady of pleasantry," and I haven't been this socially awkward since my last eighth grade dance. The dean of my school, sitting nearby, keeps track of my embarrassment until I rescue myself by slapping down a tip and heading for the door.

Which is what this trip has been all about – seeing the world new. A student has taken her first plane ride, soaring to China. A student has had her luggage mistakenly shipped to Manchuria and managed to recover. All of us have struggled with strange language, sanitation, customs, and food, yet we have managed, for the most part, to communicate and keep our health. This is education.

Page 12, upper right: Fifteen students and six faculty members traveled to China for a 15-day study tour in May. Highlights of the trip included a visit to the Summer Palace, the largest and best-preserved royal garden in China.
Photo courtesy of Andrea Lopez

Page 12, upper left: A young embroiderer meticulously copies a design in thread at a silk factory in Suzhou; *middle left:* a standing Buddha in Hong Kong's Repulse Park; a sign post near the Summer Palace outside Beijing; *bottom left:* An ornate pagoda greets visitors at Repulse Park in Hong Kong.
Photos by Laura deAbruña

Page 13, middle right: Felecia Wellington '04 gets advice from the group's tour guide in a pedestrian shopping area in downtown Shanghai.
Photo by Laura deAbruña

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1983

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Kevin J. Cullinan '83 is business development manager for Koch Modular Process Systems, Paramus, N.J.

Martin Ortenzio '83 is president of Select Rental Corporation, Beltsville, Md.

Mark Sims '83 recently completed coverage of his 10th regular session of the Connecticut General Assembly as capitol correspondent for the Connecticut Radio Network. He is also a weekend news anchor at WTIC AM-1080 in Hartford.

Born to Stephanie and **Kenneth A. Tashjy '83**, a son, Kenneth Fredrick, March 23, 2001. Ken is general counsel for Massachusetts' 15 community colleges, specializing in employment, contract and discrimination law. They live in Westford, Mass.

1984

Class Reporter:
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Thomas J. Banks '84 received his Ph.D. in human development and education administration from Marywood University following his master's degree in education administration from Temple University. Banks is currently head of the middle school at the Harrisburg Academy, a private day school. He is married to **Celeste Nowosielski '87 Banks**, who owns and operates The Early Years Music Circle, an early childhood music education school. They live in Harrisburg with their two children, Hannah, age 6, and Samuel, age 4.

Born to Tim and **Cathy Sieben '84 Taylor**, a son, Mark Christopher, Feb. 27, 2000. They live in Mount Airy, Md.

1985

Class Reporter:
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Margaret Anne Finley '85 Flournoy has been elected to serve as the first vice president of the Alumni Association Executive Board.

William J. Kennedy, Jr. '85 is a managing director of Falcon Investment Advisors, LLC, a private equity firm he helped found in July 2000. Falcon specializes in structuring and financing leveraged buyouts, corporate acquisitions and balance sheet recapitalizations. He lives in Needham, Mass., with his wife and their four children.

Chris E. Sarsony '85 is a senior scientist, Alpha-Gamma Technologies Inc., Raleigh, N.C. He lives in Apex, N.C.

Born to **Frank** and **Pam DeVito Venturella '85**, a son, Adam Anderson, on March 7, 2001. They live in New York, N.Y.

1986

Class Reporter:
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Deb Holt '86 married Mark A. Taylor, Sept. 17, 2000. They have a son, Graham George, born on Feb. 9, 2001. They live in Tarrytown, N.Y. Other SU alumni in attendance at their wedding were **Debbie Wengryn '86 Bensel** and **Mark Bensel '88** and their two children.

Brenda K. Bollinger '86 married Michael Scott McDermott, Jan. 13, 2001. They went to Aruba for their honeymoon and live in Danvers, Mass.

Born to **Thomas P. '86** and **Donna Hansen '86 Doherty**, a son, Christian Hansen, on Sept. 17, 2000. Christian joins big sister, Olivia. Tom is employed by the French bank, Societe Generale, N.Y., as director, network technologies and infrastructure. Tom and Donna reside in Ramsey, N.J.

Born to **Russell J. '86** and **Ann Buffa '86 Pierce**, a son, Colin Samuel, on July 21, 2000. Colin joins two older brothers, Brendan and Austin. They live in Chatham, N.J.

Born to **Jonathon '86** and **Lea Ann Horn Perrego '86**, a son, Glenn Raymond, on Sept. 6, 2000.

1987

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EMERITI SNAPSHOT

Tom McGrath: Inspired Scholarship

Tom McGrath with former students Jane Wissinger '81 Cornille and Dawn Grigg '68 Mueller.

In 1963 **Tom McGrath**, a senior research chemist for American Cyanamid, was at the top of his game, with several patents under his belt, including one for active ingredients in Breck Shampoo and Cepacol mouthwash. But he had grown dissatisfied with the amount of time he was spending in meetings instead of in the lab or working with people. He asked his wife, Jenny, how she felt about him taking a 50 percent cut in salary, giving up his established career and moving their four young children from their home in Stamford, Conn., so he could take a stab at teaching at a school called Susquehanna University. Jenny was willing to try.

Thirty years later this beloved, humble professor emeritus of chemistry has become the honoree of the Thomas McGrath Chemistry Scholarship Fund, established by his brother-in-law, the Rev. Herman J. Helfrich, in memory of McGrath's sister, Jean. The scholarship will support students majoring in chemistry or biochemistry. "Of course I hope the scholarship will attract more chemistry students to SU," says McGrath. "It's also an opportunity for science alums to contribute in more personal way."

As McGrath reflects, he is without doubt that he and Jenny made the right choice all those years ago. " I'm proud of my work at American Cyanamid, of my patents, but it's nothing compared to how I feel when I hear of the success of one of my students." McGrath is particularly proud of the students who were part of the research group he ran every summer, like **Jane Wissinger '81 Cornille** who now teaches organic chemistry at the University of Minnesota.

"Tom is a wonderful mentor and friend. What made him such a great teacher was that it was simply obvious he loved what he taught. He also brought his industrial experience to the classroom and showed us its application to the real world," says Cornille.

McGrath is now retired from teaching, their five children have relocated, and he and Jenny live six months of the year in Palmetto, Fla. But from May to October, it's common to spot the McGraths walking around Selinsgrove, or Tom in his office in the admissions house where he continues as special assistant to the dean of academic services. He is coordinator of the assistantship program and an organizer of Susquehanna's In-Action Days. Last fall, when a Selinsgrove High School chemistry teacher resigned abruptly, McGrath helped out by taking over a class. Despite his knack for downplaying it, his generosity in the community is widely known. He volunteers his time tutoring and is an avid blood donor having given nearly 20 gallons. McGrath comes closest to boasting when he states that he is "willing to try anything."

— Mary Cammarata Markle

Celeste Nowosielski '87 Banks owns and operates an early childhood music school. See 1984.

Born to Greg and **Linda Lamberti '87 Davian**, a son, Evan Gregory, June 5, 2001. They live in Naples, Fla.

Thomas A. Haines '87 received his master's degree in taxation at Villanova University. He is a tax researcher for Dryden Matrix Technologies, LLC, Highspire, Pa. He lives in Newport, Pa.

Born to John and **Leslie Wells '87 O'Malley**, a son, Patrick John, Feb. 4, 2000. They live in Lancaster, Pa.

Born to Joseph and **Marjorie Guckes '87 Basta**, a son, Timothy, on March 7, 2001. Marjorie is taking a leave from the teaching profession to raise her son. They live in Chester Springs, Pa.

Ryan Andrew and Kelly Marie Flynn

Born to Christina and **Joseph Flynn '87**, a daughter, Kelly Marie, Aug. 25, 2000. She joins big brother, Ryan. They live in Orlando, Fla. Joseph is controller for Mesh Networks in Maitland, Fla.

Megan Kathleen McDonnell

Born to Margo and **Martin R. McDonnell '87**, a daughter, Megan Kathleen, Nov. 15, 1999. Martin is the network administrator at Villanova University School of Law. They live in Sanatoga, Pa.

Joseph, Marjorie Guckes '87 and Timothy Hall Basta

1988

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William G. Parker '88 is director of investments for Met Life. He lives in Wayne, N.J.

Douglas Carlson '88 is a vice president for Brown Brothers Harriman in Boston, Mass. Doug has been elected to serve as the second vice president for the Alumni Association Executive Board. He and his wife, Susan, live in Boston.

Christina Anne Sabochick

Born to John and **Lynda Butler '88 Sabochick**, a daughter, Christina Anne, on Aug. 7, 2000. The proud grandfather is **Leslie Richard Butler '62**. Lynda is the Business Manager for Readiness Management Support. They live in Panama City Beach, Fla.

1989

Class Reporter:
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Thomas C. Kocaj '89 is senior vice president, financial institutions, CNA Financial Corp., New York City. He and his wife, **Kimberly Norton '89 Kocaj,** live in Hoboken, N.J.

1990

Class Reporter:
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Born to Janice and **Christopher L. Biddle '90**, a son, Christopher, on March 14, 2001. Chris is a managing underwriter at ECS, Inc., a pollution insurance company in Exton, Pa. They live in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Born to Mark and **Melissa Challice '90 Casamassina**, a daughter, Stephanie Marie, on Jan. 31, 2001. They live in Wayne, N.J.

Born to **Christopher '90** and **Marcia Fryklund '91 Elvidge**, a son – see 1991.

David N. Kearney '90 is in sales, Donna Karan. He lives in New York, N.Y.

Jill Morrissey '90 is assistant vice president for Credit Suisse First Boston in New York City.

Born to Scott and **Janice Gessner '90 Pence**, a daughter, Samantha Morgan, on Nov. 1, 2000. Samantha joins big sister, Madison Nicole. They live in Hummelstown, Pa.

John Stonaker '90 married Robin E. Brogan, March 24, 2001, Italian Club, Tampa, Fla. John is project manager at AT&T Wireless in Redmond, Wash. **Jon Ditmars '98** served as best man. They reside in Redmond, Wash.

Born to Wes and **Jill Zabransky '90 Qualls**, a daughter, Olivia Reese, on Dec. 18, 2000. They live in Cordova, Tenn.

Born to **Douglas '90 and Maura Sheehan '91 Wheeler**, a son, Andrew Frank, on Oct. 8, 1999.

1991

Class Reporter:
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Brent Baxter '91 was featured in a recent edition of *Careers & Colleges* magazine. He is the project manager in the multimedia/video technology department, Siemens Corporate Research, Princeton, N.J. Brent and his wife, **Andrea Zizelmann '91**

SU alumni shared their musical talents with a Reggae band at the Parker House at the Jersey Shore in Sea Girt. Left to right: Jennifer Dunlop '93, Julie Steward '92 and Megan McCutcheon '91.

Alumni Award Nominations

WE'RE LOOKING FOR EXTRAORDINARY ALUMNI.

The Office of Alumni Relations is accepting nominations for both the Alumni Association Award for Achievement and also for a position on the Alumni Association Executive Board. If you or someone you know would make a great candidate please send back the form below to the Office of Alumni Relations, 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, PA 17870 or email us at alumni@susqu.edu.

Name of Candidate: _____

Class year. _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Head Men's Lacrosse Coach and Assistant Football Coach Ron Miller '93, third from left, helped celebrate his upcoming wedding to Jennifer Young, daughter of Rich '54 and Marsha Young, with a walk in the Selinsgrove Area Relay for Life on June 9 on the grounds of Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium on the Susquehanna campus. Among the members of the wedding party decked out in wedding finery is Mark Boughner '93, fourth from left.

Baxter, live in Plainsboro, N.J.

Born to Scott and **Kristin Lurowist '91 Busch**, a son, Jacob Reed, March 24, 2001. They live in Bloomsburg, Pa.

J. Scott Campbell '91 married Marlies Ouwinga, Jan. 7, 2001, on Kualoa Beach, Hawaii. Scott is a housewright and owns Maine Mountain Post and Beam, specializing in the dismantling, re-erection and restoration of historic post and beam structures. Marlies is the director of client services for Glen Group Advertising. They live in Brownfield, Maine.

Born to **Christopher '90** and **Marcia Fryklund '91 Elvidge**, a son, Brendan George, on May 22, 2000. They live in Collegeville, Pa.

Sarah Galbraith '91 recently joined Hershey Resorts as national sales manager. She represents The Hotel Hershey and the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center and is responsible for national association accounts located in New York City. She lives in New Cumberland, Pa.

Yvonne Hackl '91 is a massage therapist. She lives in Stockton, N.J.

Charlene Wells '91 Jones received a master's degree in special education from Delaware State University. She and her husband, Tom, live in Milton, Del.

Douglas J. Lankow '91 has completed his MBA from the F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business at Babson College, Wellesley, Mass. He recently joined the International Division of Putnam Investments in Boston.

Megan McCutcheon '91 is a sales manager for sprint PCS in New York City. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Born to Rob and **Sangeeta Lal '91 Pal**, a daughter, Anisha, May 22, 2001. They live in Williamstown, N.J.

Born to Mark and **Amy Calafiore '91 Tercek**, a son, Luke, born on July 27, 2000. Amy received her master's degree in human resource management/industrial relations at St. Francis College. They live in Salix, Pa.

Jill Beck '91 Thompson is an educational standards analyst, Edutest.com. She lives in Richmond, Va.

Mark Walter '91 is an assistant district attorney, Middlesex, Mass. While he loves the job, it does not leave much time for catching up with old college friends. He says hello to all his classmates and friends from SU.

Born to Sean and **Lauren Schumacher '91 Will**, a daughter, Sarah Margaret, on Feb. 26, 2001. She joins a big sister, Morgan. They live in Allentown, Pa.

Born to **Douglas '90 and Maura Sheehan '91 Wheeler**, a son, Andrew Frank, on Oct. 8, 1999. Doug is market area director in the Middle Atlantic and Southeast regions for Aon Surety. Maura is director of development for the American Supply Association Education Foundation. They live in Radnor, Pa.

Andrew Frank Wheeler

1992

10th REUNION

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Karen Bartashunas '92 is a business planner, The Pepsi Bottling Group, Somers, N.Y. She lives in Rye, N.Y.

Audrey Stearns '92 married John Bolyard, April 7, 2001, St. John's Church, Leesburg, Va. Audrey is a telecommunicator at Winstar Communications in Herndon, Pa. John graduated from West Viriginia University and is a telecommunicator at MCI in Ashburn, Va. **Kelly Engel '93 Criswell** was in the wedding party. They live in Leesburg, Va.

Denise Fauci '92 married Vincenzo Di Natale, August 7, 1999, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Scarsdale, N.Y. Vincenzo is a civil engineer in Bridgeport, Conn. Denise is a third-grade teacher in Wallingford, Conn. They recently had a son, Dec. 11, 2000, Vincenzo Peter. They live in Wallingford, Conn.

Bob Knupp '92 received his doctor of musical arts degree, University of Alabama. He is an assistant professor of music at Mississippi College. He lives in Clinton, Miss.

Danielle Della Pella '92 married Keith Reilly. Danielle works in corporate communications for GE Card Services in Stamford, Conn. Keith is an assistant vice president for ISI Mutual Funds in New York, N.Y. They live in Tarrytown, N.Y.

Cynthia Connell '92 Storer is president and CEO of CS&A Public Relations Inc., Denver, Colo. After working in public relations for eight years, Cynthia started her own agency. With four employees and ten local to international clients, the company is growing quickly. She started the firm to cater to mostly high-tech dot-coms, but diversified after the NASDAQ drop. Clients include telecom, travel and tourism, tech consulting, real estate, interior design and two successful dot-coms.

Howard Teitelbaum '92 married Shana Baer, Nov. 13, 2000, in New York, N.Y. Howard is in commodities, Natsource Inc. They live in New York City.

John D. Van Eck '92 is systems administrator, Silverstein and Mullens, a division of Buchanan Ingersoll, Washington, D.C.

Born to Charlene and **Andy Wingfield '92**, twin boys, Matthew and Andrew, on January 10, 2001. Andy is an associate manager with Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Co. They live in Franklin Lakes, N.J.

Born to **Alex '92** and **Kim Lanni '93 Shirk**, a son, Dylan Thomas, Nov. 6, 2000. See 1993.

1993

Michael G. Ettlemyer '93 is an account executive with Robert Marston & Associates in New York City. He lives in Rye Brook, N.Y.

Michael T. Farina '93 joined Fulton Bank as branch loan and operations manager at the West Hempfield branch. He lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Born to Paul and **Elizabeth Stuyvesant '93 Kelly**, a daughter, Elise Rose, Dec. 6, 2000. She joins a big brother, Alexander Philip. They live in Erie, Pa.

Andrew Krpata '93 is pastor of Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church, Lincoln Park, Pa. His wife, **Melinda McClure '94 Krpata**, is director of the bell choir at the church.

Kwame T. Lloyd '93 is head women's soccer coach and assistant director of support services for Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Va.

Janine Claycomb '93 Miller is a professional product representative for Roche Labs in State College, Pa.

Alumni Weekend success story!

Thanks to everyone who attended Alumni Weekend 2001! More than 400 alumni came back to campus to celebrate a reunion, reminisce with old friends and to check out the campus. The Classes of 1951 and 1956 had the highest percentage of their classmates back with 25 percent each. With more than 50 alumni who came back, the Class of 1976 had the highest alumni attendance. If you'd like to see more Alumni Weekend details check out the web site at www.susqu.edu/alumni. We would also like to thank the reunion committees for all their hard work in planning and encouraging their friends to attend.

Attention alumni in the classes of '92, '87, '82, '77, '72, '67, '62, '57 and '52...save the date for Alumni Weekend 2002, May 31 to June 2.

Tammy Mull '93 is a human services senior practitioner, Wake County Human Services, Raleigh, N.C. She also graduated from Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C., with a master's degree in community counseling.

Jamie Swank '93 married Lawrence Robert Pilot, April 28, 2001, Mother Cabrini Catholic Church, Shamokin, Pa. Jamie is director of education services at American Society of Pension Actuaries. Lawrence graduated from University of Virginia and is an assistant vice president, First Virginia Bank. Other Susquehanna graduates in the wedding party were **Heather Heath '93 Rowe, Stacy L. Ross '93** and **Cassandra Crawford '93 Gibson.**

John Shave '93 was named vice president, investor relations, of Reynolds and Reynolds Company.

Born to **Tim '93** and **Shana Larkin '94 Murray**, a son, Ethan Paul, Oct. 18, 2000. See 1994.

Dylan Thomas Shirk

Born to **Alex '92** and **Kim Lanni '93 Shirk**, a son, Dylan Thomas, Nov. 6, 2000. They live in River Edge, N.J.

1994

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Patrick J. Hynes '94 is a political consultant for Russo-Marsh-Copsey in Washington, D.C.

Penn D. Ketchum '94 was named director of Lancaster County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Program

Born to Sean and **Julie Bentz '94 McCullough**, a daughter, Haley Nicole, May 20, 2000. They live in Wyomissing, Pa.

John D. Menditto '94 is an investor relations manager, Inforgrames Inc., New York City. He lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Mason Charles Blanchard

Joshua Yohe '94 is a self-employed musician and lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Born to **Matt '95** and **Deb Sohn '94 Blanchard**, a son, Mason Charles, Feb. 5, 2001. Deb will continue to work as an independent contractor for the Pa. Optometric Association. They live in Palmyra, Pa.

Sarah Rebecca Cooper

Born to **Jeffrey '94** and **Susan Rendle '94 Cooper**, a daughter, Sarah Rebecca, July 26, 2000. She joins a big brother, Benjamin. They live in Wynnewood, Pa.

Megan Lindsay Cresitello

Born to Mark and **Natalie Facrowski '94 Cresitello**, a daughter, Megan Lindsay, Jan. 11, 2001. They live in New Providence, N.J.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Stacey Mancine '96 Koloski & Company

On the Edinborough Fringe

Dan Koloski, Stacey Mancine '96 Koloski, Colleen O'Donnell '96, Travis Hoxie '96, Andrea Skinitis, Kristi Gipe '96, and Kerry Rosen '96.

The talent of Susquehanna University alumni will reach halfway across the globe this summer with the world-premiere of *The Scarlet Letter* on stage at the Edinburgh, Scotland, Festival Fringe.

Stacey Mancine '96 Koloski, along with her husband, Daniel Koloski, composed the show, which is based on the American classic by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

"It stays pretty true to the original book, although we pull out some characters a little more than in the book in places," Stacey said. "We have had several concert readings and workshops over the last five years, but this will be the very first time it will be staged with costumes, lighting, and an orchestra, so we're really excited."

Other Susquehanna alumni have been involved with all aspects of the show. **Craig Housenick '98** serves as the production designer, having designed the entire show. He will travel with the Koloskis to Scotland for five weeks, three of which will encompass the entire run of the show.

Kristi Gipe '96 is the recruiting coordinator for the show. She has publicized and organized the auditions and interviews with the directors and producers for cast members. She also produced a concert reading of the production on June 30 in Boston, in which **Kerry Rosen '96** was a featured performer. **George Cullinan '96** has recently joined the group as a keyboardist in the orchestra and as assistant musical director. SU students who have helped in the past with the show include **Katie Ziegler '97** and **Allison Trice '97**.

In addition, Stacey said the show's orchestrator is a highly-regarded London West End music director, the music director is the assistant conductor of the National Opera of Paris and the cast includes professional Equity actors, many of whom are coming from successful Broadway tours.

"We feel very fortunate to have this opportunity to work with such incredible people," Stacey said. "It is an incredibly kinetic experience. Doors are opening everywhere for us and we are getting to work with such a high-caliber of artistic staff."

The Scarlet Letter opens Aug. 5 at the festival in a theater called Augustine's Sanctuary.

– Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman

Kerri Spurr '94 married David F. Gallaway, Oct. 21, 2000, Grace United Methodist Church, Carlisle, Pa. Kerri is a supervisor for D & H Distributing Company, Harrisburg, Pa., and David is currently attending Shippensburg University pursuing a degree in history. David served as a corporal in the U.S. Army Armored Cavalry. They live in Carlisle, Pa. Pictured, left to right: Karrin Phillips '94, Cristie VanOrden '94 Bruhn, Deb Sohn '94 Blanchard and Matthew Blanchard '95 (seated), Bill Forbes '95, Kyle Kuhnel '95, Tracy Hebding '95 Kuhnel, Wendy Garrison '94, Kerri and David, and Matthew Bennett '95.

Ethan Paul Murray

Born to **Tim '93** and **Shana Larkin '94 Murray**, a son, Ethan Paul, Oct. 18, 2000. They live in Knoxville, Tenn., where Tim is director of finance for Atlantic Research Corporation and Shana is a stay-at-home mom

1995

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Krista Steinhart '95 Breeding is doing a long-term sub position at Southern Columbia Middle School, teaching fifth- and sixth-grade band and general music. She moved back to the Selinsgrove area last summer. Her husband, Jay, was hired as a manager for BJ's Restaurant. Their daughter, Abigail, just celebrated her 4th birthday.

Kristen Preuss '95 Drake is director of social services for the Bethany House, Rome, N.Y.

Robert M. Schwarz Jr. '95 was recently promoted to customer service supervisor for Merrill Lynch Online in Somerset, N.J. He lives in Freehold, N.J., with his partner of two years, Michael Kowalczyk.

Amanda Williams '95 married Kevin Ryan, June 10, 2000, Lake George, N.Y. Amanda is in public relations and they live in East Windsor, N.J.

Born to Megan and **Douglas Wilson '95**, a daughter, Maura Catherine, on March 20, 2001. They live in Germantown, Md

Born to **Matt '95** and **Deb Sohn '94 Blanchard**, a son, Mason Charles, Feb 5, 2001 See 1994

Mark Bressi '94 along with Jeff Pascoe '96, achieved ADP's President's Club. Both went on an all-expense paid trip to Ireland in August 2000. Both Jeff and Mark will qualify again in 2001 and will go to Maui in August. Mark is a regional sales manager. Jeff is a district sales representative covering Allentown/Bethlehem.

Jordan Dean Hollenbach

Born to Jeffrey and **Jennifer Raker '95 Hollenbach**, a son, Jordan Dean, March 4, 2001. They live in Northumberland, Pa.

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Thomas A. Acciardo '96 is an account executive for Exodus Communications. He lives in Waltham, Mass.

SU alumni moms got together for a mini-reunion in Philadelphia to introduce future Crusaders to one another. From top left: Jen O'Neil '94 Andra with daughter, Mackenzie (son Tyler was napping); Shana Larkin '94 Murray with son, Ethan; Michelle Smith '94 D'Avino with son, Andrew; Sue Rendle '94 Cooper with son, Benjamin, and daughter, Sarah.

Erica Allen '95 married Scott Black, July 3, 1999, Bucknell Hall, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pa. They are living in Glastonbury, Conn. SU alumni attending their wedding included: John Green '95, Julie Stansfield '95, Shannon Gaughan '95, Tracey Corrigan '95, Julie Skelton '97, Kristen Tribendis '95, Chrissy Joyce '95 Daczkowski, Jennifer Hampton '95, Wendy Hollander '95, Bill Lekas '95, Shannon Lang '94, Jennifer Snook '94 Cochran, Ron Cochran '94, Steve Denzel '95, Jeff McDonald '95 and Kenneth Heffner '92, Jake Markezin '95, John Kilkeary '95, Sal Tuzzeo '95, Russ Palermo '93, Todd Kiebort '95, and Doug Donohoe '95.

The Susquehanna University Center for Career Services currently maintains credential files for the first five years after graduation.

If you are a member of the **Class of 1996** and you do not want your file destroyed, please contact the center at 570-372-4325 or via e-mail at career@susqu.edu

Tran Le Baker '96 is a project manager for Cabletron Network. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Born to **Melissa Bordogna '96** and Adan Weeks, a daughter, Mackenzie Elaine, November 3, 2000. Melissa completed her master's degree in human communication from the University of Denver. She is working on her Ph.D. in human communication and is taking some coursework at the University of Sydney, Australia.

Knute T. Brayford '96 married Denise Labosh, Aug. 5, 2000, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Knute is a special education teacher at the Marlin Center for Exceptional Children, Marlin, Pa. They live in Frackville, Pa.

Born to Yolanda and **Lenny Ebel '96**, a daughter, Annabella, April 18, 2001. Lenny has been also elected to serve as treasurer of the Alumni Association Executive Board. They live in Lancaster, Pa.

Kristen Gipe '96 was recently named United States recruiting coordinator and Boston producer for Blue Line Arts, Inc, a theater company involved with *The Scarlet Letter*, a musical composed by **Stacey Mancine '96 Koloski** and her husband, Dan Koloski. The musical is going to Scotland this August for the largest theater festival in the world: The Fringe Festival in Edinburgh. Please feel free to contact me for more information. Other alumni include **Craig Housenick '98**. See profile, page 17.

Alison B. Jedrick '96 received a master's degree in social work from the University of Georgia. She has also been nominated for Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society. She lives in Athens, Ga.

Allison L. Kollar '96 is an account representative, GBC. She lives in New York City.

Steven T. Meyer '96 is president, Advisors Mortgage Group. He lives in Red Bank, N J

Carrie A. Pires '96 received a master's degree in elementary education from Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N.Y. She is planning on moving to Boston, Mass. this summer.

N. John Salazar '96 has become a quality assurance specialist for NeoseTechnologies Inc., a biotechnology company in Horsham, Pa. This is a promotion from his last position as a regulatory compliance coordinator with Glaxo-Smith Kline. He lives in Blue Bell, Pa.

Jennifer J. Shaffer '96 is community living supervisor, Impact Systems Inc., in Harrisburg, Pa.

Heather S. Sheldon '96 works at Sotheby's, New York City, N.Y.

Colleen M. Supinski '96 is an equities associate, Sandler O'Neill & Partners, New York City.

Patricia A. Vermillion '96 was awarded a three-year grant to conduct research in New Zealand. She will be investigating the use of intonation in the New Zealand dialect of English.

James B. Wooster '96 is pursuing a master of divinity degree at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky.

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Kristen Dame '97 is a graphic designer at Kronos Incorporated, Chelmsford, Mass. She lives in Somerville, Mass.

Gregory P. Ewanitz '97 is an environmental scientist in Denver, Colo.

Todd Hain '97 was recently promoted to the position of international marketing and distribution manager for Kinetico Incorporated, a leading manufacturer of water treatment equipment located just outside of Cleveland, Ohio.

Debra Hollinshead '97 received a master's degree in physical therapy from Springfield College in Mass. She'll be working at Rehab Connection in Barrington, N.J. and living in Laurel Springs, N.J. with her parents.

Adam C. Millard '97 received his master's degree in computer science from University of Washington, Seattle. He is employed as a software design engineer for Microsoft. Adam lives in Bellevue, Wash.

Scott E. Osborn '97 is a water/wastewater treatment technician at Valley River, Inc. in Lagrangeville, N.Y.

Todd A. Pavlovich '97 is a pharmaceutical representative for GlaxoSmithKline. He lives in Enola, Pa.

Born to Betsy and **Christopher A. Persing '97**, a son, Peyton Allen, March 23, 2001. Chris is a social studies teacher in the Muncy School District. They live in Sunbury, Pa.

Meghan E. Quinn '97 is a retirement counselor for Fidelity Investments Tax-Exempt Services Company, a division of Fidelity Investments Institutional Services

Coming Events

August 11
Phillies Baseball
Philadelphia, Pa.
The Phillies take on the Dodgers the day of the Phillies Alumni Weekend Home Run Challenge. Tickets are $20 per person for Susquehanna group night. The game begins at 7:05 p.m.

August 11
Orioles Baseball
Baltimore, Md.
Join SU alumni and friends at an Orioles game. Tickets are $15 per person and the game begins at 1 p.m.

September 29
Lancaster Wine Tasting
Lancaster, Pa.
Tour and tasting at Nissley Winery near Lancaster. The tour is expected to take about an hour and a half and is free to alumni and guests.

September 29
Lights of Liberty Tour
Philadelphia, Pa.
Take the tour through Philadelphia with Susquehanna alumni. Look for the invitation in the mail.

October 5-7
Homecoming 2001

October 6
Alumni Association Executive Board Meeting
Susquehanna University
9:00 a.m. Shearer-Weber Dining Rooms - Campus Center

October 12-14
Northeast Florida
It's the annual Florida trip! We're planning to be in Naples, Tampa and Jacksonville. Mark it on your calendars for now and look for more information by mail.

October 20
Galen Glen Winery Tour and Tasting
Orwigsburg, Pa.
Come at 3:30 for this event free to all alumni.

October 21
Family Hay Ride
Middleburg, Pa.
Bring the family for a fall hayride and roasting hot dogs and marshmallows over a fire at A Patch Orchards. This event is free for local alumni and their families.

November 4
Civil War Museum Visit and Lunch
Harrisburg, Pa.
Visit this new museum. Cost is $10 per adult for admission and lunch.

March 20, 2002
The Producers
New York City
Looking for tickets to *The Producers*? We've got 'em. Take the day off to take in an afternoon matinee. Tickets are $40 per person and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or e-mail alumni@susqu.edu

Company Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

Ernest Rehrig '97 is a youth market director, American Heart Association in Annandale, Va.

Jeremy Zeisloft '97 married Kara Flick, July 8, 2000, Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomsburg, Pa. Jeremy is employed by Dana Commercial Credit. Kara is with Unison Behavioral Health Group. They live in Waterville, Ohio.

1998

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Cheryl E. Bauer '98 is a second-grade teacher, St. Joseph School. She lives in Timonium, Md.

Dominique A. Bond '98 received her master's degree in counseling psychology, University of North Florida. She is currently working as an assistant director at the YMCA-Jacksonville, Fla. She lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Eric R. Davis '98 is a chemistry technician at PSEG's Salem/Hope Creek nuclear plant in South Jersey. He continues to serve with Centerton Volunteer Fire Company, where he was re-elected treasurer in January. He lives in Pittsgrove, N.J.

Robin D. Ford '98 is a preschool teacher, Good Shepherd Christian Daycare. She lives in Somerville, N.J.

Rebecca Karess '98 George is an independent beauty consultant, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Allentown, Pa.

Army First Lt. **Jeremy D. Loeb '98** returned to the U.S. after a two-year tour in the Republic of Korea on May 29, 2001. He served as a UH-60 Blackhawk Platoon Leader with C Company, 1st Battalion, 52nd Aviation Regiment in Seoul and Taegu. He is going to Fort Rucker, Ala., for the aviation captain's career course and will be promoted to captain on Dec. 1, 2001.

Julie Morrison '98 was recently promoted to senior account executive at Weber Shandwick Worldwide, a high-tech public relations agency in Boston. She currently works on the Hewlett-Packard account.

Jennifer Phillips '98 is a therapist for Tioga Counseling Services for the Tioga County Human Services Agency. She lives in Troy, Pa.

Scott Sagar '98 is an assistant curator, National Watch and Clock Museum, Columbia, Pa.

Andrew Charles Spears '98 received a juris doctor degree from The Dickinson School of Law of The Pensylvania State University May 2001.

Tara A. Wolcott '98 is a media buyer for Zenith Media. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Cathryn Yurasits '98 is a school teacher, St. Judes Catholic School in Chalfont, Pa. She lives in Lansdale, Pa.

Michael C. Zisa '98 received his juris doctor degree, Seton Hill Law School. After taking the Maryland and New Jersey bar exams, he will begin at the law firm of Quagliano & Seeger, Washington, D.C.

1999

Charles E. Barley Jr. '99 has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

David Boff '99 is assistant men's basketball coach at Keystone College. He lives in Dunmore, Pa.

Katie J. Crowley '99 is a business analyst for Unifi in Fort Lee, N.J.

Kristen Haviland '99 is a financial advisor at UBS PaineWebber in Boston, Mass.

Sandra Hrasdzira '99 is a marketing associate, HarperCollins Publishers, New York City.

Heidi Clatfelter '99 is the marketing communications manager, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. She lives in Sparks, Md.

Christine Logozzo '99 is a business information specialist, Goldman Sachs. She lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Terrence Martin '99 is a talent coordinator for Seligment Entertainment, Los Angeles, Calif.

Adam S. Milgrub '99 is in inside sales for Verizon Wireless, Warrendale, Pa.

Suzanne Moore '99 is a project manager, technical services for Harris Internet Services, White Plains, N.Y.

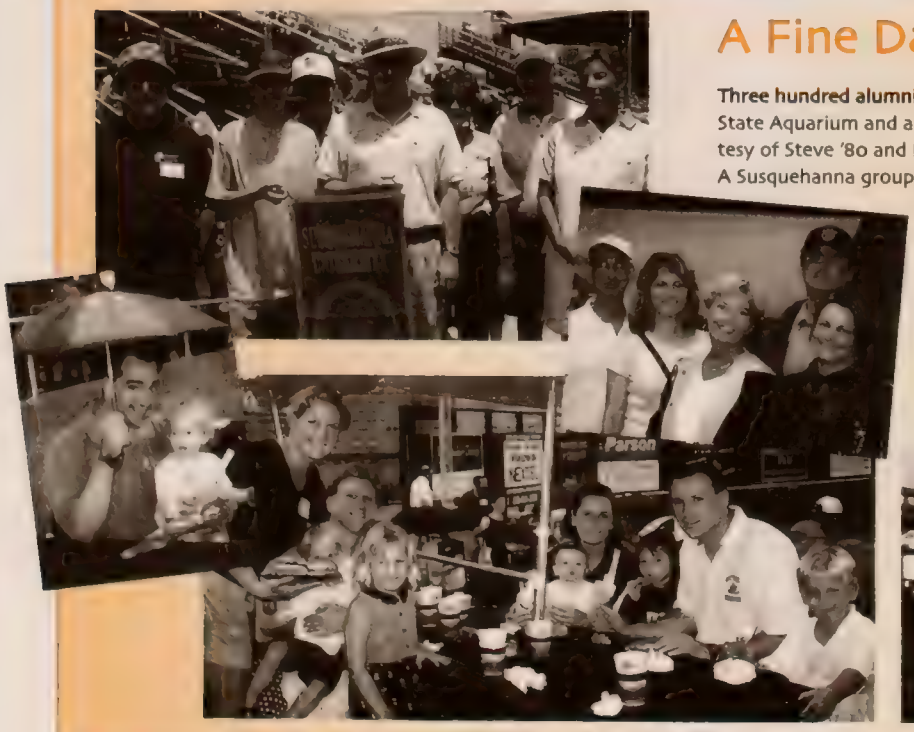
Matthew Scout '99 is a staff accountant and financial analyst, Broadcast Inc., Gaithersburg, Md.

Julie R. Stover '99 is a portfolio accountant, Deutsche Banc Alexander Brown, Baltimore, Md.

Rebecca Revenis '99 Todd is a program designer for Golden Corral Corp., Raleigh, N.C. She is pursuing a master's degree in training and development from North Carolina State University. She lives in Durham, N.C.

Brian D. Williams '99 is an internal marketing consultant, Lincoln Financial Distributors, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Fine Day in Camden



Three hundred alumni and friends enjoyed the day at the New Jersey State Aquarium and a picnic and Camden Riversharks baseball game courtesy of Steve '80 and Doria Shilling on June 16. *Clockwise, from upper left:* A Susquehanna group shows their colors; Celebrating Charlotte Sandt '56 Erdley's birthday are husband, Ken '55, daughter Megan, Charlotte, son Derek and daughter-in-law Jeanne; SU President Jay Lemons, left, visits with Steve Shilling; Marty '91 and Melissa Herbster '91 Schweiter with kids, Logan, Parke and Bailey, and Keith Wenrich '91 with his wife, Jessica, and kids, Brittney and Peyton; Pete Rendina '93 huddles under an umbrella with daughter Tessa.

2000

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Emily Bloom '00 has joined the art department as a production artist at Alter Communications Inc., the parent company of the *Baltimore Jewish Times* and *Style Magazine*. She lives in Westminster, Md.

Kristi Hauck '00 married Eric Harpster, Nov. 18, 2000, at the lakeside at R.B. Winter State Park. They live in Watsontown, Pa.

Susie Burd Hill '00 is pursuing a master of divinity degree at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in Chicago, Ill.

Martin Hill '00 is a pipe organ technician with Erikson, Christian & Associates in Chicago, Ill.

Trisha Krusman '00 is pursuing a master's degree in experimental and biological psychology at American University, Washington, D.C.

Sarah G. Lindwall '00 married David C. Dalzell, Jan. 6, 2001, St. Paul Lutheran Church, East Longmeadow, Mass. **Amy Gillam '99** assisted with communion and **Joshua Brown '00** played the organ. Sarah is a service coordinator with Liberty Resources in Philadelphia where David is attending the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Douglas Noble '00 is the owner of Dnoble Marketing. He lives in Prospect, Conn.

Stacey Park '00 is a programmer analyst at Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield. She lives in Camp Hill, Pa.

Rachel Quackenbush '00 is an operations analyst at Heim Bearings in Fairfield, Conn. She lives in Norwalk, Conn.

Orville "JR" Reynolds '00 has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

Beth Ann Shade '00 married Matthew Rowles, Jan. 6, 2001, Ellen Chapel Church, Lewistown, Pa. Beth is employed at the Midd-West School District. Matthew is employed by Granville Township. They live in Lewistown.

Casey D. Segen '00 recently accepted a position as a graphic artist for Harrah's Entertainment at one of their Atlantic City properties.

Lisa Stack '00 joined the civil department or Borton-Lawson Engineering as an environmental specialist. She lives in Swoyersville, Pa.

Gina Trapani '00 married John S. Allard, Dec. 2, 2000, Fairview United Methodist Church, Phoenix, Md. Gina is an auditor for Arthur Andersen in Baltimore, Md. John is a golf professional. They live in Columbia, Md.

At the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association's Keystone Press Awards **Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman** received a second place award in the series or special project category for the news series "Lyme Disease in the Valley" in the Sunbury *Daily Item*. The series outlined the causes and effects of Lyme Disease, focusing on local victims and the ongoing disagreement in the medical community about treatment.

Chad M. Walters '00 is currently working as a substitute teacher in the Shikellamy School District and as an assistant baseball coach for Susquehanna University.

Melissa Zerr '00 was accepted to the Penn State College of Medicine and will be moving to Hershey, Pa., in August when she begins her training.

Senior Man and Woman

Garrett Bissell '01 of Manchester, N.Y., and **Charlotte Murray '01** of Hummelstown, Pa., have received this year's Alumni Association awards for the senior man and woman most typifying the ideals of Susquehanna.

An environmental science major with a minor in philosophy and legal studies, Bissell served as S.G.A. president his senior year, president of the Student Association for Cultural Awareness his junior year, and president of both the Alpha Lambda Delta and Omicron Delta Kappa honor societies. He has also been active in the PEP Team, the O-Team, the Brotherhood, the pre-law society, SURE, and Diversity Council.

He is a four-year University

Scholar and a four-year employee of Charlie's Coffeehouse, where he finished as general manager. He will attend Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College to pursue a law degree and certificate of specialization in environmental law.

Murray, a biology and German double major, is a four-year assistant in the alumni office and four-year member and junior and senior captain of the swim team. A member of the SU Honors Program, she won the Outstanding Sophomore Essay award.

She has also been active in Chapel Council, Sigma Alpha Iota, handbell choir, Arts Alive, the stadium band and O-Team. She is also a member the Alpha Lambda Delta, Beta Beta Beta, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Sigma Iota honor societies.

During the summer of 1999, she studied in Germany at Goethe Institute and followed with a semester in Lancaster, England. During the summer of 2001 she is completing an internship at the Hershey Gardens.

2001

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Want to know what your classmates are up to? Check out the Winter 2002 issue of *SU Today* for the class of 2001 Report. And be sure you send us your current stats soon so we can tell all your friends!

Urey Memorial Scholarship Competition

Two outstanding constitutional law students argued a right-to-privacy case before a panel of former students of the late Professor of Political Science Gene Urey in the second annual Urey Memorial Scholarship Competition in April. Garrett Bissell '01 (see Senior Man story above) earned first prize. Second prize honors went to Amy Purcell '02, a political science major from Shamokin, Pa. Assistant Professor of Political Science Michele DeMary and John Muncer '81 organized the event. Participating were, left to right, front row: Melissa Urey, Lorella Puglielli '82 Struzzi, Purcell, Dorothy Urey, Margaret Urey, and Charlie DeBrunner '74; back row: John Klemeyer '70, Craig Urey '86, Sandy Rocks '75, Bissell, and Bill Lewis '68.

Matt '91 and Jill Schropp '92 Detwiler and Frank and Colleen Carroll '92 Campbell joined more than 80 other Susquehanna alumni and friends at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pa., on April 28 to meet SU's new President L. Jay Lemons.

Deaths

Nellie Shue '31 von Dorster, New London, Conn., April 24, 2001. She received a master's degree in library science from Drexel University after teaching high school Latin and English in Hyndman, Pa. During World War II, she was the first executive secretary of the Lancaster County Civilian Defense Council. She later moved to Alexandria, Va., and worked at the Department of Agriculture. She later worked as a cataloguer at Oberlin College until 1968 and at Millersville State University Library until her retirement in 1977.

Elizabeth C. Wetzel '32, Lewisburg, Pa., June 1, 2001. She did graduate work at Penn State, Bloomsburg and Bucknell universities and was a Snyder County correspondent for The Sunbury *Daily Item*. Most of her working years were spent teaching elementary and secondary grades in Middleburg and West Snyder schools. She retired in 1973 from teaching. She served as the secretary of the Snyder County Chapter of the American Red Cross, was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, and numerous clubs and organizations including the Snyder County Historical Society, Snyder County Retired Teachers and the Women's Auxiliary of Susquehanna University. Among the survivors is her daughter, **Barbara Wetzel '71 Bressler**.

George J. Kimmel '38, Ashland, Pa., March 15, 2001. He received his master's degree in English from Bucknell University and later did doctoral studies at the University of Pennsylvania. In WWII he served with the Army Air Corps and the Army Counter Intelligence Corps as a special agent in Australia, New Guinea, Philippines and Japan, receiving a bronze star. He taught English, Latin and German in the former Butler Township School District and in 1958 became supervising principal and chief school administrator until 1962 when Ashland Area School District was formed. In 1966, he became district assistant superintendent of the newly created North Schulykill School District, retiring in 1974. He was married to the former **Dorothy Shutt '40 Kimmel** for 47 years until her death in May 1988. Among the survivors is a daughter, **Ruth Kimmel '79 Snyder**.

Harold H. Benion '39, Milton, Pa., April 1, 2001. He majored in business administration at Susquehanna and was a member of the Bond and Key Fraternity. He served as a Sunday school teacher and a church council member at Trinity Lutheran Church, Milton, Pa., and later became a member of the Follmer Lutheran Church. He was a former member of the Milton Rotary Club, the Free and Accepted Masons chapter of Milton and had been a Republican Committee chairman for Turbot Township. Among the survivors are two daughters, **Barbara A. Benion'73 Reed** and **Janet A. Benion '75 Heffner**.

Richard S. Hummel '40, Northumberland, Pa., March 19, 2001. He attended Susquehanna in 1937 and received his undergraduate degree from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1951. A talented athlete, he played baseball and basketball at Susquehanna and baseball at Bloomsburg and later was an active coach of recreational baseball, the Northumberland Junior and Senior High School basketball and baseball teams and the Susquehanna baseball teams in 1956 and 1957. He played in the Minor Class "B" League during the 1940s, on teams including the Sunbury Senators and Indians. A veteran of WWII, he served as a drill instructor in the Army. He was a teacher in Selinsgrove in 1951 and later taught in the Northumberland Schools for 30 years where he also served as an elementary principal before retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and Christ United Methodist Church, Northumberland, Pa.

Thomas P. Helvig '61, Peachtree City, Ga., March 31, 2001. He was a member of Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Peachtree City.

Ray H. Boyer '73, Hampden Township., Pa., April 20, 2001. He was a former employee of Merrill Lynch.

Paul R. Nardoni '90, Lambertville, N.J., April 17, 2001. He was executive chef with Windstar Cruise Lines and previously with Four Seasons Hotel, Maui, Hawaii. He graduated from the Culinary Institute of America.

Paul's family has established a foundation in his honor to provide funding for patient and family comfort as well as for research in the field of lymphoma. Donations may be made to the Paul R. Nardoni Charitable Foundation, 35 Clearview Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889.

Russell C. Hatz, April 2001, Mt. Gretna, Pa. He had been an instructor and associate professor of music at Susquehanna from 1939 to 1969, serving as chairman of the music division from 1960 to 1963. A graduate of Lebanon Valley College and the Juilliard School of Music, he earned a doctorate in music education from Columbia University. He played principal second violin and principal viola for 23 years with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra and was also active in numerous other performing and professional groups as well as volunteer organizations, including a 50-year membership in Rotary International.

James A. Milford '47, April 2, 2001, Camp Hill, Pa. A native of Hazleton, Pa., he served as a first officer in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. At Susquehanna he majored in business administration and was active in Phi Mu Delta fraternity. He was a retired marketing manager for Pennsylvania Power and Light at the time of his death. He had been active in numerous civic organizations including the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, the Cumberland County Cancer Society, and the West Shore YMCA, as well as the Masonic Lodge.

ERLE I. SHOBERT II '35: 1913-2001

Erle I. Shobert II '35, an outstanding graduate, honorary degree recipient, achievement award winner, benefactor, and chair emeritus of Susquehanna University's board of directors, died May 31, 2001.

Born November 19, 1913, in DuBois, Pa., Erle earned a bachelor of arts degree summa cum laude from Susquehanna. Following graduation, he earned a physics certificate at the Georg August Universitaet in Goettingen, Germany, and a master of arts degree in physics from Princeton University. He married Marjorie Sullivan in 1939, and they had two children, Judith Ann and Margaret. Marjorie passed away three years ago.

Erle's professional career began in 1934 as an engineer with Stackpole Carbon Company of St. Marys, Pa. He continued to serve that firm throughout his career including a term as vice president of technology from 1971 until his retirement in 1979. In 1974, he received the Holm Scientific Achievement Award, and in 1985, the Armington Recognition Award for his significant contributions to the field of electronic contacts aside from those involved in engineering and research. A member of numerous professional associations, corporate and scientific boards and advisory councils, he held 25 patents and authored some 50 technical papers and three books.

In 1957, Erle received an honorary doctor of science degree from Susquehanna and was commencement speaker. He was elected to the University's board of directors in 1961 and served as chair from 1978 to 1986 – a tenure marked by a spirit of collegiality enhanced effective planning and decision-making during some challenging institutional times. The board established the Erle I. Shobert II and Marjorie S. Shobert Scholarship Fund in recognition of their invaluable service to the university. Erle was a recipient of the SU Alumni Association's Achievement Award, served as national campaign vice chair for Susquehanna's *Window of Opportunity* capital campaign and as honorary chair of the *Susquehanna 2000* campaign. In 1995, a new residence hall – Shobert Hall – was named in honor of Erle and Marjorie.

SU Expects Record Enrollment for 2001-2002

Five Earn Alumni Scholarships

Marking the University's largest enrollment for the seventh year in a row, Susquehanna is expected to open the 2001-2002 academic year with about 1,800 full-time students. The record-breaking incoming freshman class is drawn from the University's largest applicant pool in history. About 570 freshmen and an expected 29 transfers will arrive to kick off Susquehanna's 144th academic year with opening convocation on August 23.

The new class is once again well-qualified academically and includes about 25 students who were valedictorians or salutatorians of their high school classes. Close to 90 percent of the new freshman class represented the top two-fifths of their high school classes.

Five entering members of the Class of 2005 will receive Alumni Scholarship awards for children, stepchildren and grandchildren of alumni.

The Alumni Association Executive Board Recruiting Committee selected **Pamela A. Doehner** of East Windsor, N.J.; **Charles D. Flack** III of Dallas, Pa.; **Abigail L. Harvey** of Mifflinburg, Pa.; **Lindsey J. McClenathan** of Lititz, Pa.; and **Matthew C. Stahl** of Bristol, Pa., based on their exceptional academic and extracurricular accomplishments. The $2,000 awards are renewable annually.

Pamela, a graduate of Hightstown High School, is the daughter of **Alyce Zimmer '73 Doehner**. Her grandfather, **Dr. Albert A. Zimmer**, was dean of students at Susquehanna from 1952-1962, and her brother, **Theodore Zimmer '02** is currently a senior. She plans a major in elementary education.

Charles, a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, is the son of **Kathi Stine '76 Flack** and **Charles D. Flack, Jr. '76**. He plans to major in business.

Abigail, a graduate of Mifflinburg Area High School, is the granddaughter of **Gloria B. Mincemoyer '60**. Abigail plans to major in music education.

Lindsey, a graduate of Manheim Township High School, is the daughter of **Katharine Beard '68 McClenathan**. She plans a major in public relations.

Matthew, a graduate of Harry S. Truman High School, is the son of **Dr. Linda Michaels '78 Stahl**. He plans to major in biology.

Travel to London with SU Alumni! December 29, 2001 to January 5, 2002

The Office of Alumni Relations is happy to present a travel program to London, the site of the Sigmund Weis School of Business London Program, the week of **December 29, 2001** to **January 5, 2002**. For the price of $1,200 per person, the trip includes:

- airfare from Newark to London Heathrow (other departure cities are available),
- accommodations in a London flat, near the Maida Vale tube,
- shuttle service between airport and apartment,
- seven-day unlimited tube pass,
- a full-day tour to Shakespeare country and surrounding areas,
- a full-day tour of historic and modern London including a pub lunch and a cruise on the River Thames,
- a theatre pass to the world famous London Theatre.

A non-refundable deposit of $150 per person is due September 15.
The balance will be due by November 9.
Call or e-mail to reserve your space.
570-372-4115 or alumni@susqu.edu
For more information, check out the London site at www.susqu.edu/alumni/london.

Loan Consolidation Opportunities

Time To Review Your Student Loan Portfolio

The Susquehanna Office of Financial Aid provides the following information for graduates who may wish to take advantage of opportunities to consolidate student loans in times of lowering interest rates.

Each July, the federal government resets the interest rate on student loans. Effective July 1, 2001, rates on Federal Stafford Loans will drop 2.2 percent from 7.59 to 5.39 for loans in an in-school status and from 8.19 to 5.99 for loans in repayment. Federal PLUS loan rates will also drop from 8.99 to 6.79.

If you are already in repayment and have Stafford loans taken out after 1992, or a PLUS loan, your interest rate dropped automatically and should have been reflected on your monthly billing statements from your lender or service provider.

With interest rates dropping, recent graduates should take a good look at federal loan consolidation. If you consolidate within six months of leaving school you could save an additional 0.6 percentage points (the difference between the in-school and in-repayment rates).

Loan consolidation means that you combine all the different federal loans you took out while attending school and collapse them into a single loan at a new interest rate. The interest rate is determined by a weighted average of all of the loans that you are consolidating.

Many lenders and the U.S. Department of Education offer federal loan consolidation. If you consolidate through the government's direct loan program before September 30, 2001, you can receive an additional rate cut of 0.8 percentage points. However, to continue to receive the 0.8 reduction you would have to make all of your monthly payments on-time for the first 12 months.

You may also be able to save an additional .25 percent if your lender provides an incentive for automatically having your monthly payments withdrawn from your checking or savings account.

Some private lenders provide interest reduction incentives ranging from 1.0 to 2.0 percent for on-time payments like the government does.

There is also no penalty for pre-payment of any of your federal student loans, so if you took advantage of loan consolidation, you would still have the ability to pay off your loans earlier than expected which would also reduce your educational debt.

For more information on federal loan consolidation, contact one of the lenders who currently holds your student loan(s) or their service provider. You can also visit the following websites: www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov or 800-557-7392, www.pheaa.org or 800-343-1809 and www.salliemae.com or 888-272-5543.

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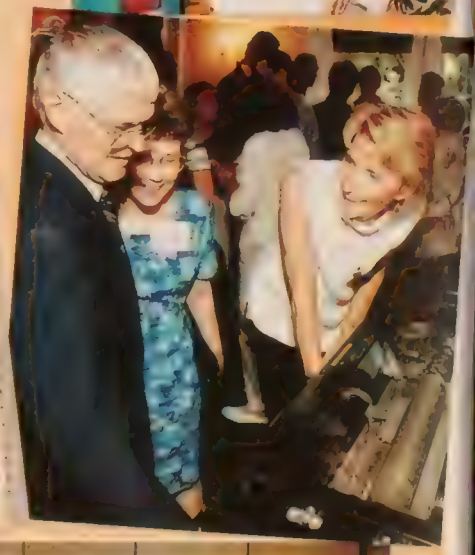

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Please respond by September 1 by phone to **570-372-4115**, e-mail to **alumni@susqu.edu** or mailing this reply form to:

Susquehanna University Inaugural Committee
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SUSQUEHANNA CELEBRATIONS PAST AND FUTURE

Photos above from the spring of 2001 show alumni and friends returning to campus for events including Alumni Weekend and dedication of the Reunion Brick Plaza. Come back to campus again this fall to help celebrate the official installation of L. Jay Lemons as Susquehanna's 14th president.

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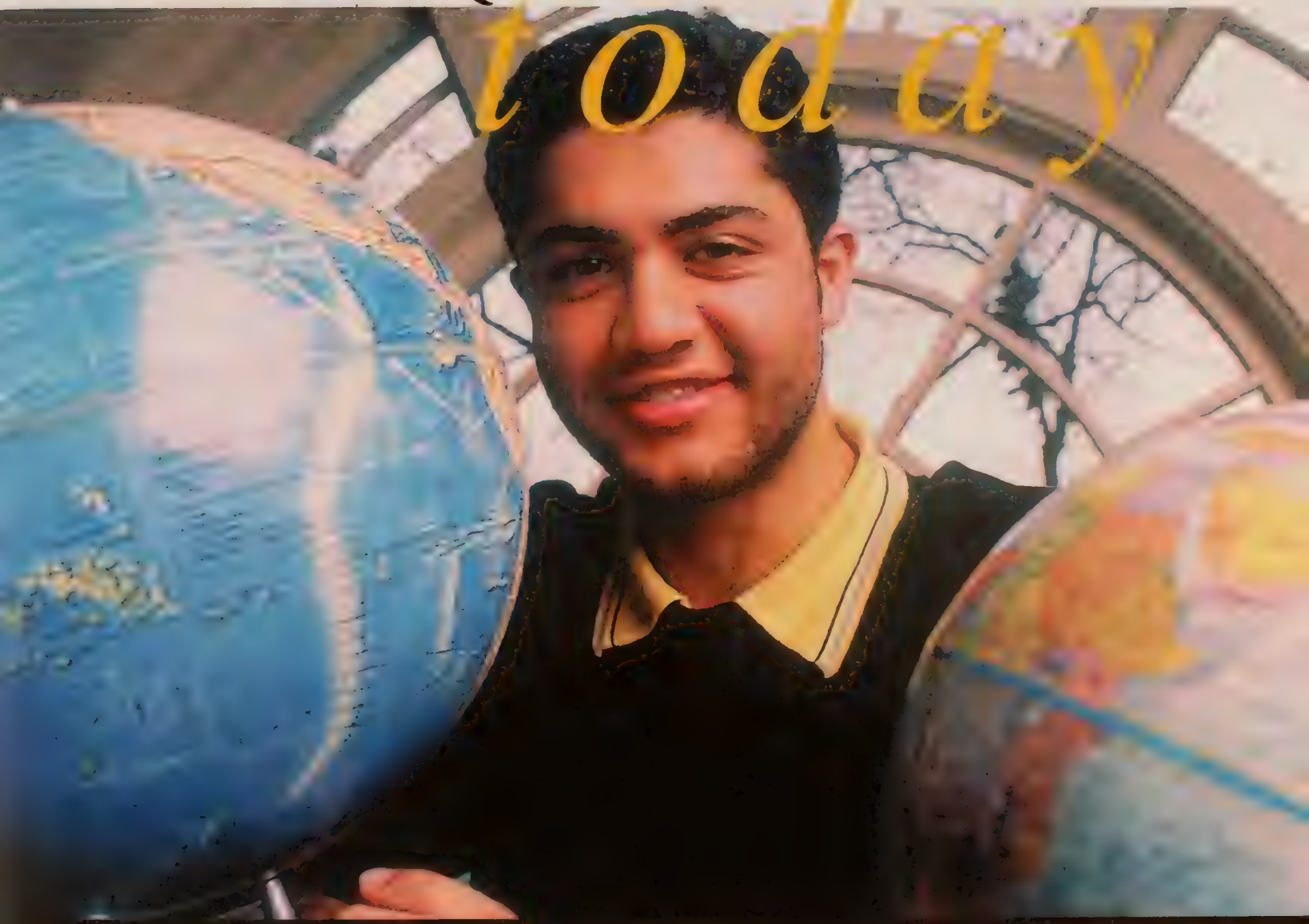

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We may edit letters for length or clarity. If unable to publish all letters received, we will strive to present the views of as many different writers as possible.

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The following donors were inadvertently omitted or misreported in the 2001 Honor Roll of Donors.

Saul and **Florence Putterman** are members of the President's Associates.
Danielle Beam '98 is a member of the Benjamin Kurtz Society.
Thomas Voll '83 is a member of the 1858 Society, with 10 years of consecutive giving.
Robert M. Chappelear '85 is a member of the Maroon Club.
Mark Yerger '00 is a member of the Orange Club.
Erica Weaver '00 Stephenson was omitted in the Other gifts category for the Class of 2000.
Terry L. '67 and **Pauline March** made a gift in memory of Noah March Dole whose name was misspelled in the honor roll.

We apologize for these errors. Susquehanna University sincerely thanks these and other donors for their continued and important support of the University.

Good Debt to Achieve Dreams

By L. Jay Lemons, president of Susquehanna University

The following opinion piece by Susquehanna President L. Jay Lemons, written in response to the January 2002 Lumina Foundation on Education Report on the accessibility of colleges and universities, appeared in the Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot-News. *The foundation's report classified more than 2,800 institutions nationwide according to "affordability" and "admissability," concluding that many colleges and universities – public and private – are "unaffordable." Details of the report can be found at www.luminafoundation.org.*

Thank goodness the Lumina Foundation's report on college accessibility did not appear when my family and I were making decisions about college. Its conclusion that only a small number of the nation's private colleges are accessible for most families surely would have discouraged, if not derailed, my hopes of attending a private liberal arts college.

A particularly disturbing aspect of the report is the assumption that loans – which help make college affordable for millions of college students – are an evil to be avoided.

Yes, the cost of a college education has risen and has been an increasing concern for prospective students and their parents. Adding to this worry is the federal government's steady shift in its financial aid emphasis from grants to loans. I concur with the authors of the Lumina Foundation report that governmental commitments to keep college within reach of all Americans should be a critical public policy objective.

But significant institutional, state and federal money is available to help most students attend the school of their dreams, and the notion of borrowing to pay for something of value is familiar to most families. While few like the thought of increasing their debt, many wouldn't own their car, house, or even their business without first taking out a loan.

Borrowing money to pay for an education that can allow young people to achieve their career aspirations is a worthy investment. In addition to providing valuable personal benefits, higher education contributes to the public good. College graduates have a higher earning capacity, are less likely to be unemployed, less likely to require government assistance and are more likely to participate as engaged citizens in their communities. As Mort Shapiro, president of Williams College, has said, the only thing more expensive than going to college is not going to college, both for individuals and for our society.

The commitment that comes from borrowing gives students a sense of ownership for their education. It may give them the motivation to care for their investment - much as they would their first car - making their educational experience even more meaningful.

That was my situation when I left home in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, in 1979 to attend Nebraska Wesleyan University. In that rural, farming community the notion of debt was undesirable. It was a momentous decision for me to borrow to go to school, and yet I could not have gone to my first choice college without student loans.

There was no question that at the age of 18, having the responsibility of signing a promissory note brought me a new level of maturity and purpose. The fact that I had to borrow and work every semester did not detract from my college experience, but enriched it. Having loan responsibilities further motivated me to meet the requirements to graduate.

A cursory analysis of my situation would have concluded that a private college would be beyond my means. Yet, it was at a national liberal arts college similar to Susquehanna University where I now serve, that I found the best fit academically and personally. So, my family and I figured out a strategy to make my enrollment possible - and loans along with governmental grants, institutional scholarships, and campus employment made my dreams possible.

I took out additional loans to complete my graduate degrees. Having just paid off the last of those loans last year, I know personally that the experience was worth the investment.

A young person's dream school should not be dropped from consideration simply because of price and the misperception that

L. Jay Lemons

students will have to pay that bill exclusively through loans. At most private schools, the majority of students pay less than the full cost thanks to financial aid that comes through institutionally funded scholarships and scholarship funds established by generous donors. While public colleges appear to cost much less than private colleges, the median federal loan debt for students who graduated from public colleges in 2000 was just $1,875 less than for students who graduated from private colleges that same year.

Despite the Lumina Foundation's conclusions, America's higher education system remains the envy of the world because of its diversity and its accessibility. It remains one of the best investments any student can make. Equally important, it remains one of the best public policy investments that federal and state governments can make in the future of our democracy.

L. Jay Lemons became president of Susquehanna University in February of 2001. He started making payments on his college student loans in 1986 and paid them off in 2001.

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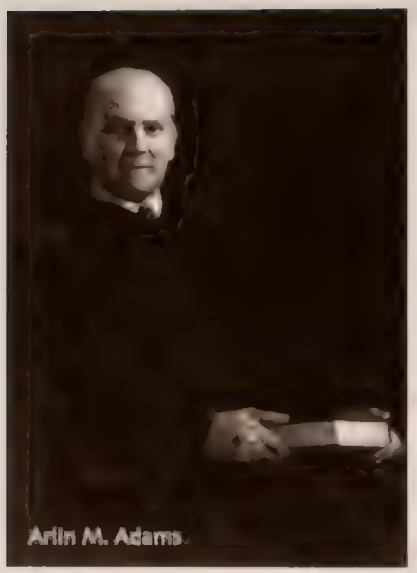
Campus News

Center for Law and Society

Arlin Adams to Lecture March 18



Arlin M. Adams

The Honorable Arlin M. Adams will deliver the inaugural lecture at the official March launch of The Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society at Susquehanna University.

Adams, a prominent jurist from Philadelphia whose distinguished national career includes 17 years on the bench of the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and life-long involvement in professional, charitable and educational organizations, will lecture on religion and the law Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Degenstein Center Theater.

The center, established in June by the family of Sigfried and Janet Weis and the Degenstein Foundation of Sunbury, with support from The Annenberg Foundation, is intended to strengthen the intellectual dialogue at Susquehanna by raising issues that intersect academic disciplines and important societal questions.

The center complements the university's legal studies, pre-law, and interdisciplinary offerings and serves as a resource to the greater community. As its work becomes known, it is hoped that the Adams Center will grow to be recognized regionally and nationally as an authoritative resource.

In delivering the inaugural annual lecture, Adams will set the stage for an ongoing lectureship that will attract prominent leaders and scholars to speak at Susquehanna. His lecture's topic, drawn from a life-long interest in religion and the law, will open an exploration of future issues as diverse as ethics, technology, privacy issues, taxation, constitutional law, and death and dying.

Already, the Adams Center is making a mark on student development and community outreach in the form of funding for two fall- and spring-semester Susquehanna student interns at North Penn Legal Services in Sunbury. The interns work five hours a week and earn two semester-hour credits.

The Legal Services student interns "not only answer the phones, they greet everyone who comes in the door – from scheduled clients to other attorneys to prospective clients coming in off the street," says Pete Macky, the agency's supervising attorney. They gather preliminary information on law-related problems ranging from landlord and employment to child custody and domestic violence issues.

"Many, many people call us," says Macky. "These students really work the front lines. They really see how people are affected by the law. They're in the hot seat all the time."

In addition, the Adams Center and Legal Services are slated to embark on a joint video-dubbing project that will translate a number of legal "how-to" videos from English to Spanish for the growing Latino population in the Central Susquehanna Valley.

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Peter Macky, supervising attorney for North Penn Legal Services in Sunbury, Pa., works with Susquehanna interns, including political science major Rachel Brown '02.

Susquehanna Spanish-fluent students will create subtitled text for the videos and, eventually, record complete voice-overs in Spanish.

"The dubbing will be helpful in this area where Spanish seems to be growing," says Macky. Topics covered by the videos that will be used in the agency's 20-county service area of Northeastern Pennsylvania include domestic violence, mediation, landlord-tenant issues, custody, unemployment compensation, and district justice court.

Adams, who remains active in the law firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis, one of Philadelphia's largest, served as the secretary of public welfare for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. President Richard M. Nixon appointed him to the Court of Appeals in 1968, a position he held for 17 years. He also served five years as an independent counsel for the investigation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Adams was a visiting Woodrow Wilson fellow at Susquehanna in 1981 and, in 1985, received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the university.

Musical Chair

SU Establishes Cy Stretansky Chair In Choral Music

Susquehanna University has announced the establishment of the **Cyril M. Stretansky** Distinguished Professorship in Choral Music, the first chair created to benefit the university's fine arts program.

The endowed chair, which will fund the director of choral activities position, was established through the combined generosity of Cyril Stretansky and his wife, Lee, and anonymous donors who wanted to honor his 30 years of service as professor of music and director of choral activities.

"This gift is an expression of our passion and love for the choral arts and the opportunities Susquehanna has given us," says Stretansky. "Without the contributions of others, this chair would not exist."

The Stretanskys hope that the chair will promote greater awareness and appreciation of the fine arts as studied, created, rehearsed, exhibited and performed at Susquehanna.

Ice Cream Guru

Will Dish Up Weis Lecture

Jerry Greenfield, the co-founder behind one of the most-talked about and least conventional success stories in American business, Ben & Jerry's Homemade Inc., will give the annual Sigmund Weis Memorial Lecture on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

The lecture, titled "An Evening of Entrepreneurial Spirit, Social Responsibility and Radical Business Philosophy," is open to the entire Susquehanna community.

Brooklyn-born Greenfield and business partner Ben Cohen took a store-front parlor based on a $5 Penn State mail correspondence course and built a multi-million dollar, publicly-held ice cream empire by making social responsibility and creative management strengths instead of weaknesses.

He, along with Cohen, is the author of the best-selling *Ben & Jerry's Double Dip: Lead with Your Values and Make Money, Too.*

The co-founder of the company that has given the world such ice-cream flavors as Chunky Monkey, Cherry Garcia, Phish Food, Chubby Hubby, and Concession Obsession, is a tribute to the American entrepreneurial spirit and full of hilarious anecdotes and radical business philosophy.

The evening will end with a Ben & Jerry's tradition – ice cream.

Choir Tour 2002

President Jay Lemons joins the Susquehanna University Choir for an impromptu meeting following a recording session for their 15th recording "The Promise of Living." The recording includes music performed at the inauguration of Lemons as SU's 14th president in September 2001.

Making Music Across Four States

Members of the Susquehanna University Choir will travel to locations in Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania during their annual spring tour from March 1 until April 14. Music Director and Conductor ***Cyril Stretansky*** *will lead the 50-member group, which has recently recorded "The Promise of Living," the 15th volume in its recording series.*

For information on the choir's tour, contact Student Choir Manager Francis Anonia at 570-372-4295.

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Friday, March 1, 8:00 p.m.
Saint Joseph's Slovak Roman Catholic Church
Nanticoke, Pa.

Saturday, March 2, 8:00 p.m.
Grace United Methodist Church
Wilmington, Del.

Sunday, March 3, 3:00 p.m.
Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Doylestown, Pa.

Sunday, March 3, 8:00 p.m.
Calvary Lutheran Church
West Chester, Pa.

Monday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.
First Lutheran Church
Waterbury, Conn.

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church
Portland, Conn.

Friday, March 15, 8:00 p.m.
Jerusalem Lutheran Church
Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Saturday, March 16, 8:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church
Warren, N.J.

Sunday, March 17, 3:00 p.m.
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Sunday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.
Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
Dallas, Pa.

Friday, April 5, 8:00 p.m.
Saint Peter's Catholic Church
Coplay, Pa. (Allentown Area)

Saturday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Southampton, Pa. (Philadelphia Area)

Sunday, April 7, 3:00 p.m.
Highland United Presbyterian Church
Newport, Pa.

Sunday, April 7, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Camp Hill, Pa.

Sunday, April 14, 3:00 p.m.
Annual Return From Tour Concert
Weber Chapel Auditorium
Selinsgrove, Pa.

Jim Smillie Acquires Retirement

Jim Smillie

After building a library career specializing in the book trade, computers, and music, **Jim Smillie** retired in December of 2001 from his position as acquisitions and computer systems librarian at the Blough-Weis Library.

Smillie earned a B.A. from Haverford College and an M.L.S. from Rutgers University. He also attended the Union Theological Seminary and had previously worked at Dickinson College before joining Susquehanna as director of the Blough Learning Center from 1970 to 1987. He was named acquisitions librarian with associate professor rank in 1988.

The first job he ever had was in the library of the Presbyterian Historical Society during high school. Later, as a student at Union Theological Seminary, he assisted in library acquisitions. "About 40 percent of our budget was spent overseas and I spent a lot of time looking up exchange rates," he recalls.

A curiosity in computers in the late 1960s led to his firsthand experience in the technological advances that have revolutionized library science over the course of his career. Online search tools and electronic databases have become the stock in trade to locate, select, and fill requests for materials ranging from electronic journals to out-of-print texts. "You can do so much more than you could do when you were dealing with paper," he says.

Because Smillie has a longstanding interest and expertise in music – at Haverford, he performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra in a tri-college choir – he also handled the orders for sheet music and recordings.

His plans for retirement include a possible relocation, and until then, more time to enjoy the home he shares with his wife, Barbara. One-and-a-quarter acres on the side of a ridge outside Salem, the property has proven an ideal place to enjoy wildlife, *The New York Times* Sunday crossword puzzle, and favorite opera recordings. "I have a tendency to put it on loud enough to hear wherever I am in the house," he says.

They also plan to travel, including trips to California to visit son Benjamin, a graduate student at the University of Southern California, and continue their habit of frequent long weekends in New York City for culture and cuisine. "I will be going to more operas," says Smillie. "I am also planning to expand the repertoire of foods that I cook."

Also on the list: more time to read, and maybe write too, "though not my memoirs," he quips.

Board Names Two

Michael E. Collins '73, an executive with the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Ruth Ballard, a Lutheran pastor from Millersburg, Pa., were recently elected to the University's board of directors for three years.

Collins, who is senior vice president in charge of the Department of Supervision, Regulation and Credit of the Federal Reserve Bank, serves as an alumni representative. He earned a B.S. in economics and marketing. Collins began his career with the Federal Reserve in 1974 as an assistant examiner, and moved through the ranks, attaining his current position in 1994. He chairs the Federal Reserve System Committee on Staff Development/Utilization and System Performance, and is a member of the Business Advisory Council of both Villanova University and Susquehanna's Sigmund Weis School of Business.

The Rev. Ballard has served as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Millersburg since 1991. She has been active in the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and joins the board as a synod representative. She has served on the synod's Executive Committee, Synod Council, Leadership Support Committee and the Reference and Counsel Committee. She has also served on the board of Lenoir-Rhyne College in North Carolina.

Service Learning

Ten SU students, three faculty/staff, and one spouse traveled to Costa Rica and Nicaragua for 14 days in December and January as the University's Central America Service Learning/Mission Team 2002. Coordinated through the Office of the Chaplain, 68 members of the University community have served and studied for two weeks in Central America since the program began in 1999. They have delivered a combined total of more than $100,000 in materials and contributed at least 3,500 hours of volunteer labor.

Yahoo!: We're Wired!

Yahoo! Internet Life's online magazine has again ranked Susquehanna University as one of the nation's "most wired colleges."

Susquehanna appears as 45 on a list of the nation's top 50 small colleges with an overall score of 81.80 in a survey conducted with Peterson's educational services.

The 2001 rankings, posted on Yahoo! Internet Life's web site in late December, can be found at www.wiredcolleges.com.

The survey measures six weighted categories – infrastructure, student resources, web portal, teaching and e-learning, technical support, and wireless capability – each consisting of four to 18 factors.

About 1,300 institutions participated in the 2001 survey which ranked the top 200 wired colleges, the top 20 two-year institutions, and the top 50 small colleges.

Susquehanna has been a leader among small colleges and universities in providing access to information technology. Its campus-wide local area network completed in 1994 connects all residence halls with faculty and staff offices, classrooms, laboratories, the library and other teaching and learning spaces, in addition to the Internet.

Susquehanna's web address is www.susqu.edu.

Sports

New Athletic Complex Named For James W. Garrett

Two Susquehanna alumni who played football in the 1960s under coach Jim Garrett helped pay special tribute to him during Homecoming 2001 with the naming of Susquehanna's new sports complex in his honor.

Richard E. Caruso '65, Ph.D., a member of the Susquehanna Athletic Hall of Fame, founder of the Football Alumni Association and a member of the board of directors, provided the leadership gift. Susquehanna Board Chair **Nicholas A. Lopardo '68,** also a member of the Hall of Fame, provided additional major support, with other gifts coming from former players and friends. **Robert A. Pittello '51,** Susquehanna's offensive line coach for 35 years, championed the effort to honor Garrett. Alumni, players and friends also recognized Pittello with the naming of a new football locker room in his honor.

Garrett compiled a 39-11-1 record at Susquehanna from 1960-65, including undefeated seasons in 1961 and 1962; an unbeaten string of 22 games, longest in the country at the time; and a stunning 22-18 win over highly-ranked Division I Temple University in 1963. "They were amazing football teams," Garrett said of his players. "And they were amazing young men."

He later served as head football coach at Columbia University and as head coach of the Houston Texans franchise of the World Football League. He spent 38 years in the National Football League as an assistant coach with the New York Giants, Dallas Cowboys, New Orleans Saints and Cleveland Browns; and as a scout with the Cowboys.

Susquehanna completed a $14 million renovation and expansion of athletic facilities in 2000-2001. The James W. Garrett Sports Complex includes O.W. Houts Gymnasium, physical education facilities, and new components such as the Nicholas A. Lopardo Football and Track Stadium, Clyde H. Jacobs Fitness Center, Harold Bollinger Baseball Field, a 51,000-square-foot field house, racquetball courts, new offices and meeting spaces, and a student lounge with café dining.

Goodbye Grass, Hello Field Turf

Football, field hockey and men's lacrosse varsity teams will be able to compete on a new, high-tech field surface on Susquehanna's Amos Alonzo Stagg Field starting in mid-2002. The field will also be available for intramural and recreational activities as well as a potential practice venue for varsity soccer and women's lacrosse teams.

The synthetic product, called Field Turf, "has proven to be natural in its performance and produces a lower rate of injury than even natural grass," says **Don Harnum**, the University's director of athletics. "The new surface will allow us to have multiple activities on the same or successive days including intramurals and other recreation." The current natural grass field surface will be moved to the Douglas Arthur Practice Field.

The project will also include the addition of lighting that will allow use of the field after dark.

Homecoming 2001

Alumni with sports connections turned out in full force for Homecoming 2001 festivities. Field hockey, softball, volleyball and men's soccer all held games with alumni.

Cheerleading Coach Christa Snyder, upper left, joins in a practice of alumni cheerleaders Amy Leiter '96 Kauffman, Roberta Gaetz '48 Palmer and Jenn Botchie '99.

Barb Weigle '89, Jennifer E. Ashton '00, Tracy Gillin '89, Jennifer L. Mitman '00, Melissa Fetsko '96 and Janeen Kruse '79 Wadzita were among those on hand for a volleyball match.

Members of the undefeated 1951 football team were honored with lunch and a special pre-game ceremony. Those present included Buss Carr '52, Gene Brouse '53, Ed Danyluk '55, Gib Davis '54, Bill Prichard '52, Jim Dell '54, Gene Fenstermacher '52, Sam Ross '54 and Rich Young '54.

Men's soccer alumni who returned for a spirited match with the varsity team included, front row: Bill Cleary '01, John Steigerwald '00, Chris Herdman '97, Sal Saladino '01, Steve Russo '01, Chris Yearicks '00, Jeff Shields '94 and Tim Bardar '00; back row: former Assistant Coach Justin Dively, Josh Steffen '00, Greg Rhodes '00, Brian Williams '99, Eric Flowers '99, Andy Jacob '01, Paul Detweiler '99, Nick Hoffman '01, Ryan White '01, Jeremy Zimmerman '01, Steve Harkins '01, Assistant Coach Terry Brennan and Head Coach Jim Findlay. Soccer alumni meet for games together each fall and spring. Anyone interested, contact Findlay at or 570-372-4277.

Susquehanna University Spring 2002 Calendar

Alumni Events

See page 13 for details

March 9: Dave & Buster's

March 10: Penguins hockey

March 16: Bruins hockey

April 5: Johnstown alumni dinner

April 14: Whitewater rafting

April 19: Culinary Institute of America

April 19: *Spirit of Philadelphia* Cruise

April 27: Bus trip to Atlantic City

May 31- June 2
Alumni Weekend

June 15: Blue Rocks baseball

June 15: Ravens baseball

Need more information? Check out our searchable web site at www.susqu.edu/alumni/AlumniEvents.htm

Admission Events

April 5: Honors Open House
April 6: Accepted Students Open House
April 20: Junior Open House

Athletics/Away+

Golf

Mar. 25	at York Invitational	1:00 pm
Apr. 1	at King's Invitational	TBA
Apr. 4	at Gettysburg Invitational	1:00 pm
Apr. 10	at Blue Jay Classic Invitational	noon
Apr. 14	at Hershey District II Invitational	TBA
Apr. 20	at Glen Maura Tourney	TBA

Softball

Mar. 1-2	at Methodist University Tourney	TBA
Mar. 6	at Methodist University	noon
Mar. 9	at NC Weslevan	noon
Mar. 13	at King's College	2:30 pm
Mar. 16	at Albright College	1:00 pm
Mar. 17	at Muhlenberg College	1:00 pm
Mar. 29	at Moravian College	1:00 pm
Apr. 11	at Gettysburg College	3:30 pm
Apr. 13	at Lebanon Valley College	1:00 pm
Apr. 27	at Elizabethtown College	1:00 pm
Apr. 30	at Dickinson College	5:00 pm

Baseball

Mar. 19	at Messiah College	3:00 pm
Mar. 23	at Lebanon Valley College	1:00 pm
Mar. 28	at Moravian College	3:00 pm
Apr. 6	at Albright College	1:00 pm
Apr. 9	at York College	4:00 pm
Apr. 13	at Elizabethtown College	1:00 pm
Apr. 19	at Widener University	3:00 pm
Apr. 27	at Juniata College	1:00 pm
Apr. 29	at King's College	3:00 pm

Women's Lacrosse

Mar. 12	at Dickinson College	4:00 pm
Mar. 16	at Scranton University	1:00 pm
Apr. 2	at Elizabethtown College	4:00 pm
Apr. 17	at Messiah College	7:00 pm
Apr. 20	at Rowan University	1:00 pm
Apr. 24	at Muhlenberg College	7:00 pm
Apr. 27	at Drew University	12:30 pm

Men's Lacrosse

Mar. 20	at College of Misericordia	2:00 pm
Mar. 23	at FDU-Madison University	2:00 pm
Apr. 6	at King's College	1:00 pm
Apr. 10	at Lycoming College	4:00 pm
Apr. 13	at Widener University	2:00 pm
Apr. 23	at York College	4:00 pm
Apr. 27	at Drew University	3:00 pm

Men's Tennis

Mar. 19	at York College	3:30 pm
Mar. 23	at Lebanon Valley College	1:00 pm
Mar. 28	at Elizabethtown College	TBA
Apr. 3	at Lycoming College	3:00 pm
Apr. 10	at Albright College	TBA
Apr. 18	at Wilkes College	3:30 pm

Men's and Women's Track & Field

Mar. 16	at Washington & Lee Invitational	TBA
Apr. 6	at Muhlenberg Invitational	10:00 am
Apr. 13	at Messiah Invitational	10:00 am
Apr. 25	at Penn Relays -Women	TBA
Apr. 26	at Penn Relays - Men	TBA
Apr. 27	at Millersville Invitational	TBA

Special Events

Through Feb. 24 Winter Exhibition: "Urban Fusions": Photography by Leo Mendonca
Lore Degenstein Gallery
Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 1-4 pm and Wednesday, 1-4 and 7-9 pm. Closed Mondays.
For more information, call 570-372-4058.

Feb. 22, 23	Opera Workshop Mozart's "The Magic Flute" with the SU Orchestra Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Feb. 25	**Visiting Writer:** Jill McCorkle, Novelist Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 pm
Feb. 26	September 11 Panel Discussion Degenstein Campus Center	7:00 pm
Mar. 15	Latino Symposium Degenstein Campus Center	
Mar. 16 - Apr. 21	Early Spring Exhibit: Williamson/Pre-Columbian Lore Degenstein Gallery	
Mar. 16	Lutheran Youth Day Weber Chapel	9:00 am
	Faculty Recital: Kevin Henry, Trombone Degenstein Center Theater	3:00 pm
Mar. 18	Arlin Adams Center Inaugural Lecture Speaker: Arlin Adams Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 pm
Mar. 19	Langston Trio Featuring Gail Levinsky Isaacs Auditorium	8:00 pm
Mar. 20	**Visiting Writer:** Edward Hirsch, Poet Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 pm
Mar. 20	**Artist Series:** Nexus Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Mar. 24	Faculty Studio Recital Featuring Judith White Isaacs Auditorium	3:00 pm
Apr. 2	Weis Memorial Lecture Jerry Greenfield of Ben & Jerry's Weber Chapel Auditorium	7:30 pm
Apr. 4	Womynkind Performance Degenstein Campus Center	8:00 pm
Apr. 6	Accepted Student Open House	8:00 am
Apr. 9	**Artist Series:** *Death of a Salesman* Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Apr. 12	SU Chamber Orchestra Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Apr. 13	Percussion Ensemble Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
	SU Chorale Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Apr. 14	University Choir Return from Tour Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
Apr. 16	Jazz Ensemble Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Apr. 18 - 20	SU Spring Theater Production *The Grapes of Wrath* Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Apr. 20	Junior Open House	8:00 am
Apr. 22	**Visiting Writer:** Colin Harrison, Editor of *Harper's Magazine* Degenstein Campus Center	7:30 pm
Apr. 25	SU Chamber Singers Spring Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Apr. 27 - Jun. 9	Late Spring Exhibition: Winslow Homer Wood Engravings Lore Degenstein Gallery	
Apr. 28	Symphonic Band Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
May 4-5	Susquehanna Valley Chorale Pops Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	7:30 pm (Sun.) 3:00 pm
May 12	Baccalaureate Service Weber Chapel Auditorium	10:00 am
	Commencement Seibert Lawn	2:30 pm
May 31 - Jun. 2	Alumni Weekend	
Oct. 4-6	**Homecoming**	
Oct. 25-27	**Family Weekend**	

For additional event information, consult **www.susqu.edu/pr/calendars.htm** or the following:

Admissions
at 570-372-4260 or suadmiss@susqu.edu

Alumni Relations
at 570-372-4115 or alumni@susqu.edu

Sports Information
at 570-372-4119 or sports@susqu.edu

Public Relations
at 570-372-4119 or supubrel@susqu.edu

Arts Events Information Line
at 570-372-ARTS

*For a printed calendar of events, including home sporting events, please call the Office of Public Relations at the number above, or write to 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870

Alumni News
Class Notes

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Dear Alumni:

This past fall, we were all stunned by the September 11 tragedies. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of our lost alumni - **Colleen Supinski '96** and **Chris Vialonga '93**. The cover story in this issue of *Susquehanna Today* shares some of the ways the tragedy has affected other alumni and members of the campus community.

Now, as life goes on, we hope that you all had a joyous holiday season and have settled in to a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

This spring look for upcoming event invitations in your mailbox. We've got a full alumni calendar planned, see page 13. Some highlights include: events at Dave & Buster's in Philadelphia; heading to Boston to see the Bruins play; having dinner at the Culinary Institute of America; and, a bus trip to Atlantic City from Harrisburg, Pa. Don't forget to check out the event calendar online at www.susqu.edu/alumni.

Also on the calendar is Alumni Weekend 2002! We're gearing up for a great weekend. Classes ending in a "2" or "7" will be invited back to campus to celebrate. We'll also be having a special reunion for Theta Chi fraternity brothers, a 50th anniversary of the Crusader Golf Team, a dedication of the new James W. Garrett Sports and Fitness Complex and a party for Dean of Students **Dottie Anderson '62**, who is retiring after serving our alma mater for more than 35 years. We hope you will be able to join us for Alumni Weekend, May 31 to June 2, and for alumni events in your area!

Joanne, Jodi and I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Shari Mangels

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:

Office of Alumni Relations
Susquehanna University
514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025
Fax: 570-372-2777
E-mail: swartzj@susqu.edu
Material received on campus by March 15 will be included in the spring issue.

1925

Martin Luther Grossman '25 celebrated his 98th birthday on December 24, 2001. He lives in Huntersville, N.C.

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

James Grossman '36 and his wife, Gail, made their annual trip to California. He is busy with his long-standing interest and participation in Masonic functions, e.g., the Shriners, Consistory and Tall Cedars.

Janet Earhart '36 Harkins keeps active in a variety of organizations including membership in American Association of University Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She continues teaching church school, as she has in four Pennsylvania and New Jersey churches for 72 years. One of her special privileges has been her annual attendance at the George and Janet Harkins Lectures at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg for the past ten years.

George Phillips '36 is fortunate to have his children nearby. His older daughter, who lives at home, recently took a new position. His younger daughter, a retired schoolteacher, lives nearby, and his sons are not far away. He lives in Huntington Mills, Pa.

Dorothy Turner '36 moved to an independent living unit at a retirement village in the Pittston area to continue her activities: The Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, and The Mozart Club. She travels to New York City to attend operas and plays. She is planning a trip to Spain in February of 2002.

1940

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron Sr.
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 5, Box 3718
Altoona, PA 16601

1942

60th REUNION

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

1944

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
263 West Butler Drive
Drums, PA 18222

1945

Class Reporter:
Louise Kresge Isaacs
2721 Golfside Court
Naples, FL 34110-8676

William '48 and **Joyce Jenkins '45 McClure** spend their time taking care of Bill's apple trees and grape arbor and volunteer work. They do day-trips with their church and the

"Gad-Abouts." Bill plays golf and Joyce attends Bible study groups and Needlecrafters. They live in Carlisle, Pa.

Joseph F. Migliarese '45 is active as a member of the Investigational Review Board at Martin Memorial Hospital, Stuart, Fla., which reviews and approves all clinical research programs. Joe received a Ph.D. and M.D. and has been primarily in medical research. He still writes songs under the name of Michael Ries. He lives in Jensen Beach, Fla.

Robert Surplus '45 and his wife, Jean, traveled to Italy in April 2001. They started in Rome and traveled to Sorrento. From Sorrento, they did day trips to the Amalfi Coast, Naples, Pompeii and Capri. They went to Montecatini Terme in Tuscany, Lucca, Florence, Pisa and Siena. An interesting event was the Good Friday religious processions in Sorrento. Bob was profiled for being president of the Kentucky Music Educators' Association, the Southern Division of the Music Educators National Conference and for being founder and first president of the Kentucky Alliance for Arts Education for *Who's Who in America*.

1947

55th REUNION

1948

Class Reporter:
Robert F. Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

The Rev. **H. Lee Hebel '48** was honored at a luncheon celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination held at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. He and his wife, **Edith Wegner '49 Hebel**, live in Karthaus, Pa.

William McClure '48 – see 1945.

1950

Class Reporter:
Richard G. Westervelt
700 Scarsdale Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583

1951

Hazel Brobst '51 Brown

Hazel Brobst '51 Brown has been appointed to a three-year term on the Cumberland County Commission for Women. Formed in 1999, the commission was created by commissioners to advise them on issues that affect women. Goals of the group include compiling a directory of current resources available to women, improving prenatal care and research to improve the economic future for women.

ALUMNI PROFILE

The Wissinger Tribe: All Roads Lead to SU

Diane Wissinger '84 Hodgson, Jane Wissinger '81 Cornille, Donna Wissinger '78, and Scott Wissinger '76

Don '50 and Flossie Barnhart '51 Wissinger

Like their parents, **Don '50** and **Flossie Barnhart '51 Wissinger**, siblings **Scott Wissinger '76**, **Donna Wissinger '78**, **Jane Wissinger '81 Cornille**, and **Diane Wissinger '84 Hodgson**, planted their collegiate roots at Susquehanna and continue to develop highly successful careers and lives. Today they are a professor of biology, a flutist, a professor of chemistry and a coordinator for international student programs respectively, and all educators. No one can say this family is under-accomplished.

Scott, the eldest and a professor in the biology and environmental science departments at Allegheny College, is currently at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand doing research on the effects of introduced trout on native species. The five-month trip is courtesy of a prestigious Fulbright scholarship, one of more than a dozen grants he's received throughout his career thus far. But he says it's not the recognition that makes his job worthwhile.

"Most of my students can teach themselves the book-learning stuff, but the process of discovery is more often kindled by emulation and inspiration, and that is accomplished in my field by working toe-to-toe in the field or at the lab with students."

Concert flutist Donna, of Lutz, Fla., received the 2001 Doris Leeper Award for Arts Education and has been nominated for the Florida Arts Recognition Award. She has been recognized, in part, for dedicating so much of her time to community projects, including serving on the steering committee of the National Arts Marketing Project and writing and receiving a grant from the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay to work with disadvantaged adults and youths. On top of all this, she has recorded a CD and continues to perform for schools, government agencies and *Fortune 500* companies through Creative Leaps International, an ensemble of solo artists acting as worldwide consultants on leadership and creativity.

"Through the example of my parents, I have acquired the integrity of participating in the life of my community," Donna said. "It is my goal to become an eloquent arts advocate and to model the artist as an integral part of the community."

Jane, the organic laboratory coordinator and occasional lecturer in organic chemistry at the University of Minnesota, has been recognized for outstanding teaching and has recently completed a laboratory manual for the organic laboratory course. "SU gave me a solid basis of knowledge and self-confidence to pursue my career," Jane said. "Education is a strong value in our family, and Susquehanna has contributed to that value in so many ways."

The youngest of the four, Diane, was also trained as a scientist, but found a different calling while working at the Southern Illinois University international office during her graduate education in geology. By 1994, she had earned her doctorate in higher education, traveled to Russia and China and presented at conferences for the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs. In 1995, she was invited to coordinate a pre-departure orientation program for Russian graduate students traveling to the United States by the International Research and Exchanges Board.

Since the birth of her first son in 1996, Diane has chosen to stay home and raise her family, what she calls "the most rewarding and challenging of careers," while continuing to volunteer coordinating the international spouses group and other activities at SIU.

"You know the phrase, 'All roads lead to Rome?'" she said. "Well, in my family, all roads lead to Susquehanna. Over fifty years ago, my dad, the football player, met a quiet music education major at S.U ... Their commitment to a well-rounded education has impacted all of their children. In a few years, we hope there is a third generation finding the value of a solid education."

— Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman

Members of the Class of 1950 who gathered for their 50th reunion in June 2000 established The Class of 1950 Endowment Fund for the Sports and Fitness Complex. The fund now supports improvements and programming within the newly renamed James W. Garrett Sports Complex. See story page 7.

1952

50th REUNION

If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office. So far the committee is **Charles "Buss" Carr**, **Vi Dietz Carr**, **Ann Guise Settle**, **Jim Hazlett**, **Faye Lewis**, **Walter Mazura**, **Lorraine Rarick Liddington** and **David Volk**.

1954

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

Irene Oldt '43 Huss welcomed a new grandson, Jake, on June 25, 2001. He was born to her daughter, Amy. She lives in Dresher, Pa.

1955

Marvin "Ted" J. Yoder '55 was recognized for a lifetime of community service when he was presented with the annual "Jo" Award by the Huntingdon County Human Service Council. He lives in Huntingdon, Pa.

1957

45th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office. So far the committee is **Jack Bishop**, **Barbara Boob Shaffer**, **Lynn Hassinger Askew**, **Pete Nunn**, **Earl "Max" Kleintop**, **Thiry Reamer Olbrich**, **Carole Sadosuk Morgan** and **Erhard Werner**.

1959

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

Jack E. Cisney '59 retired after 35 years of college teaching. He began his teaching career at West Liberty State College in Wheeling, W.V., and retired from West Virginia Northern Community College.

1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

1961

Barbara Pontz '61 Tolbert has been appointed to the Patient Advisory Board of the Pennsylvania Medical Society. A charter board established by the Medical Society in Harrisburg, the board consists of 18 members from across Pennsylvania with a variety of personal and professional backgrounds. Barbara is a retired marketing coordinator and church liaison for the Samaritan Counseling Center, Lancaster, Pa.

1962

40th REUNION

If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office. So far the committee is **Dottie Anderson**, **Judith Arnold McIntyre**, **Judith Blee**, **Pat Goetz Brenan**, **Joan Haefle**, **Bob Smith** and **Maria Wernikowski MacFarlan**.

Paul Tressler '62 was inducted into the Souderton Area High School Hall of Fame. He is a criminal trial judge.

1963

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Jim Campbell '63 retired from Bucknell University, where he was director of the Bison Club (athletic department) for 12 years, and continues to keep busy as a freelance writer. He recently contributed a biographical entry of former SU co-coach, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Sr. to *Scribner's Encyclopedia of American Lives (SEAL)—Sports Volume*. The reference work cites "the 600 most influential figures in American sports." In addi-

Career Corner

Plug in Your Life-Long Job Search

by Michael W. Rheiner, director of the Center for Career Services

These are challenging economic times that we are facing! For our younger alumni this may be the first employment slowdown that you have ever personally faced. I certainly have felt the sting as I had my "position eliminated" while working at Volvo Commercial Finance. The challenge these times present is not in trying to figure out if your company is going to struggle or if your position will be "eliminated." The challenge is being prepared to make a transition either by choice or when forced to do so.

Being prepared to "transition" means conducting what I call a *Life-long Job Search*. What do I mean by this? Job searching has always been fundamentally about making connections. Each connection opens us up to new opportunities and insights. Often this insight inspires us to acquire new skills, develop talents, or use our current skills and talents in different ways. These new connections can then potentially lead to new employment opportunities. Connections are not "want-ads" but relationships that can be drawn upon during times of forced transition or transitions of choice. Thus, conducting a *Life-long Job Search* is about life-long learning and making connections ... our teachers and connections being the people that we meet and the relationships we build.

How do you "connect"? On airplanes or the subway, at parties, during conferences, while at the gym, when watching your children play at the park, PTA meetings, through alumni networks and other SU events ... and the list goes on. Ask people what they do, why they like it, and how they got into it. I promise that you will be amazed by the many different things people do and how that information can affect your life!

In bad times and good, be prepared with the *Life-long Job Search*.

tion to "the Grand Old Man of Football," Jim wrote 31 other entries on legendary sports figures ranging from Bucknell's Christy Mathewson to Joe Louis, subject of one of Jim's previous books. He has also contributed to volumes 1-5 of SEAL.

F. Thomas Casey '63 is the vice president of finance and chief financial officer at CardiacAssist, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Clark Mosier '63 competed in the Delaware Senior Olympics with his basketball team and went on to the National Senior Olympics at Louisiana State University. His team won the silver medal.

Joseph Perfilio '63 was appointed a fulltime superior court judge in the state of New Jersey in April 2001. He is the presiding judge of the special civil part in Union County. Joseph and **Marilyn Vekassy '63 Perfilio** visited Guam on a recent vacation and were in touch via email and phone with a long-lost SU friend, "Charlie Guam '62." "Charlie," Elias Okamura, would love to reconnect with Susquehanna. If you would like to be in touch, please feel free to contact Charlie at eokamura@gtepacifica.net. Joe and Lynn are planning another visit to Guam this summer for the birth of their grandchild and are planning on visiting Charlie while they are there.

1964

Class Reporter:
Marjorie Brandt Waltman
317 Yorkshire Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111
mdwaltman@juno.com

Ronald C. Hendrix '64 is president of San Diego Parkinson Corporation. He lives in San Diego, Calif.

1965

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

Nancy Corson '65 Carter has been re-elected for a second term as moderator/president of Presbyterians for Restoring Creation, a national grassroots organization of more than 500 members that cooperates with the Office of Environmental Justice of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). At the 213th General Assembly in Louisville, Ky., in June, she chaired the PRC annual luncheon meeting and also testified on behalf of the overture, "Preserving Biodiversity and Halting Mass Extinction," which was approved by an 85 percent vote. Nancy continues as professor of humanities at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla. Nancy and her husband, Howard, will be on sabbatical from teaching at Eckerd for the 2001-2002 academic year. Nancy will be a visiting scholar at Duke University School of Divinity and Howard will be visiting professor in social medicine at University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

Peter A. Freimanis '65 was inducted into the South Jersey Soccer Hall of Fame. He lives in Vineland, N.J.

1966

Class Reporter:
Carol Wentzel Felix
30 South 11th Street
Sunbury, PA 17801-2952

1967

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Virginia Biniek
29 South Wayne Street
Robesonia, PA 19551

If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office. So far the committee is **Carole Sloan Pursell, John Norton** and **Terry March**.

Andrea Schumann '67 Keim represented Susquehanna as a delegate at the inauguration at Newberry College on Sept. 7, 2001.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Russell Brown '72

Russell Brown '72 with wife, Cindy, and daughter, Anela Roberta.

Life Does Begin at Fifty!

The story I am about to tell you happened between my 49th and 50th year of life. Up to this time, I had lived a rich and wonderful life. Little did I know my life was going to become even richer.

For the past 19 years I have been a business education teacher at Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School. I also teach introductory computers for the Community College of Allegheny County and during the summers I am a technical intern for the Business Information Services Division of Federated Investors. During this time, everyone was trying to marry me off, but I never found the right woman. Well, things changed in the spring of 1999.

One night at a class I was auditing, this stunning woman introduced herself; her name was Cindy Deramo. Her sister had married my neighbor and she thanked me for helping her nephew to get a job. I could not get her out of my mind. I finally got up the nerve to call her. Cindy and I went out on our first date on May 14 to a Pirate game, and the Pirates won!

After the first date, I knew in my heart and soul I had found someone special. At the end of October, I proposed, and we were married in the Coraopolis United Methodist Church on November 18, 2000. The wedding and reception were wonderful – you can ask other Susquehannans who were there: **Whitney '71** and **Claudia Gay, Ron '72** and **Karla Pahl '72 Pagano,** and **Dave '72** and **Linda Salvitti**.

But the story doesn't end there. After a wonderful honeymoon in Hawaii and celebrating our first Christmas, Cindy and I discovered that we were going to be parents. The announcement floored a lot of my friends.

On June 26, 2001, Anela Roberta Brown was born. Anela, Hawaiian for angel, has been an absolute joy. Each day this gift from God brightens our lives, and personally, I look forward to all the trials and tribulation of parenthood.

My parents raised my brother and me with an old Scottish saying, "What's meant for you won't go past you." Well, a simple act of kindness by Cynthia Lynn Deramo changed my life. A change for the better, and all at the age of 50.

1968

Class Reporter:
Samuel D. Clapper
254 Barrister Drive
Somerset, PA 15501-9361

Evelyn Herbstrith '56 Ruffing, director of Derry Area Historical Society, awarded a historical marker to **Carol Slezak '68 Dinco**, trustee of Old Salem Church, Derry Township, Pa. Evelyn and Carol met when the historical society formed in 1995.

Patricia Corbin '68 Holligsworth is a retired English teacher. She lives in Brooktondale, N.Y.

Lou Greenberg '68 has assumed the position of president, and is also a partner, of Health Business Systems, Inc., a leading developer of pharmacy management software to many sectors of pharmacy including retail, chain, institutional and mail order. Lou lives in Penn Valley, Pa., enjoys summers at a beach home in Margate, N.J., and has three grandchildren.

Peter Jarjisian '68 is a professor of music and director of choral activities at Ohio University, where he conducts the University Singers, Chamber Singers, Women's Chorale,

You Can't Be Too Careful Department: While vacationing in St. Martin, Gary Ulrich '70, left, and Steve Dubs '70, right, ran across Jeff Wayne '70, center, whom they had not seen since graduating from SU 31 years ago.

Choral Union and Chamber Chorale.

David S. Unger '68 was featured in the *Pottsville Republican & Evening Herald* for teaching social studies 34 years. He lives in Leesport, Pa.

1969

Class Reporter:
Barbara Hitchens DePerro
333 East 80th Street, Apt. 1-A
New York, NY 10021
Mrsbhd@aol.com

Robert Jesberg '69 retired from the Centennial School District in Warminster, Pa., and began a second career with the education department of Kinex Industries in Hatfield, Pa. He began in 1999 as the education product and training specialist. He was promoted to director of marketing for the education department. He travels extensively, training teachers and promoting Kinex products at conferences and trade shows.

1970

Class Reporter:
Kathryn Zierdt Grubb
171 Riverbend Road
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Bonnie Eiker '70 Lightcap represented Hood College as a delegate at L. Jay Lemon's inauguration on Sept. 23, 2001. She also represented Susquehanna as a delegate at Hood College on Oct. 20, 2001.

1971

Class Reporter:
Whitney A. Gay
5 North Gateway
Winchester, MA 01890

Michael Ostermayer '71 is a vice president and chief investment officer at Penn Security Bank & Trust.

1972

30th REUNION

If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office. So far the committee is **Russ Brown**, **Linda Kline Bugden**, **Louise Hower Costello**, **Janet Haigh**, **Darcy Jones Hamlin**, **Carol Sensenig Klein**, **Chris Lodewyks**, **Susan Seaks McLaughlin**, **Jack Villela**, **June Ross Coyle**, **Doreen Bolton Rehrig** and **Pamela Miller Schuman**.

Ellen Presty '72 Ashworth retired and moved with her husband, Bill, to their 17-acre farm in Montrose, Pa. After owning a circa 1858 home there for almost 15 years, they decided to make it their fulltime residence. Although they don't actually farm the land, they do enjoy the quiet, simpler life of the country.

Alan M. Bennett '72 is the senior vice president and chief financial officer at Aetna. He lives in Madison, Conn.

Russell Brown '72 married Cynthia Lynn Deramo. See profile page 12.

Steven M. Hoffman '72 is managing partner of KPMG Peat Marwick, Harrisburg, Pa.

Christine Rogers '72 Kindon was selected as Pennsylvania School Press Association's journalism teacher of the year. She has taught English and journalism at Montoursville Area High School since graduation from Susquehanna. She lives with her husband, **Bobby Kindon '72** and their four children: Kyra, Christianna, Byron, and Joe, in Linden, Pa.

Coming Events

March 9
Dave & Buster's
Philadelphia, Pa.
We've reserved space at Dave & Buster's, 325 Columbus Boulevard, Pier 19, in Philadelphia from 8 to 10 p.m. Come for the refreshments, the billiards and shuffleboard, or the friends!

March 10
Penguins Hockey
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
It's an evening out with the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Penguins. Tickets to see this popular hockey team in action are hard to come by, so don't miss your opportunity. The game is a 5:05 p.m. start.

March 16
Bruins vs. Redwings
Boston, Mass.
Join us when the Boston Bruins take on the Detroit Red Wings at the Fleet Center. Face off is at 3 p.m. and tickets are $38 per person.

March 20, April 10 and April 28
"The Producers"
New York, N.Y.
"The Producers" - Sorry, all performances are sold out.

March 30
Easter Egg Hunt
Selinsgrove, Pa.
Local alumni and their families are invited to join Susquehanna University faculty and staff at the annual Easter Egg Hunt on campus.

April 5
Alumni Dinner
Johnstown, Pa.
Join us for the annual Johnstown alumni dinner, hosted by Bob '40 and Thelma Gabrenya.

April 14
Whitewater Rafting
Wellsboro, Pa.
Spend the day with SU and Lycoming alumni rafting with Pine Creek Outfitters.

April 19
Culinary Institute of America
Hyde Park, N.Y.
Tour the Culinary Institute at 5:30 p.m. and sit down for dinner at Ristorante Caterina de' Medici featuring regional Italian cuisine at 7 p.m.

April 19
Dinner and Cruise
Philadelphia, Pa.
Hop aboard the Spirit of Philadelphia for an evening of dining and cruising the Delaware River from 7 to 10 p.m. The event includes an eight-entree buffet, music by a DJ, a 15-minute musical performance and a special area for SU alumni and friends.

April 27
Atlantic City Trip
Harrisburg, Pa.
Get on the bus and head to Atlantic City. The bus leaves at 8 a.m. from the Harrisburg East Mall and returns around 9 p.m.

June 15
Blue Rocks vs. Warthogs
Wilmington, Del.
There will be fireworks when the Wilmington Blue Rocks challenge the Winston-Salem Warthogs at 7:05 p.m. Fireworks right after the game will celebrate Independence Day a few weeks early.

June 15
Ravens vs. Mets
New Haven, Conn.
Join other alumni when the New Haven Ravens take on the Binghamton Mets at 7:05 p.m.

June 22
Hersheypark
Hershey, Pa.
Have lunch with other alumni and spend the day on the rides with your family.

For more information,
call the Office of Alumni Relations
at 570-372-4115
or e-mail alumni@susqu.edu

Mix It Up!

2002 ALUMNI WEEKEND

Special Events

Golf Team 50th Anniversary

Theta Chi Reunion Honoring Murray Hunt

Retirement Party for Dean Dottie Anderson '62

MAY 31-JUNE 2

Sandra Douglas '72 Sheridan is entering her 30th year of teaching in elementary vocal music at Parsippany-Troy Hills School District in New Jersey. Her daughter is a dean's list student at Cornell University and her son will attend Rutger's University as a freshman in the fall. Sandra is a choral accompanist at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dover, N.J.

1973

Class Reporter:
S. John Price
108 North 9th Street
Ashland, PA 17921-1233

Thomas Sliker '73 is the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Pechiney World Trade (U.S.A.), Inc., Stamford, Conn.

1974

Class Reporter:
Susan Lang Martin
12 Prince Henry Drive
Randolph, NJ 07869-1257

William Atkinson '74 was promoted to sales vice president at AT&T Wireless for the western region of Denver.

Marsha Lehman '74 has been named the director of financial aid at Maryville College, a small private liberal arts college near her home in Knoxville, Tenn. A former executive with Eastman-Kodak, and former vice president of operations of Internet Pictures Corp., (iPIX), she recently served as executive in residence at Susquehanna's Sigmund Weis School of Business during the fall semester.

Pamela Gehron '74 Robey is the chief biologist at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.

1975

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
Apt 3
111 Glenwood Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13905-1944

Eric Doney '75 and his wife, Vicki, run Pacific St. Records, Pen Argyl, Pa. They are in a jazz group called The Eric and Vicki Doney Quartet. Eric plays piano and Vicki is the vocalist.

William Clark Snyder '75 was stage director for the Summer Savoyards for a production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Gondoliers." Bill has been music and/or stage director for the Summer Savoyards since 1981, where he has directed the G & S canon. **Emily Warheit '05** was in the production as a member of the chorus and dance ensemble. She made the connection after seeing Bill wearing his collection of SU t-shirts to rehearsals. Bill is also classical musical director at NPR affiliate WSKG-FM in Binghamton, N.Y.

1976

Class Reporter:
Brenda Zboray Klinger
968 Bluejay Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111-5005

Scott Harris '76

Scott Harris '76 was hired as a new market manager for Provident Bank in the Washington, D.C., Metro region. He lives in Silver Spring, Md.

Janice Trojan '76 Lessman joined Susquehanna Trust & Investment Co. as president and chief executive officer.

Any Excuse for a Party: This recent "celebration" – Julie Lawrence '75's divorce party – brought together Ed Schaeberle '75, Rich Tolsma '75, John Kolody '75, Julie and Karen Willis '75 at Julie's home in Forked River, N.J.

Laurie Morgan '76 Roth is the director of learning services at Moravian College. She lives in Easton, Pa.

1977

Class Reporter:

25th REUNION

Lynn Sarf
844 High Point
Claremont, CA 91711

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James A. Hall '77 was recently named by Exxon Mobil Corporation as the financial director and controller of the Exxon Mobil Companies in Malaysia. Jim now resides with his family in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Robert J. Ivers '77 is a project manager at Dialog Semiconductor, Clinton, N.J. He lives in Hillsborough, N.J.

Nan Raphael '77 is solo piccoloist of the U.S. Army Field Band. She lives in Washington, D.C.

1978

Class Reporter:
Judy Rile
2-F Olympic Drive
Shillington PA 19607-3333

Philip Herzog '78 is a director of brand strategy at Horton Lantz Marocco. He lives in Seattle, Wash.

Thomas L. Schaefer '78 presented a program to the Stewartstown Historical Society about the history of Camp Security, a prisoner of war camp in Springettsbury Twp. He was involved in the archeological excavation in 1979. He lives in York, Pa.

1979

Class Reporter:
Sue Odjakian
22745 Miranda Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Babette Cockley '79 Wenerd presented a workshop for children in grades 2-8, "Fall Into Music with Games and Fun," with the Chambersburg Area Council for the Arts. She is a music instructor with the Waynesboro Area School District.

1980

Class Reporter:
Robb Whitmoyer
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Orchard Hills
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-9511
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Peter Compton '80 performed the dedication recital for the new three-manual organ in St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Sinking Spring, Pa., where he is also the choirmaster and organist. He lives in Reading, Pa.

Thomas W. MacAvoy '80 is an assistant pastor and administrator at the First Baptist Church of Damascus and the Damascus Christian Academy. His wife, **Wanda Hummel '81 MacAvoy**, will work with music in both the church and school. They live in Damascus, Pa.

James A. Moyer '80 performed as xylophone soloist with the Allentown Band, established in 1828, America's oldest civilian band. He is the administrator/chair of music at Marywood University, Scranton, Pa., and he lives in Easton, Pa.

Robert J. Vile '80 is a managing director for Trainer Wortham & Co. He lives in New Hope, Pa.

1981

Class Reporter:
Christopher Kiessling
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Groton, MA 01450-1607
Chris.kiessling@sun.com

Sally Cherrington '81 Beggs, organist, performed a concert at Christ Lutheran Church, York, Pa. She is a college organist, chair of the music department and assistant professor of music at Newberry College.

William E. Devine '81 works at Salomon Smith Barney, New York. He is married to Renae and they have four children: Danielle, Erin, James and Thomas. They live in Wayne, N.J.

Brian Fitzpatrick '81 is managing director at Harvest Advisors, LLC. He lives in Medford, N.J.

Patricia Welty '79 Walter, right, of Irving, Texas, spent a day reuniting with Nancy Madara '79 Secor, of Dillon, Colo., in nearby Vail, in July 2001. With Nancy are her three children, Peter, Kelly and Amy, and with Patricia, her two children, Alexandra and Christina. The children met for the first time and had to be dragged out of the pool by their respective mothers at the end of the day.

And Baby Makes Six: Born to Kevin and Cathlene Chew '80 Guy, a daughter, Kristine, Jan. 7, 2001. She joins older sister, Sara; triplets Emily, Elizabeth and Antero; and brother, Erik. Cathlene is currently employed as CFO for Astek Corp., Colorado Springs, a privately held engineering consulting firm. They live in Monument, Colo.

Wanda Hummel '81 MacAvoy – see 1980.

1982

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Georgia Shanker

Mary Coughlin '82 and her husband, David Shanker, adopted a daughter, Georgia, a healthy two-year-old from Guangxi, China, in September. They live in Winnetka, Ill.

The Rev. **Guy S. Edmiston H'82** retired from his duties as a Lutheran bishop at the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He will be involved with the development for the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. in his retirement. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Camp Hill, Pa.

Catherine Cook '82 Davis is the director of student relations at the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.

Tammy E. Pick '82 is a financial consultant in Waypoint Bank's brokerage department. She lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jeff Morgan '82 is the chief operating officer at Futures Industry Association, Washington, D.C.

Mary Sprowls-Kaadi '82 is the vice president for human resources at Marvel Entertainment Group, New York, N.Y.

1983

Class Reporter:
Sue Frekot Doty
160 Joan Drive
Collegeville, PA 19426

Born to Dorothy and **Ken Brightcliffe '83**, a son, Sean Brendan, July 8, 2001. He joins brothers, Danny, Michael, John and Kenny. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

Born to **Bob '83** and **Bette Funkhouser '83 Higley**, a son, Pete, Jan. 19, 2001. He joined Liza, Jane and Caroline. They live in Lebanon, N.J.

Charlie '83 and **Ann Milheim '84 Jordan**, along with three other couples, have founded a charitable foundation entitled "The Heart In Hand Partnership" to assist disadvantaged children and families in the Chester County area and to help instill the values of charity, giving and caring for others in children. They live in Downingtown, Pa., with their two daughters, Abigail and Charlotte.

Curtis E. Rimler '83 received his M.B.A. in general studies from Dowling College, Oakdale, N.Y. He is a marketing coordinator with New Jersey Transit, Newark. He lives in Morrisville, Pa.

Born to Ashleigh and **Tim W. Ryan '83**, a daughter, Grace Catherine, Dec. 8, 2001. They live in Pacific Grove, Calif.

Philip A. Salinardi '83 is an insurance broker at Stewart Smith Insurance. He lives in Chatham, N.J.

1984

Class Reporter
Randi Keller Sagona
3734 Moon Bay Circle
West Palm Beach, FL 33414-8806

Thomas Banks '84 is the head of the middle school at The Harrisburg Academy. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Robert J. Campbell '84 was promoted to internal auditor at NJM Insurance Group. He lives in Newtown, Pa.

John A. Contino '84 married Tara Marie Schoenly March 31, 2001, Strand Country Club, Naples, Fla. They live in Naples, Fla.

Eric Gruseke '84 is a vice president publisher for *Reader's Digest* magazine, New York, N.Y. He lives in Cos Cob, Conn.

Mary Wolf '84 Hartman is an associate in ministry at Christ Lutheran Church, Dallastown, Pa.

Ann Miheim '84 Jordan – see 1983

Frederick Olivari '84 is an advisor/branch development at Raymond James and Associates, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

Rick Strauss '84 is a loan workout officer at Fidelity Deposit and Discount Bank. He lives in Archbald, Pa.

Joanne Lubben '84 Yotnakparian was promoted to senior account representative for the Engineered Adhesives Division of the 3M Company, West Caldwell, N.J. Joanne has been employed with 3M for 16 years. She and her husband, Michael, have been married for 13 years and live in Cranford, N.J.

Doug '85 and Maureen Cosgrove and their children enjoy the afternoon with 20 other Susquehanna alumni and friends on the Hudson River Cruise in Kingston, New York, on October 14.

A picnic and baseball game was the attraction for a small group of alumni and their families who showed up for a Bridgeport Bluefish game in Connecticut July 28. Pictured are, front row: Lorella Puglielli '82 Struzzi with children, Matthew and Laura, and husband, Peter; back row: Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman, the assistant director of alumni relations, Mark Sims '83, and Diane Struzzi.

1985

Class Reporter:
Tracy Gerard Akner
200 Lincoln Avenue
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

David E. Bingaman '85 is the director of curriculum and instruction at Carbon-Lehigh (Counties) Intermediate Unit. He lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Doug Cosgrove '85 owns an executive search firm, Masterstaffing, in Totowa, N.J.

Born to Mark and **Claire Waltking '85 Fiebiger**, a daughter, Alyssa Rose, Nov. 10, 2000. They live in Cranford, N.J.

Kelly Ramsdell '85

Kelly Ramsdell '85 is an attorney with Kaplin Stewart Meloff Reiter & Stein, Haddonfield, N.J. She practices commercial and appellate litigation. She lives in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Born to Karen and **Robert McDermott '85**, a son, Michael James, May 25, 2001. Michael joins sister, Erin, and brother, Kevin. They live in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1986

Class Reporter:
Karen Doty Clemens
7 Annette Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Julia Elizabeth Clemens

Born to Todd and **Karen Doty '86 Clemens**, a daughter, Julia Elizabeth, July 19, 2001. She joins big brother, Brad. They live in Limerick, Pa.

Born to Stephen and **Lisa Porter '86 Corsetti**, a daughter, Sydney Porter, March 4, 2001. They live in N. Reading, Mass.

Tyler Joseph Hadley

Born to David and **Karen Fern '86 Hadley**, a son, Tyler Joseph, April 19, 2001. Tyler joins a sister, Katie, and brothers, Billy and Brian. David is an account manager for EMC and Karen is at home. They live in Summit, N.J.

Jim Harris '86 is a manager of learning and development at Schindler Elevator Corporation.

Born to James and **Brenda Laubach '86 McFarland**, a son, Maximilian Brice, June 25, 2001. They live in Rye, N.Y.

Sarah Nicole Leyman

Born to John and **Lisa Pego '86 Leyman**, a daughter, Sarah Nicole, June 2, 2001. She joins big sister, Amanda, age 4. They live in Carlstadt, N.J.

Patricia Ann Mitchell '86 married Eric N. Wagner, June 20, 2001, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Shamokin Dam, Pa. They live in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Born to Paul and **Patricia Munn '86 Nichini**, a son, Nicholas Charles, July 10, 2001. He joins big sister, Katie. Patricia has been promoted to professional development manager at Arthur Andersen LLP, Philadelphia. She is responsible for training and professional development for 800 auditors and consultants in the mid-Atlantic region. She lives in Lansdale, Pa.

Paul J. Pavlishin '86 is a director for new product development at Fannie Mae. He lives in Aurora, Ill.

Born to Peter and **Kimberly Rubio '86 Reist**, a daughter, Abigail Elizabeth, July 15, 2001. They live in Jackson, N.J.

Charlene Heller '86 Shannon is a senior systems engineer at ManTech, Norfolk, Va. She lives in Chesapeake, Va. with her husband, Robert, and their two sons, Christopher and Corey.

John '87 and **Leanne Kott '86 Underkoffler** adopted a two-year old boy, Jason Weber, in Ecuador, June 14, 2001. Jason was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador on April 6, 1999. They live in Wilmington, Del.

Christopher Wilkens '86 is a vice president for The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. and has recently been transferred from Hong Kong to Singapore. He is living in Singapore with his wife, Kim, daughter, Kelly and son, Brian.

1987

15th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Born to Jeff and **Julie Bradford '87 Brand**, a son, Matthew Granger, February 25, 2001. Matthew joins big sister, Emily Tracy, and big brother, Luke Bradford. They live in New Canaan, Conn.

Joanne Timulty '87 Burger is the owner of Horizons. She lives in Yardley, Pa.

Karen Buchanan '87 married Kenneth Giberson, Sept. 1, 2000. They live in Glen Mills, Pa.

Born to Michelle and **James**

Faust '87, a daughter, Madison Michelle, Sept. 11, 2001. They live in Chambersburg, Pa.

Linda Jean Hagelgans '87 married Philip Vertucelli, June 30, 2001, Wayne United Methodist Church, Wayne, Pa. She is a math teacher at Ridley School District, Folsom, Pa. They live in Newtown Square, Pa.

Born to Don and **Allyson Glembucki '87 Heller**, a son, Jason, Nov. 29, 2001. He joins big sister, Kalee. They live in Bellingham, Wash. They enjoy plenty of kayaking, boating, hiking and skiing.

Born to Ray and **Leslie Heller '87 Porambo**, a daughter, Abigail Lynn, May 30, 2001. She joins big sister, Olivia. They live in Southampton, Pa.

The Spud Foundation for Children's Charities, a completely volunteer run, non-profit organization, completed the 2001 fundraising campaign recently at the Shawnee Golf Resort in Pennsylvania. SPUD (Special Projects for the Underprivileged & Disabled), was named after its founders, Theta Chi Fraternity Brothers (Classes of 84-87) from Susquehanna University. The 9th annual SPUD Golf Outing, featured 26 golfers and 32 banquet participants for a three-day golf event. The event netted a record $18,000. The proceeds were split between two very worthy charities. **Rich McCourt '87** is president of the SPUD Foundation.

William Scherf '87 is an emergency services police officer in North Castle, N.Y.

John Underkoffler '87 – see 1986

1988

Class Reporter:
Mark Thorsheim
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Gregory Adams '88 is senior vice president of business services at Bank of Lancaster County. He lives in Leola, Pa.

Born to **Mark '88** and **Christine Formosa '90 Basilii**, a son, James Patrick, Aug. 19, 2001. He joins big brother, Nicholas. They live in Downingtown, Pa.

Born to Carol and **Matthew Boynton '88**, a daughter, Olivia Faith, April 4, 2001. She joins older brother, Christian Jacob. They live in Marlton, N.J.

Born to Susan and **Doug Carlson '88**, a son, Brian, Dec. 28, 2001. They live in Boston, Mass.

Mini-Reunion. Children of four friends from the class of 1988 – Barbra Cooke '88 Nelson, Sharon Tirpak '88 Collins and Michelle Zuniga '88 Bors – joined their moms in a mini-reunion at the home of Joanne Kling '88 Healy in Holmdel, N.J: Along for the ride were: Matthew Nelson, Brian Healy, Kevin Healy, Mitchell Nelson, Amanda Nelson, Allison Healy, Megan Healy, Caroline Collins and Katie Bors.

Saratoga Swings: An annual SU get-together at Saratoga Racetrack, Saratoga, N.Y., attracted, left to right: Doug Stuart '89, son Jack and wife, Angie Stuart; Courtney Forberg, Jean Meyer '90 Forberg, Brian Forberg '89, Alexa Forberg, Graydon Yoder, Crystal Yoder, Addison Yoder, Doug Yoder '90 and Zane Yoder.

Brian Carlson

Annamarie Stewart '88 Cockreham is a full-time private piano instructor. After 7 1/2 years, she left her job with AmeriSteel to pursue her love of music and private teaching. She is currently teaching five adult piano students and 13 children, ages 5 to 16. On Feb. 11, 2000, she and three of her more advanced piano students performed for a two-piano, four-hand ragtime party. They dressed in the era and played for about 60 people.

Christian H. DeWald '88 is on the Williamsport Hospital board of managers. He is also vice president of Montgomery Plumbing Supply Co. Inc., Montoursville, Pa.

Lars D. Frank '88 is a business consultant with Aeon Corp., Tokyo. He lives in Saitama City, Japan.

Born to Patty and **Karl D. Gordinier '88**, a son, Charlie, Sept. 13, 2001. He joins Evan, Jamie and Quinn. Karl is an account executive at Givaudan, New York, N.Y. They live in Monmouth Beach, N.J.

Karen J. Ledebuhr '88 married Evan D. Spohn, Reformation Lutheran Church, Exeter Township, Pa. They live in Reading, Pa.

Robert Hollingsworth Miller

Born to Karen and **Robert S. Miller '88**, a son, Robert Hollingsworth, May 9, 2001. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

Patricia Schickram '88 married Thomas Costantino, October 14, 2000, St. Catherine of Siena, Cedar Grove, N.J. Other SU alums in the wedding party included **Sylvia Buck '88 Biglin**, **Thomas Nolan '88**, **Kathy O'Brien '88 O'Connor**, **Lynne Schoepe '88 Bensarghin**. Patricia is a self-employed public relations consultant. Her husband is a television producer. They live in New York, N.Y.

Born to **Mark Thorsheim '88** and his wife, Margot Bright, a son, Benjamin Bright, July 2, 2001. He joins big brother, Max. They live in Manhattan on the upper west side. Mark is a senior vice president with Waller Capital Corp., a boutique investment bank serving the media/telecom industry.

Jeffrey Ulmer '88 moved back to Pennsylvania to take a tenured position as associate professor of sociology and crime, law and justice at Penn State University. He had worked as a sociology professor at Purdue University for the past six years. He lives in State College, Pa. with his wife, Gail, and their two children, Jacob and Kathryn.

Jennifer Floge '88 Yori is a tax collector for Lower Southampton Twp., Pa. She lives in Langhorne, Pa.

1989

Class Reporter:
Sharon Henderson
440 West Main Street
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Born to Anthony and **Betsy Scielzo '89 Amoroso**, a daughter, Julia Lynne, Aug. 29, 2001. Julia joins big brother, A.J. They live in Drexel Hill, Pa.

Born to **Keith '89** and **Eileen Riley '90 Baumann**, a son, Parker Riley, March 29, 2001. They live in Bloomsbury, N.J.

Born to Michael and **Deborah Hite '89 Clark**, a son, Alexander Michael, November 4, 2000. They live in Aberdine, N.J.

Alexa and Courtney Jean Forberg

Born to **Brian '89** and **Jean Meyer '90 Forberg**, a daughter, Courtney Jean, May 29, 2001. She joins big sister, Alexa Kendall. Brian works at CCS, a computer clearing firm in Hauppauge, N.Y. and Jean works at Daimler Chrysler Motors Corp. covering a Long Island district. They live in Huntington, N.Y.

Born to **Wayne '89** and **Nancy Armacost '89 Geils**, a son, Cooper Elliott, Aug. 18, 2000. He joins Delaney Christa and Clayton Mitchell. Wayne is president and Nancy is the office manager for Geils & Son Builders, Inc. They live in Easton, Pa.

Marc A. Moscatello '89 is the director of platform operations at Realeum, Inc., Alexandria, Va. He lives in Arlington, Va.

Born to Kathy and **Brian S.**

Stettler '89, a daughter, Lauren Danielle, Jan. 2001. Brian is commissioned as a pastoral care lay-minister by the First Reformed Church, U.C.C., Sunbury, Pa. He is also a medical information systems technician for the Northumberland County Mental Health/Mental Retardation office. They live in Sunbury, Pa.

1990

Class Reporter:
Angela J. Johnson
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Old Saybrook, CT 06475

To the Hounds: Keith '89 and Eileen Riley '90 Baumann host a tailgate party each year with Kristen and Pete Shearer '90 at the Essex Fox Hounds Race Meeting, Far Hills, N.J. Alumni pictured are left to right, bottom row: Annmarie Oakley '89 Kopey, Keith Baumann '89, Mike Drummond '89, Lurlene Harrison '92, Robin Windels '90 Ancipink and Jennifer Shearer '87; top row: Paul Kopey '89, Eric Lande '87, Diana Murray '88 Lande, Eileen Riley '90 Baumann and Pete Shearer '90. Not pictured are Jeff Catt '88 and Matt '91 and Jill Schropp '92 Detwiler.

Christine Formosa '90 Basilii, a son, see 1988.

Eileen Riley '90 Baumann, see 1989.

Born to John and **Lisa Fern '90 Bell**, a son, Daniel Joseph, Feb. 20, 1991. They live in Morristown, N.J.

Ted M. Doman '90 married Natalie Setzer, Oct. 27, 2001, First United Methodist Church. They live in Wynnewood, Pa.

Jean Meyer '90 Forberg, a daughter. See 1989.

Caitlin Elizabeth Galloway

Born to Laura and **Alexander Galloway III '90**, a daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth, Oct. 2, 2000. Alexander is a partner with the law firm of Moore, Ingram, Johnson & Steele, Marietta, Ga. He is practicing in the area of insurance defense litigation and workers' compensation defense. They live in Kennesaw, Ga.

Clary Dawn Clark '90 Herman is a stay-at-home mom. Her husband, Mike, has joined the staff of East Stroudsburg University as an architect. She enjoys spending time with her seven-year-old daughter, Evelyn Bateman, and volunteering at Evelyn's school. Clary and her family live in Lewisburg. Long lost friends can e-mail her at herman@jdweb.com

Clary Dawn Clark '90 Herman with husband, Mike, and daughter, Evelyn Bateman.

Andrew Michael McKay

Born to Michael and **Patty Kloss '90 McKay**, a son, April 9, 2001, Andrew Michael. They live in Sterling, Va.

Born to **Tim '90** and **Jodi Knepp '92 Mee**, a son, Luke William, June 17, 2001. He joins brothers, Mason and Jonathan, and big sister, Emily. Tim is a State Farm agent and they live in Melville, N.Y.

Ann Clohessy '90 Lawson is the vice president, import operations at Hachi International, Inc. She lives in Springfield, N.J.

Born to **Eric '90** and **Melinda Cuddy '90 Mueller**, a son, Matthew Ronald, March 27, 2001. Melinda received tenure in the political science department at Eastern Illinois University as an associate professor. They live in Charleston, Ill.

Cary Owens '90 has earned an M.B.A. with an international business emphasis from Loyola College, Md. Cary graduated with honors, having been inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for AACSB-accredited business programs. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national honor that a student in a school of business or management can achieve. She lives in Columbia, Md.

Cindy Petrucci '90 married Mark Rigby, May 20, 2001, St. Genevieve's Roman Catholic Church, Elizabeth, N.J. They live in Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076.

Lara K. Primak '90 had an essay published in the March 2001 issue of *Respiratory Care Clinics of North America* medical journal. She is in her final year of a four-year pediatric intensive/critical care fellowship at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Born to **Eric '90** and **Sarah**

ALUMNI PROFILE

The Schmidt Family:
EB Foundation Advocates

Eric '90 and Sarah Shofran '92 Schmidt with sons, Connor and Aidan.

They're not new to parenting, but for the last-one-and-a-half years **Sarah Shofran '92 Schmidt** and her husband, **Eric Schmidt '90** have had to re-learn how to dress, pick up and hold their fragile second-born son.

At just three days old, Connor Schmidt was diagnosed with Epidermolysis Bullosa, "EB," a rare incurable genetic skin disorder. Due to a malfunctioning protein in his body, Connor's skin is extremely fragile, causing it to blister with the slightest bit of friction. "He gets blisters from his highchair, car seat, bathtub, even a healing blister can cause more blisters," explains Sarah. Even big brother, two-and-a-half-year-old Aidan, knows not to touch Connor's hands or feet when they play. The only treatment is lancing Connor's blisters and bandaging his legs and feet, which has become part of the family's bedtime routine.

Despite it all, Connor is a pretty typical one-year-old, very active and happy, especially when he's pestering his big brother, says Sarah. He has some stranger anxiety and while he wants to crawl and pull himself up, the blisters on his hands and feet keep him from doing so without pain.

Because EB is such a rare condition, affecting only 25,000 people in the United States, funding is minimal. The only federal money, about $3 million annually, comes from the Department of Defense. Sarah explains, "The government believes the symptoms of EB to be similar to what we could expect from chemical warfare, and most of that money goes to the research centered on more severe types of EB."

To aid families dealing with EB, Sarah and Eric are working for passage of a Wound Care bill that would require insurance to pay for all bandages. They also speak at preschools and churches to promote awareness of EB. Advocacy for the Connor T. Schmidt Foundation has become part of their everyday life. "When we are out with Connor the questions people ask are, 'Is there a cure?' and 'Will it ever go away?' Unfortunately the answer is a simple 'no.'"

The only hope for a cure or treatment for EB is advancement in gene therapy through stem cell research. To learn more about EB visit www.ebinfoworld.com or www.debra.org. For more information or to make a donation, contact the Connor T. Schmidt Foundation, The Lincoln Building, 28 W Market Street, West Chester, PA 19382, phone 610-696-8211 or fax 610-696-8213.

— *Mary Cammarata Markle*

Kristine Marconi '90 married Doug McGee, Nov. 3, 2001, First Presbyterian Church, Levittown, Pa. Pictured left to right, front row: Bob Herr '90, Keith Morris '91; second row, Janis Blandy '90 Morris, Christine Riedy '88, Peggy Bobb '92 Herr, Jennifer Ott '90 Montrose, Cindy Cook '90 Pietarinen, Kristine, Kristen Langenfeld '90 Dumont, Noelle Marconi '00, Jennifer Miller '90 Sheckells, Robin Hastings '90 Sheedy, Kelly Vardon '90 Beniash, Midge Keelin '90 Hauser and Joella McIvor '90 Grube. Kristine and her husband both work for Princeton University.

Aidan and Connor Schmidt

Shofran '92 Schmidt, a son, Oct. 24, 2000, Connor Theodore. Connor joins big brother, Aidan. See story, page 18.

Joseph D. Wentling '90 married Teresa D. Ward in their home in Scottsdale, Ariz. He is employed by East Penn Manufacturing Co. Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.

1991

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Laura Odenwald '91 Belle is a human resources manager at Charles Jourdan. She lives in Wyckoff, N.J.

Lyn Benson '91 is employed by Symbolic Systems, Inc. as a graphic artist for the U.S. Army's Command, Control and Communications Systems in Fort Monmouth, N.J. Lyn provides essential artistic and marketing direction for the operation, which is responsible for developing the digitized Army.

Born to **Bill '91** and **Danielle Sammarco-Bortz '91**, a son, Sebastian Cole, Feb. 23, 2001.

Sebastian Cole Bortz

Debra S. Daniels '91 married Michael B. Lerew, Dec. 15, 2001, Trinity UCC, Millersburg, Pa. She is a social worker at New Hope of Pennsylvania They live in Dillsburg, Pa.

Robert F. Doto '91 is a manager of merchandise control at Tiffany & Co. He lives in Montclair, N.J.

Sarah T. Galbraith '91 is a sales manager for the Hershey Resorts sales and marketing division. She lives in New Cumberland, Pa.

Born to **Scott '91** and **Deb Tachovsky '91 Grant**, a son, Kyle Thomas, Sept. 7, 2001. He joins Tyler and Miranda. Deb works for Bryn Mawr College as assistant director of facilities and Scott is a Microsoft certified system engineer and is employed at The Medical Phone Company. They live in Harleysville, Pa.

Robert S. Huggard '91 is an attorney at Voice Stream Communications. He lives in Rochester, N.Y.

Jennifer Kirkner '91 married Shawn Sheptock, June 1, 2001, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Elysburg, Pa. They live in Marion Heights, Pa.

Erin Grace Klus

Born to Brandon and **Cindy Falck '91 Klus**, a daughter, Erin Grace, August 10, 2001. They live in Goode, Va.

Taylor Elizabeth Long

Born to Thomas and **Tammy Stamm '91 Long**, a daughter, Taylor Elizabeth, June 6, 2001. The SU sweatshirt was a gift from Tammy's cousin, **Tiffany Snyder '03**. Tammy works part-time as the assistant to the director of information technology in the School of Business at the Harrisburg campus of Penn State University. They live in Camp Hill, Pa.

Casey Nickerson

Born to **Steven '91** and **Michelle Neuman '92 Nickerson**, a daughter, Casey, April 28, 2001. They live in Huntington, N.Y.

Keith Morris '91 and his son take a break at the Baltimore Orioles game on August 11. More than 85 alumni and friends attended the event.

Debra Feaster '91 Rapson, a music teacher at the Mifflinburg Area Middle School, has received the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 8 Citation of Excellence Award for middle-level music educators. She lives in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Daniel G. Rattay '91 is a defensive coordinator at Georgetown University. He lives in Washington, D.C.

Eric Chris Sarsony '91 is a senior scientist at Alpha-Gamma Technologies Inc., Raleigh, N.C.

J. Neal Shawver '91 is the vice president and community office manager at Juniata Valley Bank, Lewistown, Pa. He lives in Reedsville.

The Central Pennsylvania Business Journal has selected **Geoffrey Shearer '91** as one of the top 40 business people under the age of 40

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Catching Up with the Classes of 1992 and 1997

How are alumni doing in their lives and work and how do they relate their activities to their Susquehanna University education? An ongoing survey project, started in 1999, aims to find out. In September 2001, the alumni office sent out surveys to the classes of 1992 and 1997 to gather data. Thank you to the more than 31 percent of the members of these two classes who took the time to fill out and return the questionnaire.

So what were the results? Here are some of the details:

	Class of 1992	*Class of 1997*
Employed full-time	**78%**	**88%**
In graduate school	**2% full time – 3% part time**	**6% full time – 11% part time**
Caring for a home or family	**21%**	**8%**
Satisfied with occupation	**76%**	**98%**
Occupation closely related to Susquehanna major	**34%**	**58%**

Overall 88% of all respondents have a positive attitude towards Susquehanna and 92% of all respondents said they would recommend SU to a prospective student.

Thanks again for taking the time to send in your responses! In the next issue of *SU Today* see the results of the young alumni survey sent to all other classes in the last decade, which discusses programming done by the Alumni Office.

If students can bounce back,

there's hope for us as a society.

by Gwenn Wells

At left, the American flag waves over a fall field hockey game on campus. Luminaries greeted motorists along Routes 11 and 15 in the days following the attack.

ATF agent Steven Rhoads '86, right, assisted in the response efforts at Ground Zero.

resiliency

Just 18 days into their fall semester, first-year students in the class of 2005 faced September 11, 2001 – an event with the potential to define not only their college experience and their lives, but also the lives of the country and the world for generations to come.

"My first thought was, especially for the freshmen, 'How will we ever get through this semester?' " recalls Assistant Professor of Sociology **Simona Hill**. "But the students got back on track. I attribute that to resiliency," she adds. "If they can bounce back, there's hope for us as a society."

Faces and Names

Shock turned into grief as hours and days passed and the enormous tragedy took on faces and names. Though physically insulated by 200 miles, the Susquehanna community lost some of its own: **Colleen Supinski '96**, an assistant trader for Sandler O'Neill on the 104th floor of the south tower, and **Chris Vialonga '93**, who worked in foreign currency exchange at Carr Futures on the 92nd floor of the north tower. Among others with losses we know of: **Diane Mead '86 Wall** lost her husband and the father of their two daughters, Glen, who worked for Cantor Fitzgerald. **Erich Maerz '97** lost his brother, Noel, who worked for Euro Brokers on the 84th floor in tower two.

But there was hopeful news too. **Peter Grover '97**, who worked at Lehman Brothers, was not in the office that day. Other alumni who worked at the World Trade Center were reported safe: **Claudia Calich '88** and **Heidi Heikenfeld '00** at Oppenheimer Funds; **Peter Kamford '76** and **Jill Beachell '98** at Guy Carpenter & Co. Inc., **Stacey Peters '90 Lopis** at Cantor Fitzgerald, and **Kevin McCaffery '87** at Garban PLC.

At Ground Zero

McCaffery, a bond broker, was on the 26th floor of the north tower when the first plane struck. "We proceeded fairly calmly to the stairways," he says. "We had no way of knowing the second tower had been hit, but later I figured I was probably on about the tenth floor when it did," he adds. "Outside, it looked like a scene from a movie. Because the buildings were so tall, it was still very far away. We were looking up 800 or 900 feet at something surreal and unfathomable."

Steven Rhoads '86, a special agent for the firearms trafficking unit with the Department of Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), was at a makeshift command post a few blocks away. His wife, Kara, also an ATF special agent, miraculously survived the collapse by taking cover inside a parked vehicle. "Things went from bright daylight to pitch black – you couldn't see two feet in front of yourself," recalls Rhoads.

Roller Coaster Emotions

Terry March '67, chief executive officer of Midwood Securities and vice chair of the SU board of directors, was in his offices on the 26th floor of One Battery Park Plaza, which faces the World Trade Center site. Midwood's 35 employees, including Terry's wife, Pauline, and son, Edward, came through the ordeal safely. "But our thoughts immediately were of what happened to the somewhere between 30,000 and 50,000 people who work in the buildings every day," he recalls.

"There was a whole range of emotions, from fear at first, to concern about the safety and security of those in our company and those who we know," says March. "That very quickly went to thoughts of compassion and security and anger as we started to find out what had happened – it was a horrific roller coaster ride of emotions."

Across the globe in China, **Mary Coughlin '82**, chief investment officer for Barnegat Bay Investment Advisors and a member of the University board of directors, and her husband, David Shanker, were eagerly anticipating the arrival of the two-year-old they were to adopt.

"While people on the East Coast were just beginning the workday, we were in the hotel room in bed, because there's a 12-hour difference. The only English-speaking station was CNN," says Coughlin, whose niece, Colleen Supinski, was among the missing. "I knew where Colleen was. I was in immediate panic and I made a ton of phone calls and we just waited and waited," she recalls. "To have that much joy and that much pain at the same time was unbelievable."

Counting Blessings

Among those counting special blessings is Susquehanna Board Chair **Nick Lopardo '68** who had just been in one of the the buildings the day before the attacks. "I'd often been to receptions at Windows on the World in the World Trade Center and would marvel at the private aircraft flying below," he says. "I remembered growing up as a kid on Long Island during the 60s and seeing that building project – how incredible it was right from the start … and how incredible it felt to fly back recently and not have the two towers there."

A senior attorney and government ethics specialist in the office of the secretary of defense, **Gail Mason '70** was attending a conference in Norfolk, Va., when the plane crashed into the Pentagon. "It was like the building was wounded," she says. "There was this gaping hole." A civilian, as are most of the people working in the Pentagon, she returned to a workplace that was also a crime scene. "You were greeted by several military persons with Uzis as soon as you got off the train, then you got to the turnstile and there were more – at every point along the way there were armed guards."

Familiar Faces

Beth Sullivan '02, a marketing major from Long Island, was fresh from a summer internship at Baseline Financial Services on the 77th and 78th floor at 2 World Trade Center. Four of the company's 250 employees lost their lives. "It hit

A memorial garden is planned to honor Colleen Supinski and Chris Vialonga. *See page 39.*

Beth Sullivan '02 had just completed a summer internship at the World Trade Center.

me really hard," she says. "A month earlier I was working there, going in every morning at 7:30 or 8. I didn't know a lot of people or a lot of names, but by going in at the same time every day, everyone's faces on the subway had become familiar."

At home that morning in Manville, N.J., Red Cross volunteer **Lynn Hassinger '57 Askew** was assigned by 11:30 a.m. to a Jersey City shelter. "We took two-hour sleep shifts and sat up all night and watched it burn," she says. But it was a "very different kind of shelter experience" for Askew, a veteran of disaster sites including Oklahoma City and Hurricane Floyd, when floodwaters were literally in her own neighbor's backyard. "I have never seen so many ambulances and first aid vehicles sitting in lines and lines waiting to be used. Of course, they expected a lot more victims to be survivors."

Outpouring of Support

"People stepped forward and did what they had to do," says Steven Rhoads. "It showed to not only the people in this country, but the people around the world, that even if something as devastating as this happens you can still pick yourself up and keep going."

On campus, the student life staff — especially residence life, the counseling and health centers, Director of Multicultural Affairs **Brian Johnson**, Chaplain **Mark Wm. Radecke**, and Dean of Students **Dorothy Anderson** — were tracking and staying in touch with at least 20 students early on. "We really worked, with help from the computer center, to discover as quickly as possible students who had family and friends in New York City and DC," explains Anderson. Several students were trying to get in touch with parents who worked at the site. One student lost a cousin and had another cousin seriously injured; one lost her future stepfather, a transit policeman; two are related to Mary Coughlin and Colleen Supinski. But on the whole, says Anderson, "We had more good news than bad as the day unfolded."

The days were particularly stressful for Americans of Middle Eastern descent such as **Baktash Ahadi '05** who was just two-years-old when his family fled Afghanistan in 1984 during the Soviet invasion. After a harrowing six-day ride over the mountains and six months in a Pakistan refugee camp, the family emigrated to the United States with a sponsorship from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Carlisle, Pa. "I received so many phone calls on September 11th, asking me if I was okay, letting me know if I had any troubles where I could call," says Ahadi. "I never had even met these people, they were just there."

For others, carrying on meant continuing with classes and activities. "There is no place I would rather have had our students during the course of this week than in the company of the mature, thoughtful, and wise members of our faculty," said President **L. Jay Lemons** at the service for prayer and remembrance.

Relief efforts blossomed on campus as well. Among them: the football team contributed $2,560 from the Lycoming game to the disaster fund. Alpha Phi Omega and Chapel Council donated profits from a Penny Wars competition to the American Red Cross. Phi Mu Delta hired a bus to transport members to a blood drive in Williamsport. And **Kate Skivington '05**, an elementary education major from Scottstown, N.Y., spearheaded campus efforts to collect funds for President Bush's Fund for Afghan Children. Meanwhile, church pastors and members of Lutheran communities in Costa Rica that benefit from an annual Central American service learning project sponsored by the Office of the Chaplain sent a powerful and moving Letter of Solidarity.

Channeling Hope

By Thursday, Sept. 13, students in Assistant Professor of Sociology Simona Hill's Social Problems class were laying the groundwork for "Voices of Concern," an on-campus forum on the tragedy. "The focus of a liberal arts education is to make sense of events, not only in our everyday lives, but in a global sense," explains Hill. "I am so proud of my students. They took some of that initial panic, dread, fear and uncertainty and channeled it into an academic endeavor."

Seeking his own way to honor his brother's memory, Erich Maerz trained in just three weeks and ran with his father in the New York City marathon with his brother's race number and picture on the front of their shirts. The two also discussed their family's loss on television shows, "The O'Reilly Factor" and "Dateline."

"You wonder how could God do this?" he says. "But think about how many people stayed home from work that day. How many people went in late or went out to get coffee. How many people got down the steps."

"It makes you realize that every day you have is a gift."

The New Normal

Four months later and just blocks away from the WTC cleanup site, Terry March and his firm are trying to return to what he describes as "the new normal." They have dealt with short-term issues such as air quality and supplies of fire extinguishers, and now face larger, longer-term issues such as adequate insurance and the possible chilling effect on business posed by a threatened urban environment.

"There is a much greater feeling of vulnerability and the security issues that come with that," says March. "But we're going to work here. We're not leaving. We will not be driven away by the barbaric acts of terrorism."

"Some of my attitudes might change," says Gail Mason, recalling reports of people in the World Trade towers who went back to work instead of evacuating. "I'm one of those people who will work through the fire alarms – and wish they'd shut it off! Or I will be the first one back at work," she says. "And I don't think any of us can afford to do that any more. They're not false alarms, nor just inconveniences."

Amid it all is an air of uncertainty succinctly expressed by the University's Director of Computing Services, **Roozbeh Tavakoli**, who had lived under the dictatorship in his native Iran until he emigrated to the United States at the age of 25. "I spent the first 25 years of my life living in fear, the next 25 living in times of great opportunity, and now I'm not sure what's next."

More Cautious Travel

For those who travel in the most vulnerable metropolitan areas, longer commutes and security checkpoints are the new order of the day. And many in the Susquehanna community admit to being more cautious in plans for travel, particularly during high-profile times, such as the holidays.

"I spent 15 to 20 years traveling 150,000 to 200,000 miles a year, even on airlines like Aeroflot and China Air," says Lopardo. "Now I have second thoughts about getting on an American Airlines flight."

Five of the 26 students planning study abroad during spring semester postponed or cancelled their plans, according to **Scott Manning**, coordinator of international study programs. But, he adds, interest in study abroad for next year actually appears to be higher than usual, with students citing an increased need to understand the international arena or interest in careers oriented toward government and international issues.

Kate Skivington '05 collected funds for Afghan children.

Erich Maerz '97 ran in the New York City marathon in memory of his brother, Noel.

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and recognize everyday heroes who are making a difference...

Perspective

The events have provided fertile ground for discussions on topics from the Islamic faith and personal freedoms to morality and the meaning of life. "It comes up all the time in quite a few of my classes," says first-year student Kate Skivington. "Something draws us back to that day."

"I am always looking for new ways to present material, but this is an opportunity that I didn't want," says Simona Hill. "It will change how I teach minorities," she says. There have also been some calls to focus on issues dealing with Arabs and Jews in the capstone course in diversity studies, which she coordinates. "It is a good sign," she adds. "It's important that we go outside of ourselves," she stresses.

In late November, Baktash Ahadi declared a major – psychology with a political science minor – definitely influenced by post-September 11 events. "Psychology is great. People are interacting day in and day out. You can't get bored. And I think it's the same thing with political science, especially where the two disciplines intersect. Just think about how strong someone's views are that they might strap a bomb to their chest and blow themselves up along with 20 other innocent people for a cause they think is just."

Lessons Learned

From a business owner's perspective, the events have in many ways prompted a renewed commitment, says Terry March. "Each and every one of us will be rechanneling resources – perhaps from increasing efficiency and growing the existing business to improving security and looking at doing business in more creative ways."

"I think the biggest lesson is we've got to have better intelligence in this country, because we should have known about this," feels Mary Coughlin. And Coughlin, a former New Yorker, also stresses the need for better evacuation plans, especially after experience gained from the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

"We need to be more careful, more observant. The terrorists were here a long time trying to blend in," says Gail Mason. But, she adds, we also need a careful balance of questioning more without going to the extreme of labeling people. "I was a small child during the McCarthy hearings – some of the rhetoric we're hearing almost reminds me of that. It terrifies me that that could happen again."

Our Part in the Global Community

"This opens Americans' eyes and minds to what the government is doing and to how other people are suffering day in and day out," says Baktash Ahadi. "In this country we can think about things like life, food, computers, free time and a college education, when many of the people in the world, especially in Afghanistan, can't even read," he says. "All of a sudden, people want to know about these things," he adds. "I feel like I have a moral obligation to help people understand."

"One of the lessons President Bush has learned is that we can't just stand here alone as a nation and think somehow we are self sufficient and everything is going to be just fine," says Associate Professor of Philosophy **Jeff Whitman**. "For better or worse, we're part of a global community and things that happen on the other side of the globe affect us in the United States.

"If we're going to win the war against terrorism, the military effort is going to be the least important part of the equation," he stresses. "We need to change conditions in certain areas of the world that breed terrorism – that's the hard part – that will take sacrifice because it will cost money."

"I have always been an optimist – a glass half full kind of person," says Nick Lopardo. "Unfortunately, there is a lot of good in the world that goes unnoticed while evil gets the attention," he says, urging people to look around and recognize everyday heroes who are making a difference in the lives and institutions around them.

"The lesson that's most important is to be thankful for every day that you're here, even if things don't go right … In the blink of an eye, as the Bible would say, those precious days can go by."

Forum to Explore 9/11 Events and Response

The University's Jewish Studies and Holocaust/Genocide Studies programs will sponsor a public panel discussion, "Responding to 9/11: Before and After," on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center meeting rooms. Faculty experts from a cross-section of the university will lead a panel discussion on the historical context of the September terrorist attacks, the consequent American responses, and international perspectives on America's place in a post-September 11 world.

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Greetings from Namibia Rusta Kalomho, daughter of Esther and Robert H. Kalomho '91 greets the world from her home in Windhoek, Namibia. Robert is a deputy director, fixed asset management (real estate management) at the Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication for Namibia.

Thomas J. Dodd '92 married Amy L. Heaton, June 9, 2001, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Glenwood Springs, Colo. Todd Ericson '93 was in the wedding party and Chris Miller '92 attended the wedding. He is the vice principal at Aspen High School in Aspen, Colo. Amy is a physical therapist at Aspen Valley Hospital in Aspen. They live in Wood Creek, Colo. See profile, page 25.

for the Central Pennsylvania region.

Heather R. Sheriff '91 is a district manager for GAP Inc., Old Navy Division. She lives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mackenzie Reilly Watlington

Born to **Keith '91** and **Susan Reilly '92 Watlington**, a daughter, Mackenzie Reilly, June 2, 2001. Susan is a human resource manager for Schering Plough and Keith is a fifth- and sixth-grade music teacher at South Brunswick Elementary School. They live in Dayton, N.J.

Scott Watson '91 married Darcy Chamides, Aug. 8, 2001, Newport, R.I. They live in Mount Laurel, N.J.

1992

10th REUNION

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If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office. So far the committee is **Tammy Frailey Shearer**, **Laura Viozzi Haldis**, **Karli Grant**, **Stacy Koppenhaver**, **Kelly Roberts**, **Christine Bukowski Johnson** and **Gretchen Magnuson White**.

Born to Mike and **Andrea Bonita '92 Anthony**, a son, Michael Joseph, Aug. 9, 2001. Michael joins big sister, Marisa. They live in Lincoln University, Pa.

More than 50 alumni and friends attended the 10th reunion of the 1991 South Region Championship Crusader Football Team. Pictured are: Mike Rehrig '94, Jamie Hickey '94, Tom Leibensperger '94, Pete Rendina '93 and Jim Filipovits '93.

The Boys of 92 Christine Bukowski '92 Johnson, left, holds Andrew and Stephen; Keri-Ann O'Connor '92 Byrne, center, holds Kevin and Jack; and Laura Viozzi '92 Haldis holds Luke and Casey.

Karin Griffith '92 Brush is self-employed as a wedding floral designer, Petals & Sweets. She lives in Somerville, N.J.

Born to Thomas and **Patricia Saunders '92 Burns**, a son, John (Jack) Moloney, Dec. 10, 2000. They live in Westwood, N.J.

Kevin and Jack Byrne

Born to Jim and **Keri-Ann O'Connor '92 Byrne**, a son, Kevin, Oct. 2000. Kevin joins big brother, Jack. Keri-Ann owns a Mary Kay business. They live in Vernon, Conn.

William Munson Celiberti

Born to Jennifer and **Brian Celiberti '92**, a son, William Munson, May 8, 2001. Brian is the managing director of SEBS of New York, Inc. They live in Ridgewood, N.J.

Douglas DeStephano '92 is an ordained minister at Christ Lutheran Church. Doug has two children: Benjamin, 3 years, and 10-mo.-old Matthew. He lives in Yoe, Pa.

Jeff Fadrowski '92 married Valerie Ann Natale, in the Hershey Rose Gardens, Hershey, Pa. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Born to David and **Kelly Thomas '92 Fleckenstein**, a son, Brian Thomas, Jan. 17, 2001. They live in Schwenksville, Pa.

John Fudge '92 married **Ellen C. Blank '93** – see 1993

James Gilchrist '92 is pursuing dual careers in theatre/music industry and working as a technical writer in New York City.

Born to Carl and **Rebecca Harvey '92 Gonyer**, a daughter, Morgan Kay-Lyn, July 5, 2001. Rebecca is an internal business consultant for SAP America, Newtown Square, Pa. They live in Collegeville, Pa.

Morgan Kay-Lyn Gonyer

Born to Thomas and **Laura Viozzi '92 Haldis**, a son, Casey Walker, April 25, 2001. He joins big brother, Luke. They live in Danville, Pa.

Thomas Huffine '92 is a feature producer at Home Box Office, New York, N.Y.

Born to Kelly and **Thomas Isenberg Jr. '92**, a daughter, Grace Olivia, Dec. 29, 2000. He is an associate in the litigation department of Duane, Morris & Heckscher LLP. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Robert Knupp '92 is an organist at Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church and is an assistant professor of music at Mississippi College. He lives in Clinton, Miss.

Elizabeth Paige Malin '92 is the head athletic trainer at Endicott College, Beverly, Mass.

Marni Pietrowicz '92 McDermott completed the St. Anthony's Olympic distance triathlon in St. Petersburg, Fla. in April 2001. This was a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through their "Team in Training" program. The race included a one-mile swim, a 25-mile bike ride and a six-mile run.

Jodi Knepp '92 Mee, a son – see 1990.

Rory O'Neil '92 married Belinda Maresi, Nov. 3, 2001, Trinity Episcopal, Vero Beach, Fla. Rory is an account executive at Nielsen Media Research. They live in Larkspur, Calif.

Michelle Neuman '92 Nickerson, a daughter, see 1991

Matthew E. Stark '92 married Tonya St. Romain, June 24, 2001, Las Vegas, Nev. Matthew is a weekend sports anchor at WHBQ-TV, a Fox TV affiliate in Memphis, Tenn. Tonya also joined the station as a news anchor/reporter. They live in

Memphis, Tenn.

Anne Patterson '92 married Benjamin Stengle, August 21, 1999, Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, Ovid, N.Y. **Dana Mascioli '91** was the maid of honor. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Paige, born March 2, 2001. They live in Ovid.

Sarah Shofran '92 Schmidt, a son, see 1990

Ford and Cole Stevens

Born to Doug and **Amanda LaBrecque '92 Stevens**, a son, Ford Douglas, March 23, 2001. He joins big brother, Cole. They live in Fair Haven, N.J.

Born to Jeff and **Eileen Thomas '92 Swanson**, a son, Nicholas John, Oct. 18, 2000. They live in Germantown, Md.

John R. Walter '92 is a group manager at DoorCraft of Pennsylvania. He lives in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Susan Reilly '92 Watlington, a daughter, see 1991.

Born to Michael and **Kristen Evans '92 Waughen**, their third daughter, Jenna Lauren, June 29, 2001. She joins older sisters, Kelsey and Amy. They live in Hummelstown, Pa.

Jen Winter '92 Zeitz was inducted into the Susquehanna University Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. She lives in Warminster, Pa.

1993

Born to Philippe and **Marjorie Gates '93 Adam,** a son, Lucas Philippe, Oct. 1, 2001. He joins a big sister, Alexandra Sabrina. Marjorie is a Realtor. They live in Charlottesville, Va.

Born to Rob and **Amy Nolan '93 Aldrich**, a son, Nolan Emmett, Aug. 10, 2000. They live in Smyrna, Ga.

Edward S. Bardzik '93 is the owner/operator of Auto Wise, a pre-owned luxury car dealership and European automobile repair facility. He lives in West Chester, Pa.

Scott Bechtel '93 completed the Ironman California, May 19, 2001 at the USMC Camp Pendleton. He finished the 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike and 26.2-mile run in 12 hours and 22 minutes. He lives in San Diego, Calif.

Ellen C. Blank '93 married **John A. Fudge '92**, Sept. 29, 2001, Saint Catharine's Church, Spring Lake, N.J. Ellen is an account executive with a catalogue agency in Manhattan and John is the co-owner of USA Funding, a finance company which generates government-backed loans. They live in Wall Township, N.J.

Edward F. Christian '93 has been named branch manager of Commerce Bank's Morris Plains office. He lives in Mendham, N.J

John Crane '93 was elected president of the alumni board of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Todd Donovan '93 held a concert benefiting the Canada-US AIDS Vaccine Ride in August, 2001, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, San Francisco, Calif. Todd and his partner, Joe Sciortino, will be doing the Ride, a 400-mile bike ride from Montreal to Portland, Maine, to raise money for AIDS vaccine research.

Michael G. Ettlemyer '93 married Annelies van der Wateren, June 23, 2001, Rye, N.Y. They honeymooned in Italy and now reside in Rye Brook, N.Y.

James W. Filipovits '93 married Kimberly Faye Landes, April 7, 2001, St. John's United Church of Christ, Northampton, Pa. James is a system analyst at GMC Inc. in Bethlehem. They live in Bethlehem.

Ronald Miller '93 married Jennifer Young, June 9, 2001, Sharon Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove, Pa. Other SU alumni in the wedding party were Mark Boughner '93, Anissa DeCapria '98, father of the bride Rich Young '54, Coach Bob Pittello '51 (reader) and mother Marsha Young, a Susquehanna employee. Ron and Jennifer live in Selinsgrove. Pictured are, from left to right, first row: Mike Bowman '03, Jim Taylor, Jane Taylor, Anissa DeCapria '98, Ron Miller '93, Jen Miller, Rich Young '54, Bob Pittello '51, Karen Fitzgerland, Katie Cavanaugh, Heather Stout '97 Loomis, Frank Marcinek, Mike Keeney; second row: Don Harnum, Connie Harnum, Jeff Mattis, Chris Lodewyks '72, Tony Duborow '97, Mark Boughner '93, Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels, Steve Briggs, Alan Fitzgerald, Dave Loomis '96, Patty Lightner; third row: Dick Purnell '58, Tim Briggs, Mary Jane Purnell, Mike Fahnestock, Sean Noonan, Laurie Noonan, Chris Briggs, Dan Cavanaugh.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Tom Dodd '92 and Todd Ericson '93

Former SU wrestlers Tom Dodd '92 and Todd Ericson '93 were reunited as wrestling coaches in Colorado.

Still Going to the Mat

Standout SU wrestlers **Thomas J. Dodd '92** and **Todd Ericson '93** have continued their success on the mat while coaching wrestling together at Eagle Valley High School in Gypsum, Colo.

Tom was a four-year varsity letter winner and two-time MAC place winner (4th at 275 lbs. in 1992, 5th at 190 lbs. in 1993) at SU. Todd was also a four-year varsity letter winner, and at one point held school records for most pins in a season and most pins in a career. Along with **Andy Watkins '93** and **Matt Schwank '93**, they captained the 1993 team to a school record for most wins at 13-3, and the team's first ever national ranking of 23rd in NCAA Division III.

Tom coached at Eagle Valley High School near Vail, Colo., from 1995-2001. After his fourth season in 1999, Tom, who also served as EVHS associate principal, recruited Todd from Chile, where Todd was teaching English and kayaking, to be a Spanish/English teacher and assistant wrestling coach at EVHS.

During Tom's six years at EVHS, including two with Todd as his assistant, Tom coached 43 state qualifiers, 16 state place winners, four state runners-up, two state champions and compiled a win-loss record of 69-28. Prior to EVHS, Tom was the graduate assistant coach at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., assisting the squad to 8th- and 10th-place finishes, with four All-Americans each year, at the 1994 and 1995 NCAA Division II National Tournaments.

Though Tom recently left Eagle Valley to accept the vice principal position at Aspen High School in Aspen, Colo., he continues to help Todd, now head coach, with the wrestling program when he can. The pair also continue to kayak together in the off-season.

SU Alumni Bumper Crop: This traditional family reunion over the fourth of July produced a bumper crop of SU alumni. Pictured left to right, are: Robert King '68, Maggie Heil '68 King, Shannon Ehret '05, J. Donald Steele, Sr. '33, J. Donald Steele, Jr. '73, Susan Volansky '93 King, Christopher D. King '93, Steven M. Simms '97, Karen King '97 Simms and Donald Steele King '66.

Alex Smith '93 married Ashley Weis, Oct. 6, 2001, Presidio Golf Course, San Francisco, Calif. Alumni at the wedding included Dave Moretz '94, Lenny Glick '94, Scott Novak '93 and Tom King '93. Alex manages the Enterprise Management Services team at DigitalThink, a firm providing e-learning business solutions.

Sharon Foight '93 is a marketing specialist at digiTRADE, New York, N.Y.

Born to Marna and **Richard L. Keller '93**, a daughter, Lauren Allison, July 12, 2001. They live in West Chester, Pa.

Brandon Koehler '93 is a senior account manager at MBNA America. He lives in Timonium, Md.

David Kopitsky '93 is a football coach and American history teacher at Shamokin Area High School. He coaches with his father.

Sean Dakshaw '93 married Jeannine Campbell, April 8, 2000, St. Timothy's Catholic Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Other SU alumni in the wedding party were Stephen Bridy '94 and Thomas Nestor '95. Sean recently completed an emergency residency at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He accepted a position at Chestnut Hill Hospital as an emergency medicine attending physician. Sean and Jeannine live in Wyndmoor, Pa.

Frank Krantz '93 earned a master of science degree in information systems from Drexel University. He is the manager of technical services for The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Frank, his wife, Rebekah, and their daughter, Corah, live in Clarks Summit, Pa.

Frank Lane '93 was named head football coach at Salisbury High School. He lives in Easton, Pa.

Lisa Moody '93 Litwin is the events and communications coordinator for the Chamber of Business & Industry of Centre County. She also writes *Heritage I* newsletter and is a part of the team that produces the ChamberNet newsletter.

Gina Macmillan '93 married Glenn D. Randall, Sept. 1, 2001, Church of St. James, Basking Ridge, N.J. Susquehanna alumni in the wedding party were **Julie Nipoti '93 Lloyd**, **Courtney Parisi '93** and **Jennifer Watkins '93 Santosuosso**. Gina is a public relations writer at Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc., New York, N.Y. Gina and Glenn live in Madison, N.J.

Daniel B. Murdock '93 is in the sports department of *The Bergen Record*. He lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Kaitlin Emily Novak

Born to Karen and **D. Scott Novak '93**, a daughter, Kaitlin Emily, November 11, 2000. They live in Mathew, N.C.

Wendy E. Novicenskie '93 married Brad Williams, Sept. 15, 2001, St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin, Pa. Wendy is a credit analyst at bioMerieux, Durham, N.C. They live in Hillsborough, N.C.

Kimberly Oaks '93 is a sales representative for McNeil Consumer Healthcare, Fort Washington, Pa.

Shari L. Zeger '93 Rice is a senior director in general accounting at Rite Aid Corporation, Etters, Pa.

Lisa Robinson '93 is a registered nurse in the Air Force, stationed at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Miss.

Brenda Schoenewolf '93 married Stephen J. Henry, July 7, 2001, St. Marks Roman Catholic Church, Sea Girt, N.J. **Colleen Dougherty '93 Motzel** and **Scott Schoenewolf '92** were in the wedding party. Brenda is a teacher. They live in Spring Lake, N.J.

Heather Smith '93 married Jason Dunn, Oct. 2, 1999, Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, Pa. They live in Boiling Springs, Pa.

Born to **David '93 and Christine Trout Sottile '93**, a daughter, Kaitlyn Ann, June 8, 2001. They live in Langhorne, Pa.

Kaitlyn Ann Sottile

Allyson Lukasavage '93 Swartz joined Pennstar Bank as an area sales manager. She lives in Shavertown with her husband, Gary.

Christopher Sweeney '93 is a manager of a fine dining establishment, Q's Restaurant in the Hotel Boulderado, Boulder, Colo. He keeps busy in his free time training for various marathons. He has a personal best of 2:41 in the Valley of The Sun Marathon in Phoenix, Ariz. in Feb. of 2001. He completed his 19th marathon in Boston last April in 2:46. He lives in Boulder, Colo.

Matthew Triaca '93 has been named manager of the Aviation, Transportation and Tourism Group of Burson-Marsteller in Washington, D.C. Matt was media relations manager of United Airlines. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

Born to Joy and **Christopher Vardis '93**, a son, Matthew Joseph, May 22, 2001. They live in Apex, N.C. Christopher is president of Vardis Homes, Inc.

Kevin Weinhoffer '93 is an assistant vice president and commercial loan officer for Citizens & Northern Bank, Muncy office. He lives in South Williamsport, Pa.

Jonathan L. Williams '93 is a talent agent at Judy Schoen & Associates. He lives in Burbank, Calif.

Megan Shannon '93 married Stanley Hladik, May 19, 2001, Our Lady of the Holy Angels, Little Falls, N.J. They live in Totowa, N.J.

Courtney Steele '93 married Peter Kaprelian, Sept. 22, 2001, Old 76 House, Tappan, N.Y. Pictured from left to right: Colleen Dougherty '93 Motzel, Wendy Blackburn '93 Kleckner, Brenda Schoenewolf '93 Henry, Courtney, Karen Stewart '93 Stewart, Ruthe Spitzig '93 Potter and Christine Nelis '93 Snyder.

1994

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Christopher Bowen '94 is the director of branch operations at TekSystems. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Born to Janet and **William D. Bucher '94**, twin girls, Katelyn Rose and Madelyn Elizabeth, August 8, 2001. They live in Charlotte, N.C., where Bill is a vice-president for Wachovia Securities.

John Bukowski '94 is a manager in the geosciences department at North Wind Environmental, Inc. He lives in Shelly, Idaho.

Christopher D. Cady '94 is an accountant for Coca-Cola. He lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brett Davis '94 is in his third year of a doctorate program in clinical psychology at Loyola College. He lives in Baltimore, Md.

Karen Edsell '94 has accepted an invitation to serve in Cote d'Ivoire.

Heidi A. Peterson '94 completed the Boston Marathon on April 16, 2001, with plans to run the Cape Cod Marathon in October 2001. Heidi is a literacy teacher and track coach in Oxford, Mass.

Douglas H. Forsyth '94 works for LandAmerica. He lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Leonard Glick '94 is a brand manager for LEGO Systems, Inc. He lives in Enfield, Conn.

Monica Hoyer '94 is a consultant for web production and lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

D. Troy Knauss '94 has been promoted to president and chief operating officer of Knauss Foods of Quakertown. He lives in Center Valley, Pa.

Born to Jack and **Pam Nickerson '94 Lucido**, a daughter, Amber Rose, Oct. 2, 2001. They live in Holly Springs, N.C.

John D. Menditto '94 is the director of investor relations at Novartis Corporation, New York, N.Y.

Tom Murphy '94

Tom Murphy '94 has joined the staff of Lycoming College as assistant director of student programs and leadership development. A member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity, he will also be the advisor to the fraternities and sororities on campus. He was most recently a coordinator of residence life at Penn State-Berks County.

Gretchen L. Musser '94 is a gallery manager at Foliograph Gallery. She lives in McLean, Va.

Eric Michael Spahr '94 is a territory sales manager for Philip Morris, USA, Harrisburg. He lives in Camp Hill, Pa.

Born to **Jeffrey '94** and **Rebecca Page '94 Young**, a daughter, Lillian Page, May 8, 2000. Jeff is a client manager for CIGNA, Jersey City, N.J. Becky is now the facilities manager, Westgate Corporate Center for Everest Reinsurance, Liberty Corner, N.J. They live in Hillsborough, N.J.

Lillian Page Young

1995

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Krista Steinhart '95 Breeding is a music teacher at C.W. Rice Middle School, Shikellamy School District, Northumberland, Pa.

Born to Jillian D. and **Andrew Cosgrove '95**, a daughter, Alexa Marion, May 13, 2001. They live in Powder Springs, Ga.

Patrick Diamond '95 married Melissa Little, July 14, 2001, Christ United Methodist Church, Greensboro, N.C. They live in High Point, N.C.

Christopher Dietz '95 married Donna Wertz, May 28, 2001, Mt. Pisgah Altar, Shade Mountain, McAlisterville. The Rev. **Stuart H. Lengel Jr. '54**, stepfather of the groom, performed the ceremony. They live in Glen Allen, Va.

H. Stephen Denzel '95 is a manager at Dun & Bradstreet. He lives in Bethlehem, Pa.

Born to Robert and **Kristen Preuss '95 Drake**, a daughter, Kate Marie, June 28, 2001. They live in Sherrill, N.Y.

Born to Edward and **Amy Cashman '95 Dressler**, a daughter, Ashley Jean, April 23, 2001. Amy is a marketing administrator with E.J. Krause & Associates, Inc., an international exhibition and conference management company. They live in Laurel, Md.

Kimberly Dunkle '95 married Charles Brandenburg, May 6, 2000, Concord Presbyterian, Wilmington, Del. Kimberly is a product manager at DuPont Co., Newark, Del.

Michelle A. Eng '95 is a program director at CHALK, Inc. She lives in San Francisco, Calif.

Gregory H. Foster '95 is an English teacher at Willingboro High School. He lives in Willingboro, N.J.

Born to Karl and **Anne Kern '95 Gussow**, a son, Seth Charles Gussow, January 24, 2001. They live in Gainesville, Fla.

Seth Charles Gussow

Anne Heisey '95 married Jeffrey Brubaker, July 28, 2001, Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, Denver, Pa. **Susanne Quackenbush '93 Dinsmore** was in the wedding party.

Lori-Jane Hodge '95 married **Kenneth Dolan '96**, March 31, 2001, First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell. They live in Verona, N.J.

Olivia Paige Jones

Born to Jeff and **Jenny Minnich '95 Jones**, a daughter, Olivia Paige, Aug. 19, 2000. They live in Bethlehem, Pa.

Jeffrey B. King '95 was accepted into Mensa. He also started his third and final year of residency this past July 2001. He is doing his residency at the Sacred Heart Hospital Family Practice Residency Program in Allentown, Pa. He will complete his residency and graduate in June 2002. He lives in Macungie, Pa.

Gretchen Knaus '95 married Ché Regina, Sept. 30, 2000, Trinity Lutheran Church, Wellsboro, Pa. **Chad Wilcox '93**, **Karin Knaus '98** and **Jeremy Lundgren '95** were in the wedding party. They live in Wellsboro, Pa.

Born to Beth and **Stephen Leggett '95**, a daughter, Karsen Anne, April 28, 2001. They live in Newbergh, N.Y.

Bruce Leibensperger '95 is a plant manager at Biopure Corporation, Souderton, Pa.

Mary C. Lennon '95 is a production marketing manager at WHYY Channel 12. She lives in Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Allison Hoegg '95 Leonard hosted the Greater Hazleton Outstanding Young Woman Program for 2002. She is a co-anchor of WYLN-TV's 35 Live News.

William L. Masten '95 married Lisa Ann Taylor, June 9, 2001, Trinity United Methodist Church, Pennsville, N.J. They live in Pennsville, N.J.

Brandon Naples '95 became one of the first members of the Allentown Ambassadors Hall of Fame. He batted .334 in four seasons with the Ambassadors and .323 overall in his six-year pro career as an outfielder.

Carla Answini '94 married Jamie Snook '94, Sept. 22, 2001, Princeton University Chapel, Princeton, N.J. Pictured left to right: Alanna Prouty '94 Veloz, Jennifer Jones '95 Minnich, Penn Ketchum '94, Aimee Tucci '94 Ketchum, Sara Lauer '94 Ayers, Margie Wauhop '94 Riedel, Timm Ayers '95, Jay Saunders '91, Carla and Jamie, Christopher Lelli '94, Kathleen Haydu '92, Karen Bernardin '94 Timberlake, Stacey Clement '94, Karen Bartashunas '92, Andrew Hurler '94, Ray Foerster '94 and Pete Jones '94. Carla is a program manager at Eden Communications Group, Inc., Maplewood, N.J., and Jamie is a senior geologist at Killam Associates, Millburn, N.J. They live in Maplewood.

Brant D. Hornberger '94 married Deborah J. Morrow '96, June 16, 2001, New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ, East Greenville, Pa. They live in Stow, Mass. Pictured, left to right, front row: Nicole Gaghan '96 Eckholm, Brant and Deborah, Kristan Keyes '96, Deena Leary '96, Brandy Shultes '96; second row: Becky Valentine '93, Ed Bardzik '93, Rachel Woodward '96, Katie Robbins '96, Lenny Glick '94 and Dorothy Hall '96 Riddle.

Thomas G. Nester '95 received his master's degree in history from Temple University. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in history at Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas.

Kristen Tribendis '95 O'Sullivan is in pharmaceutical sales at Sankyo Pharma. She lives in New York, N.Y.

Christopher M. Pardo '95 is an assistant vice president, UBS PaineWebber in Jersey City, N.J. He lives in New Windsor, N.Y.

G. Edward Schweikert, IV '95 is an associate attorney at Boswell, Tintner, Piccola & Wickersham, Harrisburg, Pa.

W. Andrew Siverling '95 is assistant vice president of the commercial real estate group at Commerce Bank. He lives in Camp Hill, Pa.

Cheryl Norkin '95 Tedesco is a promotion manager at GlaxoSmithKline, Philadelphia, Pa.

Jean E. Thompson '95 is a self-employed chiropractor. She lives in Maryland Heights, Md.

Korie A. Traver '95 has completed the certified public accounting exam and has received her CPA license. Korie is currently the controller for The Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, a non-profit child care agency and school in Binghamton, N.Y. The home supports 16 major programs serving an average of 400 children per day and provides additional support through educational, medical, religious and recreational services.

Kristen Tribendis '95 married Michael O'Sullivan, May 19, 2001, Holy Saviour, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Kristen is a territory manager for Sankyo Pharmaceutical. They live in

Kristine Mutchler '95 married Tony Meyer, May 19, 2001, Phipps Conservatory, Pittsburgh, Pa. Amy Dempsey '95 Lauterborn was the matron of honor and Helen Ranck '93 attended the wedding. Kristine and Tony live in Warren, Mich.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Dave Moretz '94 and Friends FINISH

Former SU swimmers and Phi Mu Delta brothers Alex Smith '93, Dave Moretz '94 and Lenny Glick '94 finished the grueling 2001 USA Ironman Triathlon in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Meeting the Ironman Challenge

Dave Moretz '94 shares the following excerpts from his 3,000 word article on conquering the Ironman Triathlon.

I've always dreamed of finishing an Ironman, but never thought it possible. It's like retiring in my thirties, opening a coffee shop in a small mountain town, and then taking a few years off to travel the world and mingle with exotic people.

My fascination with the event began at the age of 10, when I first watched the Ironman on ABC's Wide World of Sports. I was riveted ...

After 11 months of preparation, I can honestly say, I trained as much as life would allow. I trained in California, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, London, and Calcutta. I trained in weather conditions I wouldn't drive in, and covered more miles than some people travel in their whole life. In total (I started keeping track in mid-September) I swam 108 miles, biked 2,355 miles and ran 771 miles for a total of 3,234 miles in 307 hours of training.

... The race began with a water start ... 1,805 triathletes floated elbow to elbow with a common bond and a common purpose. ... When I exited the water an hour later, I was not far off from the leaders. Unfortunately, the swim is my strongest event. Every race I enter, I always exit the water near the lead, then have to transition to my weakest event and watch biker after biker ride by. ... The Ironman is not a race against others, it is a competition against yourself. It is a battle between you and the course.

... As the miles piled up, my body experienced sensations I could never have comprehended. Every step rocked my body, my legs felt like lead and my thighs burned incessantly. The uphills required more energy than I could muster, the downhills caused more pain than I could handle, but never once did I think about quitting or stopping.

By mile 25, I was in a complete trance.... In one more mile, I would have accomplished a goal that I had always fantasized about, but never fathomed possible. In one more mile, I would do something that no one could ever take away from me. In one more mile, I was going to become an Ironman!

Want to read more about Dave's Ironman challenge? Log on to www.susqu.edu/today/winter02/ironman.htm for the whole story from the violent swimming start and the powerbar fiasco to the battle of the broken cogset and the sweet pizza reward.

Corey A. Goff '95 married Lauren Kelly, May 27, 2001, Our Lady of Snows, Clarks Summit, Pa. Corey is an assistant football coach for Muhlenberg College. Lauren is an assistant district attorney. They live in Philadelphia, Pa. Pictured left to right: Jonathan Bingaman '96, Corey and Lauren; second row: Michael Gerhart '95, Roger Wiest '97, Joel Wiest '95, Teresa Ely '04; third row: Steve Leggett '95, Mark Zogby '96, Adam Drapczuk '98, James Hickey '95, Casey Goff '00, Tom Dempsey '96, Anthony Desantis '99, Robert Stem '94.

New York, N.Y. **Erica Allen '95 Black**, **Chrissy Joyce '95 Daczkowski**, **Jennifer Hampton '95 Donahoe** and **Wendy Hollander '95** were in the wedding party.

1996

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Melissa Becker '96 is a hall director at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Lisa D. Clapper '96 married Scott McGuire, Sept. 29, 2001, Christ Casebeer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Somerset, Pa. They live in Friedens, Pa.

George P. Cullinan '96 is attending Oklahoma State University. He lives in Stillwater, Okla.

Kenneth Dolan '96 married **Lori-Jane Hodge '95** – see 1995.

Nicole Gaghan '96 Eckholm is attending the University of California School of Veterinary Medicine in Davis, California. She lives in Vacaville, Calif.

Christopher Michael Fagan

Sarah Maus '96 Fagan directed the musical "The Wiz." She was responsible for selecting a choir of 80 and chorus of 130. She's a high school vocal music teacher at Adirondack Central H.S., Boonville, N.Y. She has a son, Christopher Michael, born Dec. 31, 1999. They live in Newport, N.Y.

Jane C. Shields Freeman H'96 has been named the University of Minnesota's Outstanding Achievement Award Recipient for 2001. The award recognizes graduates of unusual distinction in their chosen fields or in public service and those who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and leadership on a community, state, national, or international level.

Nichole M. Fureman '96 received her master's degree in sports administration from Lynchburg College, Va. She is currently the head field hockey coach at Catawba College, Salisbury, N.C.

Carolyn Gabriel '96 is an account executive/pharmaceutical advertising at Sudler & Hennessey, New York City, N.Y. She lives in Clifton, N.J.

Tara L. Gower '96 received her Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. She is an intern in the medical unit at NBC in New York City.

Amy Grenoble '96 joined the staff of Adoptions From The Heart, Wynnewood, as a domestic adoption counselor. She lives in Lafayette Hill, Pa.

Matthew S. Heimbach '96 is a captain and dentist in the U.S. Air Force. He lives in Biloxi, Miss.

Alison Jedrick '96 graduated from the University of Georgia with a master's degree in social work. She was awarded membership in Phi Kappa Phi honors society. She passed the MSW intermediate licensure exam. She works at Advantage Behavioral Health in Athens, Ga. as an in-home crisis social worker for children and adolescents.

Kristy Kent '96 teaches social studies at Pocono Mountain School District. She also teaches classes at East Stroudsburg University in archeology and anthropology. She has also done archeological digs with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, as well as the National Parks and Recreation Association.

Lori Kochanski '96 was ordained to Word and Sacrament ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She is the pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Allentown, Pa.

Matthew Lenahan '96 is an associate pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa.

Todd J. Lynady '96 is a regional manager at NCM Americas, Inc. He lives in Houston, Texas.

Sarah-Jane Mango '96 is a middle school art teacher at Weber Middle School, Port Washington, N.Y. She lives in Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.

Amy Vogel '96 married Timothy Suchanek '98, Feb. 3, 2001, St. Brigid Church, Peapack, N.J. Amy is a sales associate with Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Clifton, N.J. Timothy is a sales specialist in the oncology division of Astra Zeneca Pharmaceuticals in New York City. They live in Verona, N.J. SU alumni in the wedding party were Kimberly Tavares '96, Wendy Mashburn '96 Wiest, Pam Devine '96, Jackie Lisa '97 Dinsmore, James Osborne '97, Jeremy Wells '98, Jason Semaski '98 and James Kudrako '97.

Danita Boyce '96 and Pete Grover '97 rode their bikes 350 miles from Bear Mountain, N.Y., to Boston, Mass., in July 2001. They raised more than $7,000 for Tanqueray's Northeast AIDSRide.

Christa Martini '96 is a staff accountant at Arthur D. Little, Cambridge, Mass. She lives in Brookline, Mass.

Tara Martz '96 is a project manager at Severn Trent Services, Sparks, Md.

Paul Mesick '96 is in sales at Frito-Lay. He lives in Dillon, Colo.

Jeffrey Pascoe '96 joined the Army Reserve under the delayed training program.

Carrie Pires '96 graduated from Sarah Lawrence College with a master's degree in education in art of teaching. She lives in Armonk, N.Y.

Born to Candy and **Michael Ranck '96**, a daughter, Felicia, Dec. 27, 1997. Michael has been promoted to SSgt (E5) in the U.S. Air Force. They live on the Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Kerry Rose '96 is employed at Micro Financial Inc. She lives in Andover, Mass.

Sherry Rosen '96 is a family resource specialist at KidsPeace National Centers in Danville, Pa. She lives in Montgomery, Pa.

Mingchao Shen '96 received his Ph.D. in bioengineering from the University of Washington. He is currently working for Micronics, Inc. as a scientist and lives in Kirkland, Wash.

Andrea Skinitis '96 is a technical consultant in the Boston Public

Marcy A. Adams '96 married Kevin J. French, May 19, 2001, St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Pictured, left to right, front row: Tara Martz '96, Kevin and Marcy, and Kevin Burd '96; back row: Butch DiMinico '96, Jane Brown, Dan Deitzel '96 and Dyan Brandt '96.

Family and friends gathered in Holmdel, N.J., on July 7, 2001, for a past Independence Day celebration. Those attending from Susquehanna include, back row, left to right: Ryan Wayne '96, Adam Drapczuk '98, Mike Falat '97; front row: Susan Neihart '94, Susan Swatski '96 and Melissa Hahn '98. Those in attendance but not pictured, are Jeff Zangara '99 and Lynn Castaldo '96.

School system.

Todd Stevenson '96 is a clinical teacher at Universal Community Behavioral Health. He lives in York, Pa.

Stephanie S. Stutzman '96 is a German teacher at Selinsgrove Area School District. She lives in Millersburg, Pa.

Jeanne Theuerkauf '96 is a manager of E-commerce at Tiffany & Co., New York, N.Y. She lives in Chatham, N.J.

Christina Vocaturo '96 is the assistant director of residence life at Mount Holyoke College, S. Hadley, Mass. She lives in Emmaus, Pa.

David B. Wagner '96 is a vice president at Fidelity Investments, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Christopher G. Wolfe '96 received his master's degree in business administration from Bloomsburg University in Dec. 2001. He lives in Northumberland, Pa.

Rachel Woodward '96 is a biological products specialist at Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Glendale, Wis.

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Justin Aglialoro '97 married Valerie E. Bohanan, September 15, 2001, Jonesboro, Ga. Justin is a sales manager for the Camden Riversharks minor league baseball team. They reside in Camden, N.J.

Taylor Armstrong '97 married **Stephanie Biffen '99**, August 19, 2000, in Bath, Pa. **Jennifer Loomis '99** was in the wedding party. They live in Elizabeth, N.J. Stephanie is a pianist and piano teacher at Suburban Community Music Center and Taylor is a singer. They performed at the Suburban Community Music Center's "Sundays at Three" concert series in Burgdoff Hall, Murray Hill, N.J. They live in Elizabeth, N.J.

Kristen M. Anderson '97 received a master of education degree in creative arts in learning from Lesley University. She is a first-grade teacher at Salisbury Central School, Lakeville, Conn.

Jeffrey J. Angelo '97 is a German teacher in the West Shore

Mitzie L. Miller '96 married Brad Reese, June 2, 2001, Christ United Methodist Church, Northumberland, Pa. Mitzie received a master of science degree in quality engineering from Lehigh University. She is employed at Merck & Company, Riverside, Pa. They live in Catawissa, Pa.

School District. He lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Christopher E. Baker '97 is a systems analyst at Salomon, Smith, Barney. He lives in Randolph, N.J.

Jason Carrier '97 is the director of programs for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Florida.

Staci Cesari '97 is a district sales manager for Spring Yellow Pages. She lives in Phillipsburg, N.J.

Born to Michelle and **Brian Christiana '97**, a son, Aaron Joseph. He joins big brother, Brian Matthew. Brian is a YSS Supervisor at Northwestern Academy, Coal Township. They live in Shamokin, Pa.

Natasha Cooper '97 teaches first and second grade at the Little Red School House. She lives in New York City, N.Y.

Kristin Costenbader '97 is an eighth-grade English teacher and department chair at Edgar Allen Poe Middle School, Annandale, Va. She is currently training for the Baltimore and Boston marathons.

Ryan Dougherty '97 is a consultant for IBM Global Services. He lives in Brookline, Mass.

Michelle Durham '97 is finishing a master's degree in counseling psychology at Marymount University, Arlington, Va. She plans to begin practicing group and individual therapy in Albuquerque, N.M., in the fall of 2002.

Kelly Eastham '97 is teaching high school English in Frederick County, Md. She lives in Ellicott City, Md.

Dina Fornataro '97 is a recreation director for the Borough of Middlesex, N.J. She lives in Middlesex, N.J.

Keri A. Gronquist '97 is employed as a second-grade teacher by the Parsippany-Troy Hills S.D., Parsippany, N.J. She lives in Morristown, N.J.

Michelle Pawlowski '97 Gryskewicz is a teacher. She lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Anette Gundersen '97 married Bill Brouhle, July 7, 2001, Ridgewood, N.J. They live in Little Falls, N.J. Anette is a kindergarten teacher at Upper Saddle River Schools.

Carrie Regan '97 Harkness is an assistant editor of *NewsLinks*, a newspaper for the international school community, at International Schools Service, Princeton, N.J. She also works with U.S. teachers and administrators seeking positions in American and international K-12 schools around the world. She lives in Langhorne, Pa., with her husband, David, and Salem, a black lab mix that they rescued from a local shelter.

Christian Hendrickson '97 married Stacy Keeler, May 12, 2001, Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, N.J. They live in Westwood, N.J.

Jeremy S. Hoy '97 married Mayra Hoy, Oct. 28, 2000, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lewistown, Pa. **Christian Curry '99** was in the wedding party. Jeremy is the director of sports performance at Island Sports Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Joshua Lininger '97 was elected

A Rolling Party: Rob Hall '96, Stephanie Dowling '97, Kristen Dame '97 and Denine Cimmons '97 made a round of the local watering holes on bikes in San Diego, Calif., in May 2001

Founding members of a new Biology Alumni Association held their first meeting on Homecoming Weekend. The launch attracted more than 30 alumni, students and faculty, including Matt Gibbons '98, Ryan Clouser '98, Amy Fortier-Wargo '98, Matt Gilbert '98, and Matt Wargo '98.

Marc Skarecki '97 married Casey Caruso, Sept. 2, 2001, Allaire State Park, Ocean County, N.J. Pictured, left to right: Marc, Todd Kovacs '97, Casey, Anthony Volpi '97 and Alistair Hodgeson '98.

Jennifer Smith '97 married Chris Miller, Sept. 8, 2001, Historic Peace Church, Camp Hill, Pa. Pictured left to right: Curt Miller '91, April Woodward '98, Jennifer Rojek '98, Jennifer and Chris, Keara Melody '98 Smith, Curtis Smith '96, Mary Virginia Weatherlow '63 Shelley. Roy Burns II '61 also attended the wedding. Jennifer is a human resources specialist at Tyco Electronics, Harrisburg.

head wrestling coach for Big Spring High School. He lives in Wormleysville, Pa.

Holly Long '97 married Jamison Bosler, Sept. 25, 1999, St. John's UCC, Lebanon, Pa. **Mary Papp '96 Checco** and **Kathy Hodder '97** were in the wedding party. Holly is an instrumental music teacher. They live in Boyertown, Pa.

Jackson Woods Lundgren

Born to **Nicole Lundgren '97**, a son, Jackson Woods, Aug. 18, 2001. They live in Westfield, Pa.

Adam Millard '97 is a software design engineer at Microsoft. He received his master's degree in computer science from the University of Washington, Seattle. He lives in Bellevue, Wash.

Kirsten Moyer '97 married **Gregory Ritter '98**, Oct. 13, 2001, Hope United Presbyterian Church, Dauphin, Pa. They live in Vienna, Va.

Alicia Murray '97 married Craig Pfaff, St. Bernadette Church, Canadensis, Pa. They live in Palmerton, Pa.

Cara Muscio '97 is an environmental scientist in the watershed protection department for the city of Austin, Texas.

George M. Needham '97 is a special education teacher at Hopewell Valley Central High School. He lives in Grand Ledge, Mich.

Ryan Ness '97 received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He continues his traditional residency at Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia and his anesthesiology residency at Baylor College of Medicine, Texas. He lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alexis Pearl Petrovsky

Born to Robert and **April Kantz '97 Petrovsky**, a daughter, Alexis Pearl, July 24, 2001. They live in Cottondale, Fla. April is a high school English teacher at Graveville High School.

Katherine M. Polinski '97 married **J. Ryman Maxwell '97**, July 21, 2001, Pearl S. Buck House, Perkasie, Pa. Katherine is a teacher at Perkiomen Valley School, Collegeville, Pa. Ryman is a partner in Hunterdon Brewing Co., Phillipsburg, Pa. They live in Perkasie, Pa.

Jeffrey Puglia '97 is an associate vice president at Morgan Stanley, Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Brendon Renouf '97 is a human resources supervisor at Allied Tube and Conduit, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ann M. Schmehl '97 married Brad Reigner, Sept. 15, 2001, Marion Lutheran Church, Chambersburg, Pa. They live in Enola, Pa.

Christopher Schoch '97 works at Wyeth Labs, Marietta, Pa. He lives in Camp Hill, Pa.

Carrie Stanton '97 Scott completed the M.B.A. program at Johns Hopkins University. She is a senior financial analyst at Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications, Bethesda, Md. She lives in Columbia, Md.

Amanda Sera '97 married Britton Warner, August 14, 1999, Christ Lutheran Church, Middletown, Conn. Other Susquehanna alumni in the wedding party were **Christina Rushing '97, James Wooster '96, Kathryn Homsher '99 Marks, Tim Marks '96** and **Amy Swift '98 Ferkett**. Amanda and Britton live in Columbia, S.C.

Robert Serafin '97 married Tamara Shore, Sept. 8, 2001, St. James Catholic Church, Elkins Park, Pa. He graduated from Temple Dental School and is in a one-year residency program at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, Pa.

Todd Shaffer '97 is a senior risk manager at ING Direct. He lives in Wilmington, Del.

Dennis Simms '97 has been transferred from the Pennsylvania State Police Troop M Dublin to the Troop M Belfast Barracks, Easton, Pa. He is currently assigned to the patrol section. He is living in Bethlehem, Pa.

Jennifer Snyder '97 joined the staff at PhaseOne as project coordinator. She lives in Dornsife, Pa.

Angela Stefanini '97 taught in Italy in 1999-2000 and has been teaching kindergarten through sixth-grade music, recorder and chorus in the Massapequa School District, Long Island, N.Y.

Christopher J. Surfield '97 is attending the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.

Emma Victoria Swenson

Born to **Melanie Truckenbrod '97** and Eric Swenson, a daughter, Emma Victoria, Jan. 12, 2001. Melanie is a human resource coordinator for LSG Sky Chefs in Arlington, Texas. They live in Fort Worth.

David Vargason '97 is an asset quality analyst at Advanta Bank – credit card division, Spring House, Pa.

Noel Watkins '97 began her study of veterinary medicine at Tufts University, Grafton, Mass.

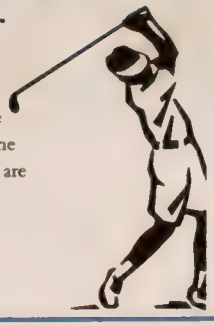
Damian J. Wachter '97 attends Widener University School of Law. He will continue to work for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives while in law school.

David Wolf '97 married Lisbeth Paredes, June 2, 2001, San Antonio Church, Valencia, Venezuela. They live in Lancaster, Pa.

Shannon Zimmerman '97 is a math teacher at Crossroads Middle School in the West Shore School District. She is also a youth worker at Camp Hill United Methodist Church.

Calling All CRUSADER GOLFERS!

2002 marks the ***50th anniversary of the golf team*** at Susquehanna University. We are hoping to plan an anniversary golf outing during Alumni Weekend, May 31 to June 2. Please help us locate past golfers. We have records from the last 10 years, since golf became a varsity sport, but are looking for alumni who participated in golf at SU before the early '90s. Please call 570-372-4115 or e-mail with information.



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Donovan C. Augustin '98 is an accountant and financial planner at Pennsylvania Manufacturing Reinsurance Co. He lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dani Beam '98 represented Susquehanna as a delegate at the inauguration at Hiram College on Sept. 14, 2001.

Dominique Bond '98 married Stephen Devine, Sept. 24, 2001, St. Augustine, Fla. Due to the events of Sept. 11, 2001, Stephen was called to active duty for the U.S. Air Force on Sept. 25. Due to the war, they married before he left. A formal church wedding is set for June 8, 2002, at St. James Episcopal Church, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Melissa L. Casperson '98 is attending Richard Stockton College, N.J. She is working for Monmouth/Ocean Educational Services Commission's Before and After School Care Program, Tinton Falls, N.J.

Megan Czeck '98 is employed by ALLTEL Information Services while pursuing a master of business administration degree at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She lives in Mocanaqua, Pa.

George Diehl '98 was elected director of The Susquehanna Youth Chorale. He is also music director at Central Dauphin East Jr. High School, assistant marching band director for Central Dauphin East High School and choral director for Capital Opera.

Adam E. Drapczuk III '98 is a supervising senior at KPMG LLP, Short Hills, N.J. He lives in Holmdel, N.J.

Heather Dray '98 is a senior program supervisor at InfoCision Management Corporation. She is the supervisor for new fundraising programs and tests. InfoCision raises money for a major conservative political group. In September, 2001, Heather ran in a 5K race for InfoCision in the Mahoning County (Ohio) Community Cup competition. InfoCision placed 2nd in the competition.

Julia Edmister '98 is a band director and woodwind specialist for grades 5-12 at The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, Ga. The competitive non-denominational Christian school serves grades K-12. She also spent her first summer in a four-summer Master of Music Program at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. She lives in Atlanta, Ga.

Sondra R. Ferraro '98 is a marketing representative at Pennsylvania Open MRI Tri-State Imaging. She lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Matthew Gibbons '98 is a student at Cornell University. He lives in Ithaca, N.Y.

Melissa S. Hahn '98 is a communications/special events manager for Reading Royals Professional Hockey Club. She lives in Reading, Pa.

Andrew M. Hardy '98 is a distributed system specialist under the system administration division at the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Bureau of Medical Information Systems.

Tracey L. Haskell '98 played the role of Mama Euralie in the musical "Once on This Island" at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in July 2001.

Lorraine Hay '98 married Justin Connell, July 14, 2001, West Chester, Pa. They live in Greenville, N.H.

James A. Holton '98 married Rachel Koehler, March 31, 2001, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plainfield Township. They live in Mohnton, Pa.

Kimberly Rae Huff '98 married John Hufnagel, Oct. 6, 2001, St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Kimberly Hufnagel '98 is a full-time graduate student. She lives in Corning, N.Y.

Tricia T. King '98 married Daniel Bowman, June 24, 2000, St. Peter's UCC, Lykens, Pa. She is a second-grade teacher. They live in Pillow, Pa.

James P. Kleman Jr. '98 received his juris doctor degree from Dickinson School of Law and was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar.

The Harrisburg Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators at their annual Capital Awards Gala honored **Karin Knaus '98** in November. She took home four awards for her role as project manager on communications projects in three categories: Web Sites (two awards), Annual Reports/Associations (One to Three Colors), and Community Relations Campaigns. Morehouse Communications, Karin's employer, earned a total of 12 awards at the gala. She also accepted a freelance position as a weekly television reviewer for the entertainment news web site zentertainment.com. In addition to writing her weekly reviews, she will continue to work at Morehouse Communications.

Heather Orndorf '98 Korman is in human resources at Penn State University. She lives in Spring Mills, Pa.

Shelley A. Lathrop '98 is a volunteer/resource coordinator for The AIDS Project. She lives in Portland, Maine.

Cherie Ainsley '98 Lenahan received her master's degree in educational strategies and curriculum development from Wilkes University. She is a permanently certified teacher in Pennsylvania teaching sixth grade for the Cornwall-Lebanon School District.

Zoe March '98 married Robert Brisard, July 21, 2001, Gardens of Graycroft, Bristol, Maine. **Shelly Lathrop '98** and **Christine Bowman '98** were in the wedding party. They live in Bristol, Maine.

Torian E. Meals '98 is an education program manager at Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society, Rockville, Md.

Ellen M. Milardo '98 is a volunteer at ReadBoston/Americorps. She lives in Old Saybrook, Conn.

Benjamin Millspaugh '98 is the chief technology officer at BuildingLink.com, Long Island City, N.Y. He lives in Wilton, Conn.

Lynnea Reffner '98 married Scott Jackson, Sept. 22, 2001, Roger Williams Park, Providence, R.I.

Marta Guhl '98 received her juris doctor from the Boston University School of Law. Pictured left to right: Maggie Becker '98, Raymond Lemp, Marta, and Larissa Kerpchar '98 Lemp.

Lisa Mackenzie '98 married Joseph M. Dolinich '97, Aug. 4, 2001, Dulles Hyatt Courtyard, Herndon, Va. After graduation, Joe received a master's degree in multicultural education at Eastern College, Philadelphia. He is a second-grade teacher for Loudoun County Public Schools. Lisa teaches fifth grade in the same school system. They live in Ashburn, Va. Pictured left to right, row one: Kirsten Moyer '97 Ritter, George Needham '97, Joe and Lisa, Jennifer Alvarez '98 and B.J. Graham '98; row two: Gregory Ritter '98, Penney Graham '67 Gustafson, Jennifer Phillips '98, Jennifer Mosko '98, Donna Klug '97 Hungarter, Lynn McLachlan '99, Jocelyn Winzer '98 and Becky Hamm '97; row three: Todd Hain '97, Alex Chek '99, Ryan Flynn '98, Michelle Pawlowski '97 Gryskewicz and Carrie Stanton '97 Scott.

Katie Crowley '99, Sandy Hrasdzira '99 and Linda Maniscalco '99 picnic in the party area of Bar Anticipation in South Belmar, N.J., in July.

Lynnea is a preschool teacher at East Bay Corporate Kids, Seekonk, Mass.

Gregory Ritter '98 married Kirsten Hillyer Miller '97 – see 1997.

Jennifer Rojek '98 is a business analyst at PHEAA, Harrisburg, Pa.

Kerina E. Rutter '98 is a teacher in Frederick Co., Md. She lives in New Market, Md.

Kimberly San Giacomo '98 is an account specialist at Tiffany & Co. She lives in Livingston, N.J.

Stacey Depew '98 Sickler is a mortgage specialist at Citizens & Northern Bank. She lives in Athens, Pa.

Amy Beth Swift '98 married **Kirk Ferkett '99**, April 28, 2001, Baldwin Community United Methodist Church, Whitehall, Pa. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jay E. Tierney '98 received his juris doctor degree from Rutgers School of Law. He is a law clerk for the State of New Jersey. He lives in Haddonfield, N.J.

Heather A. Vorhauer '98 is a science teacher at Howard County Schools. She lives in Windsor, Md.

David Jason Weiner '98 is a member of the Steve Vai band playing rhythm guitar. During 1999/2000, he toured with Steve, and they just completed the U.S. portion of their current 2001/2002 world tour. They will be playing in Mexico, the Pacific area and then to Europe. David appears on the latest Steve Vai CD, "Alive in an Ultra World" released in June 2001. He lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Robert C. Wimer, Jr. '98 was accepted into Temple University's educational psychology master's degree program. He is a student mentor at the Milton Hershey School. He lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Raymond R. Yost III '98 married Lori Ann Mull, April 28, 2001, Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville, Pa. They live in Pottsville, Pa.

Christel Yudt '98 married **Mark Ruzicka '98**, August 11, 2001, United Church of Christ, Devon, Milford, Conn. Christel is an English teacher and Mark is a seminary student at Princeton Theological Seminary. They live in Princeton, N.J.

Stephanie M. Zeshonski '98 is a graduate student and research assistant at the University of Pennsylvania. She lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Michael C. Zisa '98 passed the Maryland and New Jersey bar examinations and is practicing with the law firm of Quaglano & Seeger, P.C., Washington, D.C.

1999

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Kimberly Aviles '99 is pursuing her master's degree in counseling and rehabilitation. She lives in Atlanta, Ga.

Brandon Beaver '99 is attending Bloomsburg University studying for a master of science degree in instructional technology.

Stephanie Biffen '99 married **Taylor Armstrong '97** – see 1997.

Jennifer Botchie '99 is a web editor at ATA Internet Service. She lives in Alexandria, Va. She represented Susquehanna as a delegate at the inauguration at Georgetown University on Oct. 13, 2001.

Sally Brady '99 represented Susquehanna as a delegate at the inauguration at Wilson College on Oct. 6, 2001.

Courtney M. Brenner '99 is a second-year student at New England School of Law, Boston, Mass., and was named to the 2001 edition of *Who's Who: American Law Students*.

Brian Chapman '99 is a member of the board of directors of the Southern Wayne Regional Chamber of Commerce. He is owner of Chapman Insurance Agency, Hamlin, Pa.

Sabrina Comarnitsky '99 is a third-year law student at the University of Pittsburgh and was elected president of the student bar association.

David Crider '99 is running the morning show and has a weekend air shift at WEEO-FM, Chambersburg, Pa.

Brandy Crum '99 married Robert Hodgson, August 25, 2001, Hershey Gardens, Hershey, Pa. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

J. Paul Detweiler '99 married Shannon Mahon, June 2, 2001, Family of God Lutheran Church, Buckingham, Pa. Paul is a biotechnician at Merck & Co., West Point, Pa. They live in Lahaska, Pa.

Mike J. DiRomualdo '99 is an internal marketing consultant at Lockwood Financial, Malvern, Pa.

Jacquelyn Doran '99 is in the Ph.D. program in school psychology at Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus. She lives in New York, N.Y.

Melissa Doyle '99 is a research associate at the University of

Thomas D. Welch '99 married Karen Petock '00, June 30, 2001, St. John the Baptist Church, Pottsville, Pa. They live in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Pictured, front row: Shane Blake '98, Gail Derrer '00, Amy Matzuk '00, Anne Gussow '95, Ann Defilippi '00, and Jerry Evangelista '00; back row: Eileen Arcangeli '00, April Blake '00, Karen and Thomas, Donna Lepp '00, Malinda Mikesell '00 and Byron Mikesell '98.

Surprise Goodbye: Several SU alumni gathered in West Chester, Pa., at a surprise goodbye party for Mark Schell '98. Mark was leaving the Philadelphia region temporarily for a long-term work assignment with Lockheed-Martin. Pictured in the bottom row, left to right: Dana Capobianco '99, Kimberly Hain '00, Nichole Crescenzo '98; second row: Mark, Eric Davis '98, Jeff Zangara '99; top row: Brett Marcy '98, Michael Falat '97, Adam Drapczuk III '98 and Scott Stackhouse '99.

Kenneth Campbell Jr. '98 married Kasey Custer '02, July 14, 2001, Christ United Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, Pa. Pictured, front row: Erin Prebil '02, Shana Hull '02, Kasey and Kenneth, Kristy Montalbano '00, Linda Sundstrom '01, Sara Sohlman '01; second row: Gena Groves '02, Jessica Lepley '03, Ryan Kaisoglus '01, Stephanie Davis '01, Melinda Speidel '00; third row: Matthew Wagner '83, Associate Professor of Psychology Barbara Lewis, Professor of Music Susan Hegberg, Patricia Wagner, Jason Custer '00, and Brandon McSherry '98.

Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She lives in Caldwell, N.J.

Kirk Ferkett '99 married **Amy Beth Swift '98** – see 1998

Kimberly D. Guyer '99 is a staff assistant VI at Penn State University. She lives in Huntingdon, Pa.

Angela M. Happel '99 graduated with a master of science degree in forest resources with a graduate option in watershed stewardship from Penn State University, December 2001.

Born to **Brooke Henning '99** and **Adam R. Saylor '99**, a son, Ryan Field, Aug. 21, 2001.

Linda Herring '99 married Ty R. Marr, Nov. 3, 2001, Salem Hetzel's UCC, Pine Grove, Pa. **Tony Hackett '97** and **Jennifer Wolfgang '99** were in the wedding party. They live in Woodbridge, Va.

Jeremy Hoy '99 is the director/conditioning coordinator at Island Sports Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Glendon B. Hunsinger '99 is a staff scientist at Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc., Doylestown, Pa.

Corey Hunter '99 married Kimberly Myers, June 23, 2001, Faith United Methodist Church, Montoursville, Pa. Other Susquehanna alumni in the wedding party were **Clayton Snyder Jr. '00**, **Joseph Kamnik '00** and the Rev. **E. Ray Shaheen '37** (officiating). They live in St. Marys, Pa.

Christopher Hutchins '99 is a general contractor in his family business. He lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Anthony Borqueta '98 married Kate Leonard '01, in an outdoor ceremony, August 4, 2001, Lantern Lodge, Myerstown, Pa. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Belize. They reside in Newport, R.I., where Anthony teaches seventh grade at Barrington Middle School, and Kate is a reporter for *Newport This Week*. Pictured, kneeling, left to right: Dave Blouch '04, Bill Cleary '01, Bret O'Donnell '01, Jay Mammen '00; first row: Elizabeth Weston '04, Kate and Anthony, Allison Johnson '01, Lindsay Hayes '01, Steve Esterly '01, Megan Hess '01, Pam McDonough '01, Jen Abrahamson '01; second row: Kevin Auten '00, Jason Stipe '98, Jen Malarik '97, Andrew Spears '98, Chad Walters '00, Chris Arthur '98, Gary Lubisco '00 and Anne Lamantia '03.

Holiday Kickoff: Nineteen alumni and their friends kicked off the holiday season with a party and reunion at the home of Kara DiCamillo '99 and Lori Jakielo '99, Rocky Hill, Conn., December 2001. Pictured left to right, front row: Pete Geyelin '98, Kat Brown '01, Lori, Kara, Nicole Musarra '99; second row: Jill Beachell '98, Karin Knaus '98, Brianna Kuzma '00, Laura Costello '98, Sarah McCracken '99, Julie Morrison '98; third row: Ryan Schomber '99, Andy White '98, Frank Klapinski '98, Dave Diem '98, Tony Buda '98, BJ Graham '98, Ryan Schofield '99 and Mike Geary '98.

Marissa Jadrosich '99 is a district manager for the Boston region for Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

Jamie Krauss '99 is a graduate student at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. She lives in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Mary E. Matus '99 had a short story called "Ghosts" published in the Sept./Oct. issue of an online magazine, *Wilmington Blues*.

Ryan M. McCleary '99 is a counselor at YAP, Inc. He lives in Dallastown, Pa.

Anthony Mennito '99 is a third-year student at Temple University School of Dentistry. He lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Adam S. Milgrub '99 married Michelle D. Graham, July 21, 2001, Penn State Conference Center, State College, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding included usher **Brian Williams '99**, and Best Man **Kevin Updegrove '99**.

Tammy Nestico '99 married Christopher Feudale, April 21, 2001, Holy Angels Church, Kulpmont, Pa. Tammy is a caseworker for Northumberland County Children and Youth Services. They live in Kulpmont, Pa.

Patrick T. O'Brien '99 married Teresa Loss, August 10, 2001, Keithan's Blue Bird Gardens, Sunbury, Pa. Patrick is a therapeutic staff support at Behavorial Specialist, Inc., Lewisburg, Pa. They live in Sunbury, Pa.

Amanda Roenigk '99 and **Tim Sliffer '91**, along with a crew of approximately 15 people, traveled to Sydney, Australia, for the 2000 Summer Olympics to work on remote broadcasts each day for QVC, a cable shopping network broadcast out of West Chester, Pa. They promoted Coca-Cola collectible pins unveiled each day of the Olympics that over the three weeks formed a Coca-Cola bottle.

Scott Rushanan '99 was inducted in the North Schuylkill High School Football Hall of Fame. He is attending Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, in the field of occupational therapy.

Adam Saylor '99 is a team captain for the Maryland-based Arbutus Big Red semi-pro football team. He lives in Columbia, Md.

Daniel Scheib '99 is a senior software engineer with CM Domain Industries, Inc., Harrisburg. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Kathryn Spence '99 is an English teacher at Old Mill High School, Millersville, Md. She lives in Glen Burnie, Md.

Todd W. Stem '99 married Sally Ann Below, July 29, 2001, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Tannersville, Pa. They live in Norfolk, Va. Todd is manager of the phytoplankton lab at Old Dominion University.

Kevin Updegrove '99 is the senior department manager with J.C. Penney, S. Burlington, Vt.

Bryan Waagner '99 is a management and sales rep for Speer Air Inc., Denville, N.J.

Tonya Wolfe '99 married **Michael Angelo '98**, Aug. 4, 2001, Zion Lutheran Church, Turbotville, Pa. They live in Willow Grove, Pa.

Jennifer M. Wright '99 received her master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland. She is an assistant archivist at the Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C.

April Yacko '99 is a producer at PxERadio and Paradox Entertainment, Brookline, Mass.

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Jennifer Albright '00 is a market research analyst at Geisinger Health Plan, Danville, Pa.

Eileen M. Arcangeli '00 is an account executive at Ayer. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

James Bartlett '00 is attending Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.

Dana Brannigan '00 is in her first year of the physician assistant master's degree program at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Sandra Bromborsky '00 is a marketing communications specialist at Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of N.J. She lives in West Caldwell, N.J.

Joshua Brown '00 graduated from Northwestern University with a master's degree in music and is the full-time director of music for a large Lutheran church. He lives in Racine, Wis.

Janice Bubeck '00 is a consumer alert segment producer at NBC–WCAU Philadelphia, Bala Cynwyd, Pa. She lives in Warminster, Pa.

Erin Callahan '00 is an assistant director of admissions at Rivier College, Nashua, N.H.

Bridget R. Clopper '00 is a personnel analyst at Pennsylvania

Matthew D. Menold '99 married Merayah Vilimas, Oct. 28, 2000, Holy Name of Jesus Church in Mullica Hill, N.J. Back row, left to right: Chris Clancy '99, Mark Conrad '99, Gary "Jr." Lubisco '99, Alan Brokate '99, Jim Moran '97, Nick Wasko '99, Coach Cris Delbaugh '92; front row: Steven Reddeker '99, Matthew and Merayah. Matthew is a manager for Sherwin Williams. Merayah is a registered nurse. They live in Swedesboro, N.J.

DeAnn J. Brickley '00 married Adam G. Glunz, Sept. 29, 2001, St. Paul the Apostle Church, Annville, Pa. DeAnn is associate editor at *MODE Weekly*, Harrisburg, Pa. They live in Hummelstown, Pa. Pictured are, back row, left to right: Michael Cloud '01, Frederick Dowling '00, Luke Eddinger '00, Peter Hall '00, Vanessa Diaz '00, Bradley Smith '01 and Michael LaMagna '00; front row: Laura Craig '00, Dawn Brannigan '00, Stephen Fischer '00, DeAnn, Briana Hofer '00 and Allina Boutilier '00.

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Sarah Costello '00 is a marketing assistant at Catholic Relief Services. She lives in Baltimore, Md.

Derek Dobson '00 is a coordinator for Professional Examination Service, New York, N.Y.

Lauren Easterly '00 is a marketing assistant, working on the consumer and trade marketing programs for all Peeps products and Just Born and Teenee Beanee Gourmet Jelly Bean products. She lives in Pen Argyl, Pa.

Sarah Farbo '00 is an out-of-school-time literacy advisor with ReadBoston. She worked with this organization for a year while she was an AmeriCorps VISTA. She is helping after school sites to implement literacy in a fun way. She is writing and illustrating her own children's book. She is still writing poetry, and eating tons of delicious food, dancing and enjoying Boston

Jennifer Fasnacht '00 is a public relations consultant at Imedia, Inc. She lives in Bloomingdale, N.J.

Glennis Flint '00 is a music teacher at Green Hills School, Greendell, N.J.

Sarah E. Gregonis '00 is an admissions counselor at New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

Julie Greth '00 is a physician liaison at St. Joseph Medical Center. She lives in Reading, Pa.

Jana Guthrie '00 is an account executive at AEC Software. She lives in Arlington, Va.

Dena K. Hahn '00 is an assistant production manager at Professional Marketing Products, Inc., Timonium, Md.

Kristen Haviland '00 is a financial advisor at UBS PaineWebber, Boston, Mass.

Emelia Henry '00 is an office manager at Home Team Mortgage. She lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Amy J. Hoffman '00 is a fifth-grade teacher at Warrior Run School District. She lives in Watsontown, Pa.

Stephanie L. Jancewicz '00 is a manager at Abercrombie & Fitch, The Mall at Steamtown, Scranton, Pa. She lives in Kingston, Pa.

Kimberly Ann Kling '00 married Michael Reeder, June 2, 2001, Hershey Gardens, Pa. They live in Hummelstown, Pa. **Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman** and **Barbara Koontz '00** were bridesmaids in the wedding.

Melissa D. Kuruzovich '00 is an account manager at Warner Bros. She lives in Gaithersburg, Md.

Michael A. LaMagna '00 is working towards his M.A. in history at Villanova University, where he is a

ALUMNI PROFILE

Ryan Szuch '00

Fulbright Award is Just the Beginning

Fulbright Scholar Ryan Szuch '00, standing, with mentor Dr. Andrew Boulton at the University of New England in Armidale, Australia.

For many recent college graduates, beginning a masters program is a normal step. But Ryan Szuch '00 is a few steps ahead of his North Carolina State University peers after an impressive year of award-winning research as a Fulbright scholar at the University of New England in Armidale, Australia.

Under the guidance of Dr. Andrew Boulton, Szuch studied subsurface water at the Rocky River near Armidale. Examining subsurface water or the water within riverbed sediments, Szuch determined that plant growth was inhibited due to low levels of nitrogen. The Australian Society of Limnology recognized his research with a Best Student Presentation award. Impressed by his work, the Australian Cooperative Research Center for Freshwater Ecology also sent a doctoral candidate to Armidale to observe Szuch's findings.

Szuch was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship after graduating from Susquehanna with a self-designed major in ecosystems analysis. Armidale, a rural city between Sydney and Brisbane, reminded him a lot of Susquehanna's campus. At the University of New England Szuch experienced the same sense of community and personal attention that he loved at Susquehanna.

"However, what most attracted me to Armidale was the opportunity to work with Dr. Boulton," said Szuch. Boulton and Szuch will be collaborating again when they publish their research in the next year.

The Apollo, Pa., native found his Fulbright experience extremely rewarding. Through the grant he was able to experience a new culture. The grant also provided him with the opportunities to travel to various Australian wetlands and natural parks, including one owned by television's "Crocodile Hunter," Steve Irwin. "It was humorous because *The Crocodile Hunter* is such a hit in the United States but only went on Australian TV a few months ago," said Szuch.

Another highlight was the opportunity to interact with the 20 other American Fulbright Scholars in Australia, he added. "In February all the scholars were flown into Canberra for a Fulbright Enrichment Seminar."

Having earned a graduate diploma from the University of New England, Szuch will study soil science, working mostly with wetland restoration, for his master's degree. After two years at North Carolina State University, Szuch intends to continue his education or begin his career in wetland construction and restoration.

—Katherine O. Koch '02

Kamil Rustin '00 married Charles E. Barley Jr. '99, May 5, 2001, Landover Hills Baptist Church, Riverdale, Md. Pictured are, front row: Charles and Kamil; second row: Anthony Payne '03, Nicole Payne '99, Jermaine Edwards '03; Lisa Sangster '01, Torrance Cleveland '00, Andrea McCauley '02, Stephen Bealer '03, Carolyn O'Connel '01; third row: Fawn Staneruck '00, Vanessa Diaz '01, Allyson Ringgold '01, Angela Kirnon '01, Tanni Rase '01 Bissell, Garrett Bissell '01, Venus Ricks '01, Quiana Hayes '02; back row: Luke Eddinger '00, Rodney Moorhead Jr. '00 and Antonio Nash '02.

Jennifer Klink '01 married Joel Sechler '00, Meyersdale Church of the Brethren, Meyersdale, Pa. Pictured with Jen and Joel are, left to right, middle row: Meredith Canniff '01, Katy McFarland '00, Tim Mosebey '00, Deb Cline '00, Tom Brown '01, Natalie Staugaitis '01, Alexis Adamovich '01; back row: Jeff Orlando '00, Lucas Newcomer '00, Adam Ressler '00, Matt Wooley '00, Matt Wolny '00 and Mike Bobish '01.

James A. Dunlop '01 married Julie M. Zepp, July 14, 2001, St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, Pa. They live in Hanover, Pa. Pictured left to right, first row: Kristy Moore, Kim Harris '01, Megan McMullen '02, Julie and Jim, Matt Geeza '01, Kelly Vaughn '01, Emily Dugan '01 and Andrea Noel '00; second row: Rich Dowdeswell '99, John Christianson '01, Deb Bartle '00, Kim Bastian '01, Derek Snyder '02 and Deb Cline '00; third row: Drew Hardick '01 and Josh Henry '01.

A group of 2000 graduates and their friends gathered for a Phillies game on Aug. 11. Pictured are, front row, left to right: Michele Collins '00, Tom Mealy, Courtney Hoover '00, and Dana Makowski '00; back row, Cheryl Fell '00, Todd Rombach '00, Doug Snyder, Lauren Easterly '00, and Craig Wallis '00.

Tanni M. Rase '01 married Garrett E. Bissell '01, July 28, 2001, St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Shortsville, N.Y. Pictured are, bottom row, left to right: Tanni and Garrett; second row: Erica Weaver '00 Stephenson, Gail Ferlazzo, Vanessa Diaz '01, Brooke Lenker '01, Seth Hernandez '01, John Bickhart '01, Jennifer Klink '01 Sechler, Stacy Knepp '01 Mervine, Kristy Gretzula '01, Jennifer Wiley '01 and Julie Messimer '01; third row: Nick Stephenson '99, Mike Ferlazzo, Rodney Moorhead '00, Luke Eddinger '00, Matt Shorb '00, Phillip Tackett '01, Robert Willis '01, Joe Miscavige '01 and Joel Sechler '00.

tuition scholar.

Susanna E. Lamey '00 is a graduate student. She lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Glenn R. Lester '00 is a business consultant at American Management Systems. He lives in Reston, Va.

Robyn A. Lettich '00 is a vocational case manager at Occupational Training Center of Burlington County. She lives in Marlton, N.J.

Karen Petock '00 married **Thomas D. Welch '99** – see 1999.

Jennifer Sissler '00 married Shawn Hoyer, June 30, 2001, Grace Bible Church, Hollidaysburg, Pa. **Andrea Zettlemoyer '99** was a bridesmaid and **Lisa Swanhart '00** and **Shannon Cardellina '00** were greeters. Jennifer is an assistant account executive at Porter Novelli, Washington, D.C. Her husband is a

Classmates from 1996 returned to celebrate their 5th reunion at Homecoming 2001.

Mackenzie Moser '01 married Dave Seiler, Aug. 25, 2001, St. John's Lutheran Church, Lewistown, Pa. Taryn Moser '00 was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kate Cougle '01, Nikki Flicker '01, and Casey Buckley '01. Ian Botts '99 was a groomsmen. Mackenzie is a child protective services case aide at James City County Department of Social Services, Williamsburg, Va. They live in Newport News, Va.

A Diversity Barbecue at Homecoming attracted SU students and parent and alumni guests including Venus Ricks '01, second from right.

Lehn Weaver '02 and Courtney Manion '02 were named 2001 Homecoming King and Queen.

commercial lender at Suntrust Bank. They live in McLean, Va.

Devon Slack '00 married Kevin Burek, May 11, 2001, Martinsville Inn, Martinsville, N.J. **Courtney Slack '03**, **Grace Smith '00** and **Meredith Rightmire '00** were in the wedding party. She is a scientist at Roche Molecular Systems. They live in Point Pleasant, Pa.

Jennifer Yuricich '00 Spotts is a public relations specialist at the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, Lewisburg, Pa.

Lisa Stack '00 recently joined Borton-Lawson Engineering, civil dept., as an environmental specialist. She lives in Swoyersville, Pa.

Lisa M. Swanhart '00 is in the Ph.D. Program in biology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. She lives in Carrborn, N.D.

Emma Thompson '00 married Daniel Meyer, Nov. 24, 2001, All Saints Episcopal Church, West Newbury, Mass. They live in Abilene, Texas.

Young alumni enjoy happy hour at McCarthy's Bar & Grill in Boston in June.

Cassy Keener '01 married Forrest Gulden, June 23, 2001, Newberrytown, Pa. Pictured left to right, front row: Dawn Catron '01, Gretchen Roehrich '01, Heather Bader '01, Melissa Mengel '01; back row: Karen Klotz '01, Jennifer Wiley '01, Julie Messimer '01, Erin Foster '01, Cassy and Forrest, Danielle Keener '03, and Melissa Wells '01.

Garrett Thompson '00 received the Global Scholar Award from the Global Awareness Society International to attend the society's 10th annual conference in Accra, Ghana.

Talmus L. Williams '00 is the assistant director of the Susquehanna University Fund. He lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Melissa Zerr '00 is attending medical school at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center College of Medicine. She lives in Hamburg, Pa.

Japan Bound: Pictured left to right: Ben Grafstrom '01, Joe Miscavige '01 and Seth Hernandez '01, leaving from the Philadelphia airport headed to Osaka, Japan, to begin positions with the NOVA Group. They are living in Osaka and teaching English to adults in schools throughout the city.

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Jennifer Klink '01 married **Joel Sechler '00** – see 2000.

Alexis M. Mayer '01 married Aaron R. Gould, Aug. 4, 2001, Montville Reformed Church, Montville, N.J.

Carrie Wagner '01 married **Joshua Larock '01**, Sept. 22, 2001, First United Methodist, West Pittston, Pa. Other alumni in the wedding party were **Brooke Lenker '01**, **David Frazier '99**, **Ben DeBell '01** and **Jameson Troutman '02**.

Heath Wilcox '01 married Lynn Holmes, June 23, 2001, First Christian Church, Hagerstown, Md. Heath is a director of bands at Seneca High School. They live in Seneca, S.C.

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Michael Ferguson '02 married Heather Lynn Polk, June 16, 2001, Community Baptist Church, Montoursville, Pa. They live in Watsontown, Pa.

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Deaths

Walter N. Bryan '21, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7, 2001.

Mabel Kinzey '24 Fetterolf, Westmont, Pa., Sept. 15, 2001. She was the former treasurer of Thomas-Kinzey Lumber Co. and president of the New Florence Lumber Co. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She is survived by her son, **Frank Fetterolf '48**; daughter, **Marilyn Fetterolf '54 Bowers**; grandson, **Donald Fetterolf '70**; and granddaughter, **Sharon Fetterolf '68 Vak**.

Veronica Davitt '29 Carey, Kingston, Pa., October 14, 2001. She was a retired elementary and high school teacher. She taught English literature, poetry, creative writing and drama at Kingston High School.

Agnes McMullen '30 Johnson, Bethany Beach, Del., March 10, 2001.

Simon B. Rhoads '30, Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 22, 2001. He began his business career as a cashier with Farmers National Bank and the Snyder County State Bank until 1936. He was also on the board of directors at Swineford National Bank. From 1936 to 1940 he served as the steward of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics, now known as the Selinsgrove Center. In 1940 he took over the feed and coal business started by his father in 1921. He was the sole owner of the business until its incorporation in 1959 when he became president of Rhoads Mills Inc. and Rhoads Farms Inc. He is survived by his wife, **Kathryn Jarrett '34 Rhoads**.

Inez Sarver '31 Parker, Mifflintown, Pa., July 30, 2001. She retired following 20 years of service as an elementary school teacher. She taught in both the Juniata County School District and in a one-room school in Mifflin County. She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Dorothy Puckey '32 Clark, Mount Union, Pa., July 25, 2001. She was a private music teacher and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Surviving is her daughter, **Janet Clark '65 Watts**.

Margaret M. Clelland '32, Hughestown, Pa., July 1, 2001. She was a business education teacher for more than 40 years and was head of the business education department at the former Hughestown and West Pittston high schools.

Etta Mumaw '32 Klee, West Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 24, 2001. She was a retired educator, teaching English at West Hazleton High School.

Harold Witkop '32, Williamsville, N.Y., July 29, 2001.

Grace Boyle '33, Selinsgrove, Pa., July 15, 2001. She was a retired middle school teacher. She is survived by her sister, **Margaret Boyle '38 Brown**.

John A. Schoffstall '33, Falls Church, Va., April 13, 2001.

Ralph I. Shockey, '36, Moorestown, Pa., June 14, 2001. He was the first superintendent of the Lutheran Home of Moorestown in 1947. After graduating from Susquehanna, which later awarded him an honorary doctorate of divinity, he received his bachelor of divinity degree from Gettysburg Theological Seminary and a master's degree of sacred theology from Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is survived by daughter, **Bonnie J. Shockey '70**.

William Henry Hudson '38, Lewes, Del., Sept. 19, 2001. He served 61 years in the ordained ministry at the United Methodist Church. He was a member of Lambda Chi. The Rev. Hudson started in the Methodist Ministry in 1940 while serving as a student pastor at St. Martin's, Md., and he was ordained in 1940 in the Peninsula Annual Conference.

Karl E. Kniseley '38, Glendale, Calif., Dec. 10, 2001. He was the former senior pastor at the First Lutheran Church of Glendale and former *Glendale News-Press* religion columnist. During World War II, he served as an Army chaplain with the 32nd Division in the Philippine Islands and Japan. After the war, he returned to serve as pastor as Trinity Lutheran Church, Latrobe, Pa.

Ruth Wheeland '38 Wentz, Williamsport, Pa., July 20, 2001.

John R. Knaul '39, Jacksonville, Fla., July 10, 2001. He was a retired Lutheran minister, having served three churches in Pennsylvania prior to moving to Melbourne, Fla., in 1958, where he served St. Paul's Lutheran Church for 24 years.

Leon E. Krouse '41, Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 31, 2001. He was in the Army during World War II in Germany. He was a college professor for 35 years before retiring from Lehigh University in 1981.

Howard W. Dye Jr. '43, Jamison, Pa., Sept. 20, 2001. He was retired from federal civil service with the U.S. Air Force from McGuire Air Force Base after 42 years of military and civil service duty. He served in WWII with the Army Air Corps and in combat with the 467th Bomb Group, 2nd Air Division, Eighth Air Force. He retired from the military in 1973 with the rank of colonel as a command pilot with nearly 6000 flying hours. He continued with the Air Force in a civil service capacity until 1984.

Herbert H. Holderman '43, Frackville, Pa., Dec. 9, 2001.

Colonel **F. George MacQuesten '43**, Sante Fe, N.M., Aug. 10, 2001.

The Rev. **Henry F. Hopkins '44**, Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 6, 2001. He dedicated his life to serving the ministry in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. As a retired minister, he served Grace Church in South Williamsport and was visitation pastor at Pine Street United Methodist in Williamsport.

Fred F. Reilly '45, Mount Carmel, Pa., Nov. 23, 2001. He served as a sergeant in the 262nd Infantry and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Normandy, France, during World War II. He worked as a master electrician for Stauser Electric, Newtown Square.

Marlin P. Krouse '48, Strassburg, Va., Sept. 28, 2001. He served in the chaplain corps during WW II. He was a retired schoolteacher having taught 25 years in New Jersey and also had worked part time in the forest service. He was a former volunteer art teacher at Fort Valley School, Va. He was a member of Oak Level United Methodist Church and Woodstock American Legion Post No. 199.

Constance Black '49 Achenbach, Millerstown, Pa., Nov. 20, 2001. She was a medical secretary, teacher's aide at Greenwood School, and a home caregiver. She is survived by her cousin, **Helen Achenbach '52 Keitel**.

H. Daniel Beigh Jr. '50, Hampton Township, Pa., June 13, 2001. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He retired as president of the Beigh Contraction Co.

Robert E. Ricedorf '50, West Chester, Pa., July 20, 2001. He retired in 1985 after 34 years of service with Texas Eastern Transmission as an assistant accounting supervisor. He was a member of Theta Chi National Fraternity, an Army veteran of WW II, earning the Bronze Star; a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, and a former member of the Chester County Chapter of the Administration Management Society, where he had served as secretary.

G. Kenneth Small '50, Fort Pierce, Fla., May 18, 2001. He was drafted into the armed services at the age of 18, toward the end of World War II, and served as an MP in the Philippines. After college, he worked first for the Veteran's Administration and then for Bell Labs in N.J. He was mayor of Naperville, Ill. from 1971 to 1975. He is survived by his wife, **Sally Mitchell '51 Small**.

Herbert O. Bollinger '51, Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 2001. He is survived by his niece, **Carol A. Joyce '64**, nephew, **Marlin R. Bollinger '71**, and brothers, **Harold E. Bollinger '39** and **Marlin R. Bollinger '48**.

Jack Larsen '51, Berea, Ohio, Feb. 1, 2001.

Thomas O. Staller '51, Kennett Square, Pa., Sept. 6, 2001. During the Korean War, he served in the Army Security Agency, where he specialized as a Russian interpreter. He worked in the claims division of Aetna Insurance Company. He is survived by his son, **Paul O. Staller '78**.

Harry Batschelet '53, Front Royal, Va., July 5, 2001.

Helen E. Cressman '53, Kunkletown, Pa., July 4, 2001. She was a medical secretary for the former Allentown General Hospital, now Lehigh Valley Hospital.

Janet Brown '56 Kloap, Benton, Ark., Aug. 22, 2001. A registered medical technologist, she worked at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and the Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark., where she also taught chemistry. She also worked in chemical research for Merck, Sharp and Dohme and had been a substitute teacher in the Benton school system. She is survived by her husband, **Nicholas Kloap '59**.

Samuel S. Adams '58, Sunbury, Pa., July 1, 2001. He received his master of arts degree from Bucknell University in 1961 and received a Fulbright Scholarship to study German at the Goethe Institute in Nuremberg, Germany. In 1962 he received a federal grant to further his studies at Albright College. He taught German and science in the Selinsgrove School District for 18 years. Before entering teaching, he ran a locksmith business in Sunbury.

Barbara Mottern '58 Quick, Millcreek Township, Lebanon County,

Oct. 16, 2001. She was employed as a secretary by Travelers Insurance, Wyomissing, retiring in 1986. She is survived by her husband, **Leonard L. Quick '57**.

Susan J. Bates '59 Ahlbrand, Los Altos, Ca., Dec. 9, 2000.

Arlene F. Silber '60 Thies, Wayne, Pa., Jan. 20, 2000. She was an office manager for Meadowlands Paper Products, where she worked for 20 years. She was a member of St. Michael Episcopal Church, Wayne. She was a member of the Republican Organization and served as a Republican committeewoman and a member and past president of the library board of trustees, all in Wayne.

Carl H. Hitchner '62, Palm Springs, Calif., August 5, 2001. He was employed for two years as a junior accountant at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., New York City, and from 1964 to 1967, he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. He then served as senior accountant at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell in San Francisco until 1968, and in 1973, he earned his law degree from Notre Dame University. From 1968 to 1981, he served in a variety of capacities at Stanford University, including managing attorney for medical affairs at the University Medical Center, before starting the San Francisco office of Weissburg & Aronson in 1982 as its sole attorney. By the time Weissburg merged with Foley & Lardner in 1996, the office had grown to 17 attorneys. He retired from Foley & Lardner as a senior partner and a member of the Management Committee in 2000. In 1993, he received the SU Alumni Achievement Award, and in 1996, he was presented the Morgan Award, the Healthcare Financial Management Association's most prestigious award for significant contributions in the field of healthcare management. He had been a member of Susquehanna's board of directors since 1995.

Doris Hoffman '64 Casey, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 11, 2001. She is survived by her husband, **F. Thomas Casey '63** and her daughter, **Deirdre Casey '94**.

Charles W. Borgerding Jr. '65, Pa., Nov. 5, 2000.

John A. Vignone '65, Orlando, Fla., July 8, 2001. Among his many achievements at Susquehanna, he was honored as the most versatile athlete and was named to the Sports Hall of Fame. He played both professional baseball with the Houston Astros and professional football with the Orlando Panthers and the World Football League, Houston, Texas.

O. Evan Hartenstine '66, Tower City, Pa., Oct. 27, 2001. He was the founder of Tower Mini Markets and Chairman of Tower Sales, Inc.

Thomas C. Maran '67, Water Mill, N.Y., August 23, 2001.

Barry L. Tallman '67, Lower Paxton Twp., Pa., Oct. 1, 2001. He had worked for Consolidated Business Forms, Harrisburg, Pa. He was an Army Vietnam veteran and president of Phi Mu Delta.

Jeffrey W. Prichard '71, Wayne, Pa., July 22, 2001. He was a furniture designer/maker for Jeffrey W. Prichard, his own fine furniture establishment in Stafford for more than 20 years, and was known for his superior craftsmanship.

David J. Rizzo '77, Windber, Pa., June 7, 2001. He was co-owner/operator of Rizzo's Restaurant, Windber. He was a lifelong Pitt fan and was a very avid Windber Ramblers sports supporter. He was an avid golfer and reader. He served as a guest teacher with Junior Achievement for many years at Windber Area High School.

Kevin Flaherty '78, New York City, N.Y., July 3, 2001. He was a soloist at St. Bartholomew's Church, arranging speaking engagements for well-known political and theatrical personalities as a partner with New York Speakers Bureau, Inc., and as an attorney for the law firm of Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione.

Gregory D. Paulson '79, Malvern, Pa., June 22, 2001. He was a graduate of Widener Law School.

Maurice D. Taylor H'80, Montrose, Pa., Nov. 14, 2001. He organized the first Montrose Community Band and taught music at Montrose High School. He owned a publishing company, Montrose Music House. After retiring in 1955, he was a guest speaker at colleges. In 1967, he returned to Montrose High School to teach music and again retired in 1972.

Linda Hackman '84, Parsippany, N.J., June 14, 2001. She worked in the accounts department for Chiropractic Center of East Hanover.

Memorial Garden To Honor Lost Alumni

Susquehanna University will create a memorial garden in honor of Colleen Supinski '96 and Chris Vialonga '93, two young graduates who lost their lives in the World Trade Center disaster last year.

Designed as a reflective space to teach future generations of Susquehanna students about the September 11 events, the garden will be constructed during 2002. The site will be just south of the existing Crusader Gateway between Hassinger Hall and the Blough-Weis Library. It has been selected to overlook the football/track stadium – an area of campus with special meaning to both Colleen, a member of the track team, and Chris, a varsity football player at Susquehanna.

Plans include brick retaining walls and benches. Two pillars will symbolize Colleen and Chris, and engraved text will commemorate the day of national and worldwide significance.

Gifts in memory of Colleen or Chris may be sent to the Office of Development at Susquehanna University, 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870-1025.

Christopher Vialonga '93, Demarest, N.J., Sept. 11, 2001, in the World Trade Center disaster. Born February 12, 1971, in Demarest, N.J., Chris graduated from Bergen Catholic High School in 1989, where he was recognized as an outstanding athlete, receiving various awards during his four years on the football team. He was a business administration major at Susquehanna, where he was again a member of the football team playing for the 1991 South Region Championship team. He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. As an alumnus, Chris was active in the Football Alumni Association. Chris was a foreign currency trader for Carr Futures, where he had worked since graduation.

Colleen M. Supinski '96, New York City, N.Y., Sept. 11, 2001, in the World Trade Center disaster. Born August 24, 1974, in Easton, Pa., Colleen graduated from Notre Dame High School at Green Pond in 1992. A marketing major at Susquehanna, she was a member of the cross country and track teams. She also was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, and had been president of sorority standards. Colleen was an active alumna of Susquehanna as a mentor for the Sigmund Weis School of Business and a member of the New York Financial Alumni Group. She had been an assistant trader for Sandler O'Neill & Partners L.P., for the past two years, and previously worked in the marketing department of Cantor Fitzgerald in New York City. She was also a member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Manhattan and was chairwoman of "Hoops for Hope," a fundraising program at Cantor Fitzgerald for cancer research. Survivors include her aunt, **Mary Coughlin '82**, and cousins, **Brian Szabo '94**, **Aaron Stocker '05**, and **Denise Coughlin '05**.

Road Show Marks 25th Anniversary

Celebrating Chemistry that Makes You Smile

by James Varghese '03

"Ooh!" and "Ahh!" are usually not the sounds one associates with chemistry, but for the last 25 years, those are the responses that the Chemistry Road Show has been receiving from high school students throughout the northeast.

The 2001-2002 academic year will be the last year for the road show, that, over the years, through entertainment and visual tricks, has tried to demonstrate to young people that science is fun as well as practical. Seeing large explosions and hearing thunderous booms followed by enthusiastic cheers is expected wherever the show makes its stops. The show not only helps to increase awareness about Susquehanna University and its science department but also spreads the message that science was indeed a challenging and fun career path for talented students.

As the show reaches its 25th anniversary, there are probably few people who remember that it originated as a brainstorm of Professor Emeritus of Chemistry **Tom McGrath** in 1976 to help increase knowledge of chemistry in high school students.

In the program's first year, McGrath visited only four schools. Since then, the show has gone on to perform more than 421 times at more than 191 high schools ranging from Pittsburgh to Long Island and Washington, D.C., to Connecticut. The whole chemistry department participated in the program at its start, but McGrath and Professor of Chemistry **Neil Potter**, who took over the program after McGrath retired, have made the majority of the visits. "By the time I retire, 50,000 students will have seen the show," says Potter. "And they all have a better perspective of science and Susquehanna University because of it."

"It's really amazing."

More than 70 students were trained as chemical demonstrators and joined the program as it crossed the country. Of those 70, 60 went on to earn Ph.D., M.D, D.D., or master's degrees. "The students we have had are very accomplished," says Potter. "Quite a few have said that the program was something that they look back on as one of the most memorable parts of their SU experience."

Jeff Funk '00, currently in a Ph.D. program at Penn State, described the road show program as promoting "a chance to think on the fly, preparing me for the rigors of being a laboratory assistant at both Susquehanna University and Penn State. More importantly, it was a chance to share with others my enthusiasm for chemistry."

Nicole Purcell '96 received her Ph.D. in pathology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, decided to come to SU after seeing the chemistry road show herself. As an assistant, she says that she felt "lucky to go to the high school and inspire students to enjoy science and not be afraid of it."

"The road show was one of the first times that I felt purpose," recalls **Melissa Martz '91 Figgins**. "I was proud to be spending my spring break bringing science to young people. Looking back, I know my trips did just as much for me as for those students."

Potter can probably best describe the legacy of the program. "I have walked across campus and so many students have stopped me and told me that they remember me coming to their high school and doing the program. Many times, these students weren't even science majors, so you see the scope and effectiveness of the program. It's really amazing."

Ashley Boyer '04 and Mark Dreibelbis '04 help Professor of Chemistry Neil Potter show the lighter side of chemistry to the students of Milton High School during a recent presentation of the Chemistry Road Show.

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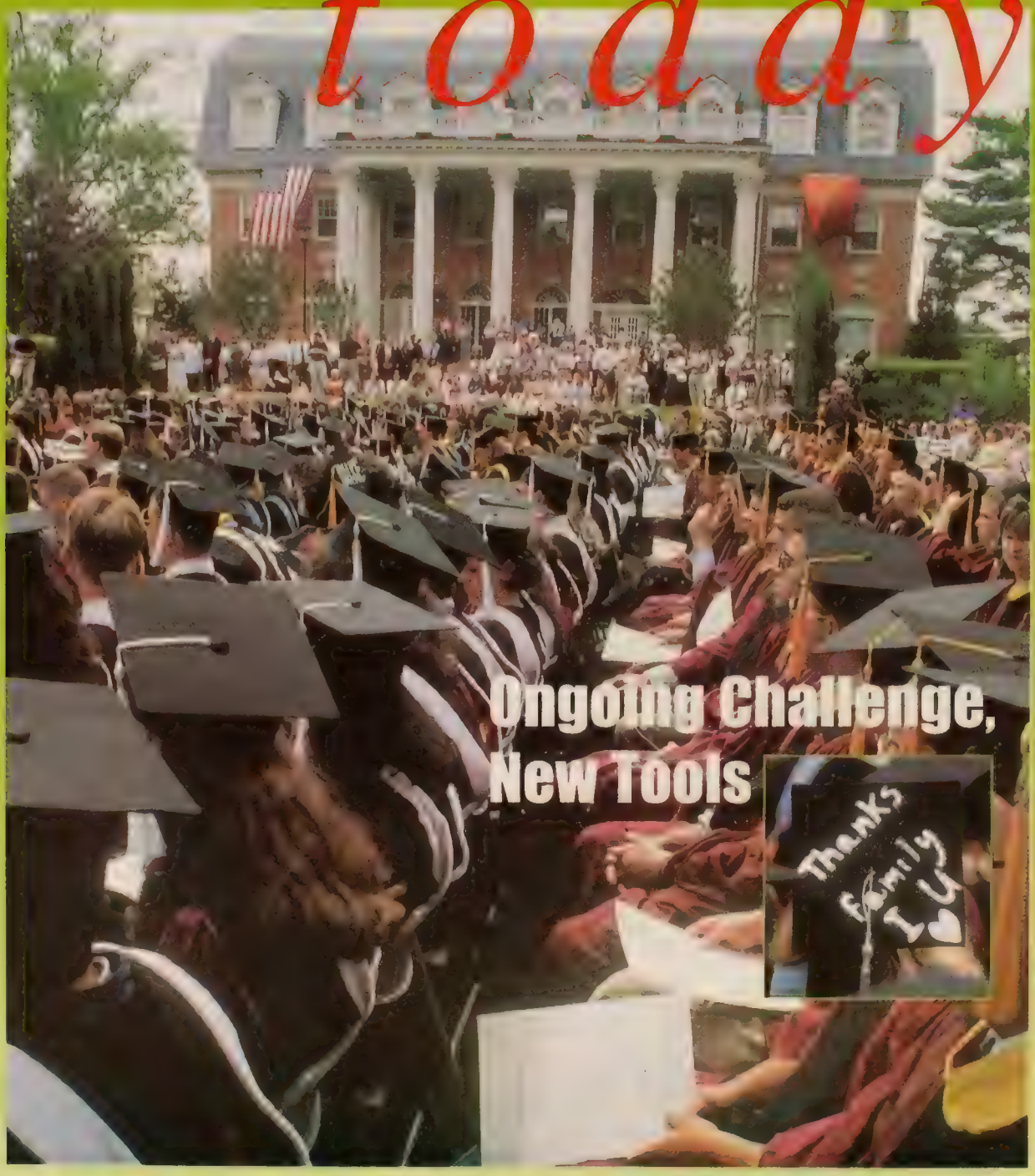

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Chemistry Road Show Fans

Dear Editor:
My daughter attends Susquehanna University and we received *Susquehanna Today* in the mail recently and as I was reading the interesting article on the back cover about the chemistry program and how wonderful it is, I was puzzled as to why this will be the last year for the program. The article itself contains enough proof that the program should be on-going – why is it not and is anyone objecting to it? Thank you in advance for shedding some light on this matter.

Mary Ann Bennis

I was very interested in and enjoyed the article about the Chemistry Road Show that you wrote. I was, however, disappointed that you did not include the reason for the Road Show's cancellation. As a student at SU, I did not personally participate in the Road Show, but my roommate and several friends performed the show and were close with Professor McGrath. I thought it was a great show and worth continuing. I was disappointed to hear that it would end, which left me curious as to why your article did not answer that question. Please do a follow-up story in the next issue informing your readers why this program has been marked for cancellation.

Thank you
Jill Jordan '90

Editor's Note: *Susquehanna Today has been advised that reports of the Road Show's demise were premature. It will continue through at least the spring of 2003 and possibly beyond. In addition to the Road Show, the Department of Chemistry is sponsoring and administering an exciting new outreach program that will improve the quality of secondary science education in the region.* *See story page 5.*

Keep 'em Coming!

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from readers.

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Editor's Note: *Prior to becoming the president of Susquehanna in February of 2001, L. Jay Lemons was chancellor at the University of Virginia at Wise.*

Gratitude for Jay Lemons

As a parent of two UVa-Wise graduates, I feel a strong need to tell of my thoughts about Dr. Lemons. My oldest son Bryan graduated from UVa-Wise in 1997, and Dr. Lemons could call him by name!

My younger son Chris began UVa-Wise in the fall of 1997. He had heart problems, including three congenital heart defects. Surgery was done and he received his first pacemaker at age 13. His condition required a new pacemaker at 21. For these last 10 years of his life he had to take a pill every eight hours to keep his heart in rhythm. A possible heart transplant was projected at some point in the future.

Early the morning of Feb. 24, while visiting Snowshoe (W.Va.) Resort with his fraternity brothers of Pi Lambda Phi, Chris went to sleep on the sofa in his older brother's apartment. The physicians feel that about 4:45 his heart just stopped! He was due to graduate in June. He was 23 years old.

UVa-Wise poured out its grief and compassion on all of us in his family. One card in particular raised a few eyebrows when it arrived at our residence. It was from the President's Office of Susquehanna University and contained a short handwritten note of his sorrow for Chris' death. Dr. Lemons took time!

Why do I write this? I saw this man in action as a knowledgeable, caring individual who worked well with his students. My sons liked him.

Thank you, Dr. Lemons for the effects you had on my sons' lives. You are truly an "educator!"

Ed, Jean & Bryan Fielding
Lynchburg, VA

Sports Complex Questions

Dear Editor,
In October 2001, the new athletic complex at S.U. was named the James W. Garrett Sports Complex.

Mr. Garrett was an extremely successful football coach at S.U., however, he left under a very dark cloud after he physically abused one of his own players in full view of spectators at an S.U. game.

Several years later he was hired as a football coach by Columbia University. He barely made it through his first season. After verbally abusing one of his own players, he parted company with Columbia at the end of the season.

Are these appropriate credentials for one who has been granted this high honor at Susquehanna?

Sincerely,
Jack M. Thorp '50

Vince Lombardi once said: "Winning isn't everything, it is the only thing." While Garrett's record is admirable, it came at a price that Susquehanna seems to have forgotten:

Parents Weekend 1965 – after a player comes off the field, Garrett hits the player on the back of the helmet and resigns the following week. Gustave Weber, president of Susquehanna, takes over as head football coach.

To honor the athletic complex with Garrett's name compromises the truth that educational institutions should always seek.

David Hesel, 1970

Editor's note: *The Susquehanna football player referred to in this incident is Nick Lopardo '68. We thought his views on this subject would be appropriate to this discussion.*

"Jim Garrett has been one of the greatest influences in my life. I regret, Susquehanna regrets, and I suspect Coach Garrett regrets the incident in 1965. We have grown beyond that controversy at Susquehanna, and that is why I joined Rich Caruso ('65) in making a gift to name the Garrett Sports Complex. Coach Garrett made very important contributions to our lives and to the lives of many SU students and colleagues. I consider him a close friend and believe the positive influence Coach Garrett had at Susquehanna far outweighs that single controversial incident. I sincerely hope others will agree."

The James W. Garrett Sports Complex will be dedicated on June 1, 2002.

Campus News

NAACP Chairman to Address Class of 2002 Graduates and Families

Julian Bond

Julian Bond, chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), will be the principal speaker at Susquehanna University's 144th commencement ceremonies to be held Sunday, May 12. He will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from the university.

Susquehanna will also award honorary degrees to **Sam Evert**, a former member of the university board of directors, and Dean of Students **Dorothy Anderson '62**, who will retire this year following 35 years of service to the university. (See story, page 9.) Anderson will deliver the address at the baccalaureate service beginning at 10 a.m. in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

Bond has been a leader in the movement for civil rights, economic justice and peace, founding the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in 1960 as a student at Morehouse College. As the SNCC's communication director, he played an active role in protests and registration campaigns throughout the South.

He is a veteran of more than 20 years of service in the Georgia General Assembly. Bond was elected in 1965 to the Georgia House of Representatives, but was prevented from taking his seat by members who objected to his opposition to the Vietnam War. A second re-election to his own vacant seat resulted in another unseating. He was seated after a third election and a unanimous decision by the United States Supreme Court.

In the Georgia Senate, Bond was the first black chair of the Fulton County Delegation, which is the largest and most diverse in the upper house. He was also named chair of the Consumer Affairs Committee. He was the sponsor or co-sponsor of more than 60 bills that have become law.

Bond also serves as a commentator on *America's Black Forum*, the oldest black-owned show in television syndication, and has narrated several documentaries, including the Academy Award-winning *A Time For Justice* and the prize-winning, critically-acclaimed series *Eyes on the Prize*. His poetry and articles have also been printed in various publications.

As chairman of the NAACP Board since 1998, Bond heads the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the United States. Founded in 1909, the organization continues to focus on the protection and enhancement of the civil rights of African-Americans and other minorities. The holder of 20 honorary degrees, Bond is a distinguished professor at American University in Washington, D.C., and a professor of history at the University of Virginia.

Sam Evert served as a member of the Susquehanna University board of directors for 14 years, during a time of tremendous growth at Susquehanna. He was elected an emeritus member in 1984. Evert is the retired president of S.H. Evert Company, Inc., the construction company responsible for the renovations to Hassinger Hall and the building of North Hall, Fisher Science Hall, the Degenstein Campus Center and the Weber Chapel Auditorium. Evert's generosity enabled the construction and naming of the Evert Dining Hall in the Degenstein Campus Center in honor of his mother, Dodie.

Enhancing the Writing Program

Gift Establishes Janet C. Weis Endowment for Liberal Arts

Susquehanna University has received a $500,000 grant from the Degenstein Foundation to establish the Janet C. Weis Endowment for Liberal Arts.

The endowment will support new and expanded initiatives such as a Visiting Writers' Residency, which will attract nationally and internationally prominent poets, novelists and essayists for extended stays on campus. Visiting scholars will teach courses, give lectures and hold student conferences. A scholarship fund will be created to recruit and retain outstanding writing majors.

Funds from the endowment will also help enhance three magazines now published by the writing program – *The Susquehanna Review*, *Essay*, and *The Apprentice Writer*. Distributing the publications to a wider audience will increase exposure for students' writing and raising visibility for the program. Funds will also provide opportunities for Susquehanna's creative writing faculty to participate in readings, workshops and conferences across the country.

"We are deeply grateful for this opportunity to commemorate Janet Weis' deep and abiding commitment to literature and the arts," said University President **Jay Lemons**. "The generosity of the Degenstein Foundation will be especially helpful in positioning Susquehanna University's Writers' Institute as one of the best undergraduate writing programs in the country."

Through the leadership of Director **Gary Fincke**, the Writers' Institute has brought more than 100 nationally recognized writers to Susquehanna, including the Poet Laureate of the United States, Billy Collins, along with Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winners. Students have been accepted to the most highly acclaimed graduate writing programs in the country and have garnered prestigious assistantships and fellowships.

Susquehanna students also publish in national magazines and compete successfully for places in national workshops. The March 15 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, a national publication covering higher education, featured Susquehanna students and faculty in a lead story about the growing popularity of creative writing as a major across U.S. college and university campuses.

'Science In Motion' Partnership Van Will Offer Hands-On Science for High School Students

Susquehanna will help students in area high school science classes gain hands-on experience with analytical equipment through a mobile science van initiative kicking off this spring.

The University recently received a $320,000 contract with the aid of State Representative Merle Phillips to provide a Science in Motion program to area high schools. A May 10 kick-off is planned at Danville Area High School.

Susquehanna joins 10 other colleges and universities in offering the program through the Pennsylvania Basic Education/Higher Education Science and Technology Consortium, which is funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Based on a program developed by Juniata College in 1987, each institution in the consortium uses Science in Motion vehicles to visit urban and rural high schools, allowing students access to science instrumentation not available in most secondary schools.

The partnership is designed to encourage and improve science education in regional secondary schools by providing the latest technology and a trained, certified secondary science teacher to assist in teaching labs to local high school teachers free of charge.

The project will also offer professional development opportunities to teachers through summer workshops, daylong seminars and dinner meetings. The partnership addresses the three greatest challenges to science education: access to technologically advanced resources, good professional development for teachers and the enhancement of good science curricula.

"It is our goal to provide excellent science education to schools in our region," said **Jan Reichard-Brown**, director of the Susquehanna Science in Motion program. "We are going to expose students to cutting-edge technology in science."

The certified secondary teacher for the mobile unit will help introduce students to the use of the instruments by either teaching the classes or assisting the classroom teacher.

One van, to be used for chemistry, has already been donated to the program by Sunbury Motors. It is hoped that a second van may be purchased for biology instruction.

In addition to being outfitted with science equipment, the van will also contain nine laptop computers and a printer for student use in lab work.

Clarion University, Drexel University, Gannon University, Gettysburg College, Juniata College, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Ursinus College, Westminster College, Wilkes University and Cedar Crest College also offer Science in Motion programs to their surrounding high schools.

University Sets Tuition and Fees for 2002-2003

The university's board of directors has approved an increase in tuition and fees for the 2002-03 academic year. Comprehensive fees for next year – which include tuition and fees, room and board – will total $28,500. The $1,230 increase is 4.5 percent of current fees.

"The board and administration worked hard to find the best possible balance between the resources needed to provide a high-quality education and the pressure that fees can place on students and their families," said University President **L. Jay Lemons**. "In the coming year, we will continue to enhance the teaching and learning environment in significant ways. We will hire 12 additional full-time faculty. We will increase our commitment to information technology infrastructure, virtually doubling our overall investment in that area. And we will celebrate the completion of the new music and art center, bringing greater opportunities to those programs and to the entire campus."

Over the past five years, the increase in Susquehanna's comprehensive fees has averaged 3.8 percent annually, which is modest in relation to many other colleges and universities.

Construction Update

Construction continues on a new 320-seat performance/rehearsal hall, the third and final phase of additions and renovations to Heilman Hall to create a new Center for Music and Art at Susquehanna. The performance facility, to be named for Director of Choral Activities Cyril Stretansky, will be completed in August 2002.

Sports

SU Alumni Take Tampa by Storm

Jay Feaster '84:

NEW GM FOR NHL'S LIGHTNING

Jay Feaster '84

Having a passion for hockey and being a student of the game can take you far in the sport, even if you don't have playing experience. Just ask **Jay Feaster '84,** who was recently named the fourth general manager in the history of the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning.

For the past three years, Feaster had served as assistant general manager of the American Hockey League's Harrisburg, Pa.,-based Hershey Bears, dealing primarily with player contracts. As general manager, he will oversee every aspect of the hockey team's operations including player acquisitions and development, minor league affiliations, and the scouting and coaching staff.

Feaster's road into the world of professional hockey began shortly after Susquehanna. He graduated with a law degree from Georgetown Law School in 1987 and began work with the law firm of McNees, Wallace and Nurick in Harrisburg. His role at MW&N required significant involvement with the Hershey Corporation, which he parlayed into a job as the assistant to the president in 1989.

After a year, his path to the NHL would begin as he accepted the general manager position of the Hershey Bears. He held that post from 1990 to 1996 and also served as president of the team from 1995 to 1998. His accomplishments include setting four single-season attendance records between 1992 and 1995, winning the AHL championship in 1997, being named AHL Executive of the Year that same year, and orchestrating an affiliation agreement between the Bears and the NHL's Colorado Avalanche.

Feaster's current role has expanded his duties significantly and for this enthusiastic sports fan, this is a dream come true. "I am both humbled and excited by this opportunity and look forward to helping build and shape our club into a long-term contender."

– James Varghese '03

Bill Muir '65:

NEW BUCCANEER OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

Bill Muir '65

The next time you're watching football on TV and Tampa Bay comes on the field, keep a close eye on the sidelines for **Bill Muir '65**, who was recently hired by the Buccaneers to serve as their offensive line coach.

Muir was hired away from the N.Y. Jets after seven years with that organization, including six consecutive years of 1,000-yard rushers. This past year, while working with what many insiders considered to be at best, an average talent level, his line allowed the second fewest sacks in the league.

After graduating from Susquehanna in 1965 with a degree in English, Muir began his coaching career with SU football as an assistant line coach. He went on to coach at Delaware Valley College before working through several pro leagues including the Continental Football League and the World Football League.

Muir broke into the NFL as a scout in 1978 with the same Buccaneers. He got his first coaching assistant job with the Patriots in 1982 and has since worked with the Lions, Colts, Eagles, and most recently for the Jets before coming full circle by accepting his new position with Tampa Bay.

This upcoming year, Muir hopes to work with the revamped Buccaneers team alongside new head coach Jon Gruden. He admits that, "I've been doing this for a long time and I'm as excited about this situation as any I've ever been in."

– James Varghese '03

Hribar Resigns After 15 Seasons
Alumni Weekend Event to Honor Winningest Coach

Susquehanna University women's basketball alumni and friends will gather on Alumni Weekend to honor head coach **Mark Hribar** who resigned in late March after completing his 15th season with the Crusaders.

Hribar compiled a 237-139 record (.630) at Susquehanna and was the winningest coach – men's or women's – in school history.

"It's been a great run, and we've had some great players come through the program," said Hribar. "I am thankful for the opportunity afforded to me over the years by Susquehanna, but I just don't have as much energy to do things as they need to be done."

Working strictly on a part-time basis, Hribar guided the Crusaders to 13 consecutive winning seasons from 1988-89 through 2000-01, 11 trips to the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs and four NCAA Division III playoff berths.

The event will be held in the Apple Community Room of the James W. Garrett Sports Complex on Friday, May 31, beginning at 8 p.m.

For more information about the event, please contact The Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or e-mail to alumni@susqu.edu.

Alumni News
Class Notes

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Dear Alumni:

Since 1956 the Alumni Association has been awarding two awards to deserving alumni; the Award for Achievement and the Award for Service. This year the Alumni Association Executive Board, realizing that there are more than 13,000 outstanding Susquehanna alumni, decided to add two new awards so we will be able to honor even more admirable alumni. The new Award for Leadership celebrates Susquehanna's central mission "to educate capable undergraduate students for…lives of achievement, leadership and service…" A Young Alumni Award was also added because alumni in the last two decades make up approximately 55 percent of our alumni body. In the next few pages you will see the profiles of this year's award winners. They are an exceptional group and I would like to say… Congratulations!

Alumni Weekend is right around the corner, May 31 to June 2. I've enjoyed working with the reunion committee volunteers and we're all looking forward to seeing the Classes of 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987 and 1992, along with all of our Emeriti alumni. There is also a full calendar of regional events scheduled, as you can see on page 23. Some highlights are: Hershey Park in June, baseball games, and the Philadelphia and Bronx Zoos in August. We hope you'll be able to attend an event near you!

I would also like to share some exciting news with you. Soon you will be able to log onto our website to join the new Susquehanna University Online Alumni Community! We're in the process of building the site now and will go live this summer. The new community will include an online alumni database, career center, event registration and permanent email. The summer issue of *Susquehanna Today* will have the complete details on the community and how to register.

As one alumnus says:
Yours in "Crusadership,"

Shari Mangels

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels
Director of Alumni Relations

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and [illegible] for your year or to the:

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514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025
Phone: 570-372-4115
Fax: 570-372-2777
E-mail: swartzj@susqu.edu
Material received on campus by June 15, 2002, will be included in the summer 2002 issue.

1929

Blanche Stauffer '29 Keeney wrote to say she is still active and tries to keep busy by walking daily and reading. She wants to think positive and laugh a lot. She lives in Spartanburg, S.C.

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1940

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron Sr.
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Louise Kresge '45 Isaacs welcomes President Jay Lemons to her home in Naples, Fla., in January. Louise and her husband Larry '43 hosted a get acquainted event that both Jay and Marsha Lemons attended to meet with alumni and friends.

1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 5, Box 3718
Altoona, PA 16601

Melissa Smoot '41 Phillips is retired from singing in choirs for 65 years, teaching piano lessons for 55 years and playing the organ in church off and on for 30 years. She likes to travel and enjoy children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lives in Edgewater, Md.

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

1944

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
263 West Butler Drive
Drums, PA 18222

Bob '40 and Thelma Gabrenya hosted the annual Johnstown dinner on April 5. In attendance were, left, front to back: Lloyd Wilson '50, Hap Shaffer '29, Betty Brown, Mike Walker '53, Sam '68 and Fern Clapper; right, Bob and Thelma, Doris Eschrich '45 Hammer, Gib Davis '54, and his daughter Brenda.

1945

Class Reporter
Louise Kresge Isaacs
2721 Golfside Court
Naples, FL 34110-8676

1948

Class Reporter:
Robert F. Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

1952

50th REUNION

James Hazlett '52 recently completed his 50th consecutive season coaching football. He is the defensive coordinator on the high school team and the head baseball coach at Fork Union Military Academy. He was also inducted in the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame.

1954

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

1957

45th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

Joan Raudenbash '57 Wendel retired in 2001 from Sunsweet Growers, Inc. She lives in Douglasville, Pa.

1959

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

1961

David Stocum '61 represented Susquehanna University at the inauguration of the president at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 9, 2002.

1962

40th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Dottie Anderson
408 N. Ninth Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Ben F. DiFrancesco '62 was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame on Nov. 10, 2001, at the 39th annual induction ceremony and dinner in Lancaster, Pa. He was recognized for football and coaching and lives in Newtown Square, Pa.

A graduate and standout football and baseball player at Mount Carmel High School, DiFrancesco was a starting linebacker and guard, and captain of the Susquehanna Crusaders football team from 1958-1961. He is a charter member of the Susquehanna Hall of Fame and a member of the SU Top 100 Anniversary Team, having received numerous honors including Williamson Little All American junior and senior years, All Lutheran and Mid-Atlantic Conference Northern Division Team, and All American Honorable Mention. He has also been an offensive line and linebacker coach at Susquehanna, Delaware Valley College and Harrison and Roxborough high schools.

Barry Hackenberg '62 retired in June 2000 after teaching for 37-and-a-half-years. He is a part-time consultant at Glencoe/McGraw-Hill. He lives in Nesquehoning, Pa.

1963

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

1964

Class Reporter:
Marjorie Brandt Waltman
317 Yorkshire Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111
mdwaltman@juno.com

The Rev. **Donald J. Seiple '64** was honored with the title "pastor emeritus" during a surprise ceremony at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, New Kingstown, Pa. He served as pastor at St. Stephen for 30 years before retiring in 1998.

1965

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

Bill Muir '65 has been named offensive line coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (See story, page 6.)

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

The Rev. Raymond Shaheen '37

Campus "Padre"

The Rev. **Raymond E. Shaheen '37**, better known as "Padre" to the Susquehanna University community, graduated from Susquehanna in 1937, having paid for his education with the $600 that his immigrant parents were able to afford. Financial aid made up the difference.

"Susquehanna and the church made my education possible," says Shaheen, the 2002 Alumni Association Service Award recipient. "I wanted to repay Susquehanna, not only by supporting it financially, but by giving my time and talent."

And he has been doing just that for nearly 65 years, in his later years even more devoted than before. Recognized with an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree in 1999, he has also inspired several scholarships and endowments to benefit Susquehanna students.

Shaheen came back to Susquehanna after retiring from his 45-year parish career in which he was pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in South Williamsport, Pa., from 1940 to 1956, and later the senior pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Md., from 1956 to 1985.

He served without compensation as the interim chaplain at the University from August 1985 to April 1986. For the last 16 years, Shaheen has volunteered as the special assistant to the president, serving broadly as Susquehanna's "ambassador of good will."

From 1990 until 2001, Shaheen also served as coordinator of the Institute for Lifelong Learning, a program he founded that attracts retirees to campus for educational seminars twice a month during the academic year. He also founded and directed a York, Pa., branch of the Institute for a five-year period.

Shaheen's inclination to "settle up" with Susquehanna continues to affect the lives of Susquehanna students, alumni, faculty and staff. He has become somewhat of an icon on campus and is often the first to ask provocative questions at university forums. He frequently drops by various offices throughout campus to offer amusing anecdotes or gives a word of encouragement to unsuspecting passers-by on the paths through campus.

He traces his history of this type of kindness on campus back at least 17 years. When he was appointed, Rick Kamber, the then acting dean of academic affairs, asked Shaheen what he saw as his role on campus.

"I said to him, 'I'm here to speak and listen and hopefully do one as well as the other,'" Shaheen said.

— Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Dorothy Anderson '62

Greeting 500 New Faces Every Year

Dottie Anderson '62 joined the Susquehanna student life staff in 1967 just as **Linda Nansteel '71 Lovell** entered as a freshman. "Now, she's retiring this May, just as my daughter, Meredith, is graduating from SU. It seems a pleasing bit of symmetry, don't you think?" says Lovell, one of legions of SU alumni who have been part of Dottie's enormously extended campus family.

Assistant dean of women, dean of freshmen and dean of students are just a few of the roles Anderson has played at SU. "I never started a fifth year doing the same job," says Anderson. And with 500 new faces every year; the job really couldn't stay the same for very long. "Each class is a whole new breed of cat," she says. "If you can tap into their energy right away, you have the best chance of engaging them for all four years." She believes that one of the best ways to do just that is Student Government Association. "If they're invested in what's going on, if they have a say, it makes them better students, better alums, better people."

Assistant Dean of Residence Life **Ward Caldwell**, has worked closely with Anderson for six years. "I've seen her with those students whose efforts are in the right place but perhaps they don't have strong family support or resources. Dottie really goes to bat for these kids, acting as more of an advocate or guardian. Not everyone needs that kind of personal touch, but if they do, she's there for them."

Anderson has also been an active fundraiser and volunteer for Susquehanna, the community and professional organizations. She served on the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society council for 14 years, serving as president from 1991-1997. She received the organization's Outstanding Advisor of the Year Award for 2001-02. She has also served on the boards for SUN Home Health, Selinsgrove Area Youth and the United Way. In 1992 she became the Selinsgrove Rotary Club's first female member and in 1998, their first woman president.

She is now planning her retirement with the same enthusiasm and the first six months are already booked solid. This summer she will visit Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, and the beach. She will continue consulting for the Center for Leadership Development and has planned a trip to Eastern Europe in the fall.

After 35 years, to single out any special classes is difficult, but Anderson says she will always remember the student body of 2001-02. "What happened this year has caused them to take pause and I think they're more serious, but I also see that it did not take away their spirit. That makes me very hopeful."

— Mary Cammarata Markle

1966

Class Reporter:
Carol Wentzel Felix
30 South 11th Street
Sunbury, PA 17801-2952

1967

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Virginia Binick
29 South Wayne Street
Robesonia, PA 19551

James R. Reaser '67 retired in June 2000 after teaching senior high vocal music for 28 years at Shikellamy High School, Sunbury, Pa. He conducted the concert choir, girls' chorus and the Jubilation Singers. He also taught vocal techniques I, II and III, and music theory. Previously, he taught jr. high vocal music in Kingston City Schools Consolidated in Kingston, N.Y., for four and a half years. He also served as organist and choir director at various local churches for 31 years. Presently he is substitute teaching and substituting as an organist at local churches. He lives in Milton, Pa., with his wife, Janice. They have been traveling and spending more time with their children and three grandchildren. They also spend a great deal of time at the beach at their home in Stone Harbor, N.J. He has two children, **Amy Reaser '92 Diggan** and Michael, who graduated from Lycoming College, class of 1996.

Janet Purvis '67 Stiegler – see 1968.

1968

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Elizabeth Frost '68 Hardie is a senior compensation analyst at Glaxo Smith Kline. She lives in North Wales, Pa.

Ben Jones '68 is the director of bands and music theory instructor at Gettysburg Area High School. He is also the K-12 music department chair, on the Gettysburg Area School District Planning Committee, the director of the Gettysburg Brass Band Festival, the founder and tubist of the Gettysburg Tuba Carol Fest, and in the Gettysburg Brassworks Brass Quintet. He lives in Gettysburg, Pa.

Gary N. Stiegler '68 completed his master of divinity degree at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and has been called to ordained ministry at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lakewood, N.J. He has been married for 35 years to **Janet Purvis '67 Stiegler**, and they have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

Celebrating their birthdays at The Atlantis, Nassau, Bahamas, in August 2001, are, left to right: Barbara Brought '68 Hernandez, Barbara Smith '68 Norton, Jodi Sheese '68 Murray, and Karen Geiger '68 Nash.

1969

Class Reporter:
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Barbara Ballard '69 is retired after 32 years of teaching music. She lives in Perryville, Md.

1970

Class Reporter:
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Wayne Hill '70 and **Peggy Haas '71 Howell** performed a concert at the Lutheran Seminary Chapel in January 2002. Wayne continues to appear in concert throughout the region and Europe. Peggy is the organist and choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, Va. and directs "Chorale," the concert choir of Randalph-Macon Women's College.

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1971

Class Reporter:
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John S. Hall '71 is an administrative manager at New York City Housing Authority. He lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Peggy Haas '71 Howell – see 1970.

1972

30th REUNION

1973

Class Reporter:
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Ashland, PA 17921-1233

John Pivarnik '73 maintains two piano studios, one in Madison, N.J., and one in Short Hills, N.J. He also sings tenor II with Harmonium Choral Society. The group is doing a performance tour to Prague, Budapest, Krakow, Dresden and Leipzig this summer. He is also the piano accompanist for one movement of Robert Convery's Cantata Songs for Children, "At Terezin, The Closed Town," based on nine poems written by children interned at Terezin Concentration Camp.

1974

Class Reporter:
Susan Lang Martin
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Jeffrey M. Greco '74 was inducted into the Ed Romance Lower Anthracite Chapter, Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, March 9, 2002, Lazarski's Banquet Hall, Mount Carmel, Pa. Jeff has a family medical practice in Mount Carmel. He and his wife, Martie, are the parents of five children: Jeffrey, Erin, Gabrielle, Raquel and Bridget.

The Rev. **Harold Hand '74** is the 11th pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Birdsboro. He and his wife, Christine, have two sons, Christopher, a junior at Susquehanna University, and Jonathan.

Michael LaBant '74 is a director of new business development and multi-unit accounts at Feeser Foods, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa. He lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Christine Schmidt '74 Smith is the director and founder of Jubilation, a choir for seniors ages 55 and over, at Salisbury Presbyterian Church in Midlothian, Va.

Patricia Sost '74 married Roger Hoogendoorn, Sept. 8, 2001. She is a principal of two elementary schools in Bangor, Pa. She plays horn in the South Side Brass of Bethlehem. **Al Babp '75** also plays with this group. She also plays with the Nazareth Community Band. She has two daughters, Holly and Amy, a step-

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Bonnie Bucks '65 Reece

The Thrill of Imparting Knowledge

There was a time when Michigan State University professor **Bonnie Bucks '65 Reece**, Ph.D., didn't expect to attend college, let alone dare to dream of teaching at the university level.

"In high school, I was a secretarial student, taking courses in shorthand, typing and bookkeeping," Reece says, explaining that no one in her family had earned a college degree.

However, a decision to abandon her original course and attend college would launch a distinguished academic career that includes 20 years on the faculty of Michigan State.

Reece admits that she applied to Susquehanna for practical reasons: the school was Lutheran-affiliated and had no foreign-language requirement for business students, a must since her secretarial coursework had not included language study. The choice, though, was a fortuitous one. "I was extremely happy to be at S.U.," recalls Reece, who credits her Susquehanna experience with helping her succeed in Harvard University's M.B.A. program.

"I applied to Harvard because of its reputation," Reece says. "I assumed when the catalogue said it was co-ed, it really was co-ed. But when I got there, I was one of only 13 women among the 700 students in my class."

While being in the minority was not necessarily easy, Reece rose to the occasion. "At one level, I think it was an additional challenge, but on another level, I was not too intimidated," she says. "At Susquehanna, I was used to having more men in my business classes."

Although Reece dabbled in the business world, working for the Reading (Pa.) *Eagle-Times* newspaper right out of college and later for the College Board, education always intrigued her. And when an offer to teach summer classes at the University of Michigan arose, something clicked.

Reece pursued a Ph.D. and secured a job at Michigan State, where she has been since 1982, working as a professor of advertising in the College of Communication Arts and Sciences. She has also served as chairperson of the Department of Advertising. Along with teaching, she conducts research focused on topics such as nutrition claims in advertising and children as consumers, and has amassed an impressive list of publications and academic presentations.

After two decades in academia, the woman who almost missed out on college herself still gets a thrill out of imparting knowledge.

"I absolutely love being in the classroom," Reece says. "I like the energy that comes from the interaction with students; in a good discussion I am challenged almost as much as the students. I get excited by watching them learn, seeing the light bulb go on when they 'get it.'"

— *Beth Fantaskey Kazcuba*

daughter, Jessica, and a stepson, Arie. Patricia and Roger live in Nazareth, Pa.

1975

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
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Binghamton, NY 13905-1944

Eleanor Kusche '75 Crabbe is a mathematics teacher at Academy High School, Santa Gertrudis, Independent School District, Kingsville, Texas

A. Bruce Dansbury '75 has been appointed executive vice president of Sun National Bank. He lives in Langhorne, Pa

Robert Yenkner '75 is a director for global operations of North and South America for the Celestica Corporation of Toronto, Canada. Celestica is a $10 billion electronic manufacturing services company that builds printed circuit assemblies and networking systems to OEM companies worldwide. Bob joined Celestica in February 2000 and works from his home in Higganum, Conn.

1976

Class Reporter:
Brenda Zboray Klinger
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Harrisburg, PA 17111-5005

Timothy Blair '76 is the dean of the School of Music, West Chester University. He is involved in fundraising and planning for the 2004 opening of the new School of Music and Performing Arts Center. He was recently appointed as an official Steinway artist and recently performed in the Holywell Music Room, Oxford, England.

1977

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Claremont, CA 91711

Vic Boris '77 recently gave a concert at the Jewish Community Center in Hazleton, Pa. He has been a professional musician/entertainer for nearly four decades. He has maintained a private music studio for 27 years. Vic directs musicals for community theatre and area high schools. He also serves as a lecturer in music and film at Susquehanna.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Joe Ventresca '77 and Jeff Snyder '77

Joe Ventresca and Jeff Snyder

Entrepreneurs in Tandem

Many leave SU as close friends but few go into business together and share in each other's success like **Jeff Snyder '77** and **Joe Ventresca '77**.

It was late in the summer of 1973 that Snyder met and became fast friends with Ventresca. Both business administration majors and senior-year roommates, they stayed close after graduation when career choices took them separate ways: Ventresca entered the real estate industry and Snyder ventured into pharmaceutical sales.

In 1984, Ventresca was contemplating the purchase of a RE/MAX franchise in Pennsylvania when he became aware that the entire state of New Jersey was open for purchase as a RE/MAX region. He could not think of a better partner than his old college roommate Snyder. And so, at age 29, they became the two youngest regional directors/owners in the history of the franchise.

They started the company in 1985 with a single associate in one office but have since experienced 17 consecutive years of growth. Close attention to internal recruiting, public relations and marketing programs have helped fuel the momentum. In 2001 alone, the company gained almost 300 associates, bringing the total to over 1,750. This growth in 2001 earned the company the prestigious Region of the Year award.

Currently, Ventresca and Snyder have moved their entrepreneurial expertise to a new venture. They purchased rights to Purified Water To Go, a full service retail outlet that sells purified water by the gallon. Unlike most grocery and convenience stores, this water is bottled fresh, in front of the customer, so there is no question that the water is pure. Ventresca and Snyder's knack for success have followed them to this company as well. Purified Water To Go was recently ranked No. 3 overall for Miscellaneous Retail Business and as No. 190 in the Franchise 500 list of *Entrepreneur* Magazine.

Ventresca and Snyder, always Crusaders at heart, have fond memories of SU and believe it was a factor in their success. "Joe and I will always feel gratitude toward Susquehanna and we both fully enjoyed the years we spent as a part of the Selinsgrove community," said Snyder. "We credit our friendship, partnership and amazing success to the wonderful, close-knit atmosphere that Susquehanna provides for all its students."

– James Varghese '03

1978

Class Reporter:
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Edward R. Barben '78 has been named vice president, private banking, at Allfirst Financial Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.

1979

Class Reporter:
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Robert G. Campbell '79 is a senior marketing director for Topak Marketing Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. He lives in Chalfont, Pa.

1980

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1981

Class Reporter:
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Linda Post '81 Bushofsky was recently named the fourth executive director for the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the women's organization of the church. The organization has more than 7,800 local units in congregations across the United

ATTENTION SU wrestlers

A **reunion** is being planned for former **wrestling team members** and their families.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact **Ken Tashjy '83** at tashsk@aol.com

Tom Voll '83 married Judi Brown, Feb. 24, 2002, at The Presbyterian Church in Morristown, N.J. Pictured are, left to right, row two: Bryan Rynearson '82, Peggy Rynearson, Kim Bailey '83 Hain, Dave Cashour '82, Larissa Rupeiks '81 Cashour, Debbie Voll '84 Keane, Jeff Voll; row three: Bob Hain '82, John Uehling '82, Sherri Apple '82 Uehling, Jim Carton '82, Michelle Carton, Bill Wolchak '82, Frank Calabrese '82 and Margie Wolchak.

States and the Caribbean. She was elected by a unanimous vote during the organization's meeting in March and will assume her new post in August. Since 1997, she has been serving as the associate director of communication and interpretation for the Synod of Lakes and Prairies, Presbyterian Church, as well as pursuing a master of arts degree in religious communication at the Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. She also serves as a columnist for *Lutheran Women Today*. She received a bachelor of arts degree in English and political science from Susquehanna. She and her husband, the Rev. Dennis Bushkotsky, have one daughter and live in Minnesota.

Melody Deblock '81 is a special education teacher at Warwick School District. She lives in New Hampton, N.Y.

Brenda Lynne Leach '81 recently returned from guest conducting engagements with several orchestras in Eastern Europe and Russia, including the Novosibirsk Philharmonic Festival Orchestra and Choir. She continues her work as artistic director/conductor of the Boston Chamber Orchestra which recently performed two concerts as part of Boston's Annual First Night Festival. Maestro Leach is the associate artistic director of the "Peter the Great International Masterclass for Conductors," which is held concurrently with the White Nights Festival in the theater of the world-renowned Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia. She also maintains a busy schedule of guest conducting in the United States and abroad.

ALUMNI LEADERSHIP AWARD

Steve Shilling '80

Business, Baseball and Community

Building a baseball stadium and assembling a minor league team might seem like a dream come true for most American males, but for **Steve Shilling '80**, it's all about business – and helping a community rebound.

"First and foremost, I'm a businessman," says Shilling, president and CEO of New Jersey-based real-estate development company the Quaker Group, who recently constructed a state-of-the-art stadium on the Camden waterfront while almost simultaneously creating a minor league team, the Atlantic League's Camden Riversharks. "It was the right product, the right time and the right place."

As for the product – baseball – Shilling says minor league clubs have been a hit in many communities. And the timing? "The economy was good and the political climate was right," he notes.

With regard to place, Shilling says the Camden waterfront was already a familiar destination for area residents, but nevertheless in need of an economic shot in the arm.

In a leap of faith, Shilling bought the Riversharks franchise first, confident that he could secure the location he wanted for the stadium, and hired a general manager to build a roster of players. "I will take no credit for assembling the team," he jokes.

Last May, construction on the 6,425-seat stadium was completed, with Campbell's Soup serving as corporate sponsor. "Naming it Campbell's Field added instant credibility," Shilling says.

While Shilling, a business major at Susquehanna, insists that the project is almost strictly a financial venture, he concedes to having a philanthropic side and an interest in helping Camden.

His first step toward community involvement was to allow local school students to name the team mascot, Finley. "Every kid who voted got two tickets, and the school that had the highest level of participation got $15,000 for new athletic equipment," Shilling says. "Schools one and two were close, so we gave school two $10,000."

Shilling and the Riversharks have also supported Camden's Habitat for Humanity chapter, last year contributing $50,000 to build a home for a low-income family. Meanwhile, the city of Camden earned 50 cents for every ticket sold.

Building a strong bond between the community, which consistently ranks as among the poorest in New Jersey, and the team can be mutually beneficial, Shilling explains.

"In this area, a place that needs so much help, for every dollar you spend, you get a lot of bang for your buck," he says. "And the better the Riversharks do, the better Camden does."

— Beth Fantaskey Kazuba

1982

20th REUNION

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Marita Del Bello '82 married Tom Cook, Fisherman's Catch, Point Lookout, N.Y., Nov. 10, 2001. **Anne Marie Del Bello '83 Kenny** was in the wedding party. Marita is the director of The Marty Lyons Foundation. This foundation is a non-profit organization that has been granting special wishes to children with a chronic or life threatening illness for the last 20 years. She mentions that she'd be willing to talk to anyone who would like to volunteer, donate services, time or money. She would also like to hear from any families who need a wish granted. Marty Lyons was a former New York Jets defensive player for 12 years.

Thomas J. Figmik '82 is a chief deputy for the U.S. Marshals Service. He lives in Albuquerque, N.M.

Brendan A. Fitzpatrick and his wife, Mary Gibbons, adopted two baby girls from Ukraine. Alla Sophia was adopted in June 2000 and Ahnfeesa Mariah was adopted in June 2001. They traveled to Ukraine with their son, Brendan Jr. They live in Berwyn, Pa.

Carl R. Johnson '82 is the managing partner at Blum Shapiro & Company, P.C., Connecticut's largest regional accounting and business consulting firm. He lives in Farmington, Conn.

Laura Litchert '82 married Joseph J. Mager Jr., Feb. 9, 2002. Laura received her master's degree in nutrition education from Immaculata College in May 2001. She is a clinical dietician at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pa. They live in Valley Forge, Pa.

Theta Chi Alumni Fund Charity

The SPUD Foundation for Children's Charities, a completely voluntary run, non-profit organization, completed the 2001 fundraising campaign at the Shawnee Golf Resort in Pennsylvania. SPUD (Special Projects for the Underprivileged & Disabled) was named after its founders, Theta Chi Fraternity Brothers (class of 84-87). SPUD is the fraternity nickname for the Beta Omega chapter at SU. The event raised a record $18,000. The proceeds were split between the Jill Doran Double Lung Transplant Fund and the New York Police & Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund. The group will hold their 10th annual fundraiser on Sept. 27, 2002, at Shawnee Golf Resort. Pictured in the front holding the flag is Richard McCourt '87, left to right, row one: Lou Lelli '87, Peter McElvogue '86, Marty Svikhart '90, Jeff Duncan '83, Dave Caiazzo '86; row two: Darren Pellegrino '87, John Campeau '85, Steve Young '87, Russ Klein '92; row three: Tom Stone '89, Jeff Warehime '87, Chris Sencindiver '85, Chuck Muzzy '86, Vince Furey '91, Paul King '88, Jon Lindquist '87, Jeff Olson '86, Rick Thomas '87, Tom Reichart '03, Greg Ermentrout '03, Frank McCormack '86, J.D. Schieber '02, Jeremy Petre '03, Mike Guzzo '87; row four: Bill Mitchell '88, Jim Pinheiro '86, Peter McQuaid '85, Mike Carlinsky '86, Jeff Nudelman '85.

1983

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1984

Class Reporter:
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Robert J. Campbell '84 was elected to the position of general auditor and corporate officer by the board of directors of NJM Insurance Group, West Trenton, N.J. He is responsible for overseeing a staff of 31. He joined NJM in January 2000 as director of internal audit with direct responsibility for the annual audit plan for NJM Bank, a subsidiary of NJM Insurance Group. Prior to joining NJM, he was a manager in the global risk management solutions practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP in Philadelphia, specializing in risk consulting and internal audit outsourcing services to small and medium-sized banks, insurance companies and financial services organizations.

Jay Feaster '84 has been promoted to general manager of the Tampa Bay Lightning NHL hockey team. He lives in Valrico, Fla. (See page 6.)

Mary Wolf '84 Hartman is an associate in ministry at Christ Lutheran Church, Dallastown, Pa.

Charles G. Soranno '84 is the corporate controller at Zephyr Communications.

Christine J. Wescott '84 married Kevin Bellesfield, Dec. 22, 2001, East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church. Christine is a general music teacher and choral director for Pocono Elementary Center, Tannersville, Pa. They live in Reeders, Pa.

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Luke Eddinger '00:
Home-Grown Business

While his SU friends were going on spring break, **Luke Eddinger '00** went home to the small greenhouse business he ran with his brothers each March and planted 14 to 16 hours a day. When it was time to study abroad with the Sigmund Weis School in London, he worked a little harder to earn money for extra expenses.

Currently an associate manager of investment management services for Prudential in Newark, N.J., Luke is the second son in a family of five boys from Middletown, Conn. His father is a high school teacher with a penchant for outside entrepreneurial projects and his mother is a stay-at-home mom who assists with the books and other projects. "My parents told us right from the beginning that we'd be paying for college," says Luke. "But they also gave us the role models and the opportunity to make money."

Inspired by an aunt who had her own year-round floral business, Luke's older brother started a small greenhouse business called Blossoms and Buds. Luke joined in during his sophomore year in high school. Younger brothers got involved and soon there were six greenhouses and a business requiring attention from planting and pricing to sales and hiring.

"Today I'm a business analyst, and I can understand things better because of that experience," says Luke. "If you understand a small business, you can scale it up to anything." And the hard work paid off. He estimates that his share from the venture amounted to about $12,000 to $15,000 a year for about three months of work.

He funded his education at Susquehanna with the proceeds combined with a couple of scholarships, a need-based grant, work-study, and loans. He graduated with a total indebtedness of about $30,000. "I know there's bad debt and good debt and the debt that I have is good debt," Luke says. "It's a low rate and I can pay it off. It won't keep me down."

Chris '88 and Kathleen French '88 Noah:
Getting an Early Start

When it comes to financing a college education for their three sons – seven-year-old Derek, four-year-old Justin, and eight-month-old Zachary – **Chris '88 and Kathleen French '88 Noah** are getting an early start.

The Noahs, who live in Lincroft, N.J., are already saving roughly $6,000 a year for each of the boys, taking advantage of several new tax-advantaged investment opportunities and allowing time for their money to grow with regular deposits and compound interest.

"I feel like it's my duty," says Chris. "Without a doubt, this will be the single biggest investment we'll ever make in our lives," he adds. "If all three of them go to Princeton, for example, it would be a million bucks."

Chris works for Doremus Advertising in New York City. Kathy is currently a stay-at-home mom. Their parents actually launched college funds for the boys with birthday gifts that the Noahs invested in tax-advantaged Uniform Gift to Minors Act accounts. Chris and Kathy began aggressively adding to the college funds on their own after they learned they were expecting a third child.

Today, Chris purchases $1,500 of a particular stock for each boy's birthday. The couple also does an automatic checking account deduction every month, setting aside about $250 for each of the boys. Chris wishes they had gotten an even earlier start, even if only $50 a month.

Within the past year, Chris has also spent "an inordinate amount of time" researching new state-sponsored 529 plans that allow families to save and prepay for qualified higher education expenses with tax-free earnings. "While they're great, the frustrating thing is the fact that now there are so many states participating, and they're all different," says Chris, who chose a Utah plan administered by Vanguard and the Alaska plan with T. Rowe Price. "You've got to do your homework to decide which is the right plan for you," he stresses.

Wendy Miller '02 Deeben:
Three-and-a-Half-Years

Wendy Miller '02 Deeben cut her tuition expenses by finishing her degree requirements in three-and-a-half-years. Juggling 18 credits a semester, summer school classes, and working roughly 30 hours a week at jobs on and off campus, she did it with a 3.5 GPA. She also found time to plan a wedding and get married.

"When you know that you have obligations, you really have to plan your time. You either do it and swim or don't do it and sink," says the religion major who will attend the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg starting in August.

Her accelerated degree didn't come without sacrifice – part and parcel of the work ethic and emphasis on savings instilled in her from childhood. She started saving for college as a freshman in high school, mowing grass at her church to earn money. After living on campus her first year, she moved back home to Sunbury and commuted to Susquehanna. Money was not the only factor in her decision, but the move did cut down on expenses. It also cut down on campus activities – something she made up for by being an active volunteer at her church.

Wendy's mother is a registered nurse and her father is a seventh-grade teacher. The youngest of three siblings, she received a financial aid package that included need-based work study and a grant during the time her middle brother was also still in college. She also received $3,500 annual Dean's Scholarships and $1,500 Lutheran Brotherhood campus scholarships throughout her SU career, an Ocker Scholarship for two years, and a one-year Fisher Scholarship.

Stafford loans during her freshman year and junior year plus a small interest-free King loan from the university add up to a little over $8,000 that she will have to pay back over ten years.

"When I look back at the time that I've spent here, on both sides – as a student, and working – it's well worth it," she says. "I've learned a lot of skills that I can use anywhere."

Read more about alumni and students on page 1

Costs
Ongoing Challenges, New Tools

COVER STORY

READ HOW SOME CURRENT SUSQUEHANNA STUDENTS ARE COPING WITH COLLEGE COSTS AND MEET SOME ALUMNI WHO ARE PLANNING AHEAD TO COVER COLLEGE EXPENSES FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

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Few know better the value of a small, private liberal arts college than Susquehanna graduates. Recently reclassified as a national liberal arts college by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Susquehanna is listed as one of the best 218 institutions for undergraduate learning in the country in the 2002 *U.S. News and World Report* college guide issue.

PRICE VERSUS COST

Susquehanna tuition, room and board total $28,500 for 2002-2003, a 4.5 percent increase over the previous year. Over the past five years, the increase in Susquehanna's comprehensive fees has averaged 3.8 percent annually, which is modest in relation to many other colleges and universities. College Board data for 2000-01 puts the average increase for private, four-year institutions at 5.5 percent and public colleges at 7.7 percent.

While public colleges often appear to be priced less than private colleges, financial aid can make a private education more affordable. And the median federal loan debt for students who graduated from public colleges in 2000 was just $1,875 less than for students who graduated from private colleges.

For many students the actual cost of attending a private college like Susquehanna is considerably less – often thousands of dollars less – than the published price. Only about five percent of families of the university's 1,800 students can afford to pay the full price of tuition, room and board. About two-thirds of SU families qualify for some form of need-based aid in the form of grants, work-study, and subsidized loans. Merit-based scholarships assist many students and unsubsidized loans help families who do not qualify for need-based aid. Last year SU awarded more than $24 million in aid, including $16 million in grants and scholarships, $7.8 million in loans and $803,000 in work-study.

In 2001-02, about 300 students received institutional or named scholarships, many created by SU alumni who recall their own struggle to pay for college and want to "give back" in return for their own education. And because tuition and fees cover only about 80 percent of the costs of operating the University, all students also benefit from indirect aid, including investment income from the University's endowment of almost $90 million.

Director of Financial Aid Helen Nunn, right, and Assistant Director Carol Handlan help families strategize about how they can pay college costs.

FINANCIAL AID IN CYBERSPACE

Navigating the financial aid waters has become easier for many families with the growth of the Internet. E-mail provides an additional way to communicate with financial aid staffs. Online applications for the two financial aid forms required by Susquehanna and many other schools – the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **www.fafsa.ed.gov** and the College Board Profile at **http://profileonline.cbreston.org** – make it easier for families to apply – and reapply, as required each year.

Web sites help students and parents understand their options, including whether they might be eligible for need-based aid. Online calculators let families enter variables about their income and assets and see what they would be expected to pay at a given college based on a standard formula, explains **Helen Nunn**, who has been Susquehanna's director of financial aid since 1986. "Then they can go back in and see, for instance, what happens in two years when they have two kids in college? What if somebody goes back to work? What happens if someone gets a raise or loses a job?" (You can check one out yourself at **http://www.collegeboard.com/article/0,1120,6-29-0-401,00.html.**)

FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

Information and guidance from the financial aid staff is especially important to students who are in the first generation of their families to consider college – about 30 percent of Susquehanna students. The University partners with the Degenstein Foundation of Sunbury, Pa., to sponsor the SU4U mentoring and scholarship program targeting first-generation college students with substantial financial need

Helen Nunn encourages students and families to use her office as a source, even if they're not interested in attending Susquehanna.

YOU CAN LOG ON TO SUSQUEHANNA'S WEB SITE AT **www.susqu.edu/finaid** TO GET TEN TIPS ON FINANCIAL AID, PLUS SOME ADDITIONAL SUSQUEHANNA ADVICE JUST FOR PARENTS.

from Snyder, Union and Northumberland counties. The Foundation awards approximately $12,500 each to five new students in each class up to a total of 20 students. This year, three students attended Susquehanna with scholarships from The McKelvey Foundation to assist rural high school seniors demonstrating financial aid need and entrepreneurial spirit. The awards, averaging $16,000, funded all school costs not covered by federal, state and SU scholarship dollars. A new $100,000 grant from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation will soon make two more $1,500 - $2,500 scholarships available for first-generation students.

Planning and Savings Tools

Early planning and systematic saving are important for all families anticipating college costs, stresses Nunn, because they offer the full advantage of the rising value of money invested over time. The latest savings and tax plan options can stretch education dollars for families willing to investigate the advantages, disadvantages and restrictions of each. (**savingforcollege.com** is a good one.)

The newest options include state-sponsored Section 529 plans that allow families to save and prepay for higher education expenses at public and private colleges and universities. Qualified withdrawals are exempt from federal taxes until 2010, and in some cases, state taxes. The plans are particularly attractive for higher-income families because they provide opportunities to invest substantial amounts and there are generally no limits on income.

Education IRAs, also known as Coverdell Education Savings Accounts (ESA), allow families with earned income of less than $190,000 married filing jointly and $95,000 for single filers to invest up to $2,000 per child, per year and accumulate earnings tax free to cover qualified educational expenses from kindergarten through graduate school.

Tax Credits and Deductions

The Hope Scholarship Credit can amount to up to $1,500 (indexed for inflation beginning this year) per student for the first two years of post-secondary education. The Lifetime Learning Credit covers 20 percent of up to $5,000 (increasing to $10,000 in 2003) for undergraduate, graduate or continuing education job-related courses. While both of these credits begin phasing out for families with adjusted gross incomes over $80,000 and single filers over $40,000, a new "above the line" deduction will allow married filers with adjusted gross incomes of up to $130,000 and single filers up to $65,000 to deduct $3,000 per year in 2002 and 2003 and $4,000 annually in 2004 and 2005.

Student Loan Options

Families who need to borrow to cover educational costs can do so through a variety of subsidized and unsubsidized loans. Competition among lenders works to borrowers' advantage, points out Associate Director of Financial Aid **Carol Handlan**. The new KeystoneBEST program in Pennsylvania will offer student loans with a zero percent upfront fee, plus a discount interest rate for unsubsidized borrowers. New loan consolidation programs – check out **www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov** – also provide significant opportunities for alumni to lower interest rates on previous loans. Tax deductions are also available for loan interest under certain income levels.

An expert in the student loan field who joined Susquehanna last year, Handlan conducts exit interviews with all seniors graduating with college loans to explain their options. The average indebtedness of graduates in the class of 2002 with need-based loans only is $12,798, which would require a payment of about $170 a month for 10 years. The average total owed for all loans, including discretionary borrowing to offset the family contribution, is $18,855.

Work-Study Advantages

Another source of need-based aid comes through work-study jobs on campus. Such jobs offer students far more than the current $5.15 an hour pay rate, stress Handlan and Nunn. "Academic year part-time jobs can lead students places that they might not ever have imagined in terms of the experience that they get and the connections that they make," says Nunn. "And kids who work on campus get better grades than kids who don't. They budget their time better, and that's really what it's all about."

Free Scholarship Searches

Financial aid based on merit and not family income is a growing source of assistance at many schools. While many merit scholarships target outstanding academic performance, others reward diverse qualifications from student activities to religious affiliation. Though nearly all scholarship aid comes from the federal and state governments and colleges themselves, outside scholarships available at Susquehanna have increased from $423,000 in 94-95 to $696,000 last year. Web-based scholarship searches at sites such as **fastweb.org** and collegeboard.com provide a fast and free alternative to for-profit scholarship search firms. Most scholarships are based locally within the school district or home community, says Nunn. "So we always tell students to make friends with somebody in their guidance office."

Stumbling Blocks

Throughout the process, one of the biggest mistakes families make is depending on the wrong people for financial aid information and drawing bad conclusions, says Helen Nunn, who encourages students and families to use her office as a source, even if they're not interested in attending Susquehanna. You can log on to Susquehanna's Web site at **www.susqu.edu/finaid** to get ten tips on financial aid, plus some additional Susquehanna advice just for parents.

"We spend a lot of time with families strategizing about how they can pay their share, talking about what are the cheapest options, and how to combine those to make things work," says Nunn.

"Open lines of communication with the school. Don't be afraid to call the financial aid offices directly," agrees **Robyn Schnell '77**, a guidance counselor at Hamilton High School East in Trenton, N.J. "Nine times out of ten, there are happy endings."

– Gwenn Wells

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Mark Dreibelbis '05:
Valedictory Rewards

Though Susquehanna tuition, room and board, and fees amounted to $27,270 in 2001-2002, high school valedictorian **Mark Dreibelbis '05** and his family paid considerably less for his first year at the University, thanks to a substantial academic scholarship combined with some need-based aid.

A chemistry major from Mifflintown, Pa., Mark is the older of two sons. His father manages three radio stations and his mother is an insurance agent. His Susquehanna financial aid package includes a $14,000 a year Valedictorian Scholarship plus a $2,000 annual Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship, a need-based state grant and a loan. He is also eligible for work study, and this summer will be the fifth year he has worked as a lifeguard at the local pool.

Mark is also a member of the SU track team, throwing javelin for the Crusaders. "I put a lot of effort into my studies and just basic schoolwork," he says. "That takes up so much of my time that I don't get involved in too many other things."

His advice for prospective students: If getting a scholarship for being class valedictorian isn't possible for you, go out there and find information about what is possible. "You might think a $500 scholarship is small potatoes, but if you get it, that's $500 you aren't going to have to work for later," he says. "And if it takes an hour to fill out the application, that's $500 an hour – that's pretty good pay."

Pamela Marino '81 Weiss:
Mom Plans a Return to Work

Pamela Marino '81 Weiss, and her husband, Andy, will be turning to human resources – Pam's own – to help finance college for her two sons, Jimmy, 16, and Charlie, 13.

Pam, who has been a stay-at-home mom for the past 16 years, plans on returning to the job force when Jimmy starts college in a few years. Because both boys do well in school, she also hopes they will be in the running for academic scholarships.

A communications/theatre arts and education major at Susquehanna, she studied part-time to later earn a master of arts in theological studies from Moravian Theological Seminary in 1999. She plans to earn a second master's or a divinity degree in the next few years.

Pam and her husband, a graduate of Lehigh University and an engineer at Air Products in Allentown, Pa., will be married for 20 years in November. When they were planning to start a family and buy a house, they chose a comfortable but modest home in the west end of Allentown, not far from the Muhlenberg College campus.

Tuition was the furthest thing from their minds at that point, says Pam. "But we made a conscious decision to be conservative from the get go and to find a house that was based on the premise of one income."

"Andy and I both feel very fortunate in having the option to choose a school," says Pam. "For me, smaller was better – I would have been lost at a big school," she adds. "We feel very strongly that our children should have the same option to choose a school that is right for them.."

Katie Koch '02:
Loans Worthwhile

Katie Koch '02 will graduate in May with about $17,000 in college loans – a monthly payment of around $200 after a six-month grace period.

"I had a wonderful experience here at Susquehanna, so I think it's worth it," says Koch, a public relations major from Wernersville, Pa. "A lot of doors have been opened for me." She is especially grateful for opportunities to go to Public Relations Student Society of America conventions in California, Texas, and New Orleans; serve as a student member of the board of directors, and have one-on-one help and career advice from faculty.

Katie's father, a director of technology for a data systems network, and her mother, a special education teacher, divorced when she was a sophomore, and coordinating the required financial aid applications and payments has been more complex than usual. Her father paid for tuition and rent, while her mother covered books, spending money and miscellaneous items. Both parents took turns while she was in college to pay the interest on her unsubsidized Stafford loan.

Although her family income was too high for a need-based grant, Katie was eligible for work-study for part of her Susquehanna career – she worked as a PR assistant with the United Way.

She also received a $5,500 extra-curricular activities scholarship from the University based on her outstanding involvement in high school. "I didn't know they even gave scholarships for activities," she says. "It made me want to jump right in at Susquehanna."

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1985

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David B. Nolle '85 is a network analyst at AT&T. He lives in Franklin Park, N.J.

Born to **Colleen Sullivan '85** and Marc Trevisan, a son, Luke Anthony, Jan. 24, 2002. He joins sister, Aidan, and brother, Jack. Colleen is the beauty and fashion editor at *Health* Magazine in New York City. They live in Ridgewood, N.J.

1986

Class Reporter
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Born to Michael and **Patrice Carrigan '86 Byrne**, a daughter, Grace Catherine, June 11, 2001. She joins sister, Hayley, and brother, Conor. They live in Overland Park, Kan.

Richard Ferry '86 is the men's head basketball coach at Albright College, Reading, Pa.

Scott C. Jorgensen '86 is a principal at Jorgensen Design and Consulting, Beaconsfield, Canada.

Debbie Guldner '86 Pavlo is a district sales manager at Takeda Pharmaceuticals. She lives in Stirling, N.J.

Born to Grace and **John T. Sansonetti '86**, a son, Luke, March 23, 2001. They live in Newtown, Conn.

1987

15th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Christina Nicole Baker

Born to Bryon and **Margaret Seville '87 Baker**, a daughter, Christina Nicole, Jan. 1, 2001. They live in York, Pa.

Steve Curran '87 is the business administrator for the Elizabethtown Area School District, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Kathleen Kloss '87 married Frank Rochford, Nov. 11, 2001, St. Teresa of Avila, Summit, N.J. **Patty Kloss '90 McKay** was the matron of honor. Kathleen is the director of planning at J. Crew Inc. They live in Summit, N.J.

Born to **Diana Murray '88** and **Eric Lande '87**, a son, James Eric, Jan. 18, 2001. They live in Doylestown, Pa.

1988

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Diana Murray Lande '88 – a son, see 1987.

Julia Y. Lu '88 is the director of programs at the American Academy in Rome, New York, N.Y. She lives in Rutherford, N.J.

Born to Steve and **Susan Realy '88 Parvin**, a son, Jack Thomas, Nov. 28, 2001. He joins big brother, Eric Ryan. They live in Durham, N.C.

Born to Joseph and **Maureen Hassett '88 Tahmoosh**, a daughter, Nicole Dianne, Jan. 9, 2002. They live in Totowa, N.J.

1989

Class Reporter:
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Born to Bill and **Karen Nester '89 Ceh**, a daughter, Lauren Rose, Dec. 17, 2001. Lauren was welcomed by her big brothers, Connor, Jonathan and Matthew. Karen is at home with the children. They live in Allentown, Pa.

Karen M. DeGraw '89 is a teacher for the Upper Saddle River Board of Education. She lives in Westwood, N.J.

Robert D. De La Motte '89 is a sales representative for Horizon Blue Cross. He lives in Wayne, N.J.

Born to Leigh and **Sharon Stauffer '89 Mazion**, a daughter, Gabrielle Claire, Jan. 8, 2002. Sharon is a music teacher for Greenville County Public Schools. Her husband is an engineer/IT analyst for 3M. They live in Greenville, S.C.

1990

Class Reporter:
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Jonathan Michael and Amanda Renee Bell

Born to Lisa and **Michael Bell '90**, twins, Jonathan Michael, June 18, 2001, and Amanda Renee, June 19, 2001. They live in Kennett Square, Pa.

Ann Clohessy '90 married Andrew Lawson, Sept. 29, 2001, St. John's Church, Hillsdale, N.J. **Debbie Weissman '90 Zuckerman** and **Teresa Considine '90 Kehoe** were in the wedding party. They live in Springfield, N.J.

Julian Francis '90 recently participated in the Historic Pottstown by Candlelight holiday house tour, Pottstown, Pa. A feature article highlighting Julian's restoration of his 1875 Second Empire Victorian appeared in *The Pottstown Mercury* and was written by fellow Susquehanna graduate, **Michael Snyder '66**. Julian and his wife, Amy, operate their own business, YourNiche Marketing.

Born to Carol and **James McCallum '90**, a daughter, Reilly Patricia, Feb. 9, 2001. She joins big sister, Daley Catherine. They live in Summit, N.J. 07901.

Born to Edward and **Donna Podoletz '90 Murphy**, a son, David Peter, April 27, 2001. Donna is a bank examiner at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. They live in Middletown, Pa.

Born to Jason and **Cindy Cook '90 Pietarinen**, twins, Ryan Dorsey and Savannah Madaline, Dec. 13, 2001. Jason and Cindy both work at Cooper Hospital in materials management. They live in Marlton, N.J.

Angela Johnson '90 married Jaret Kulmann, Dec. 1, 2001, First Church of Christ, Congregational, Old Saybrook, Conn. Both Angie and Jaret teach at Regional School District #17 in Higganum, Conn. They live in Middletown, Conn. Pictured are, left to right, Midge Keelin '90 Hauser, John Hauser, Jaret, Angie, Peter Grube, Joella McIvor '90 Grube, Ned Sheedy, Robin Hastings '90 Sheedy, Linda Hauptli '90 Price, David Price and Sarah Corsilia '92.

Larissa Brown '90 married John Roughton, Feb. 8, 2002, Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapel, Las Vegas, Nev. Larissa is a special projects manager at the Outer Banks Visitors Bureau. They live in Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

Ray Ziegler '90 and his daughter, Hannah, at Mardis Gras 2002. Ray lives in New Orleans and owns a company, RZI Lighting, that does concert and theater lighting.

1991

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John Howard and Grace Gahran Borchers

Born to Keith and **Beth Gahran '91 Borchers**, a son, John Howard, June 24, 2001. He joins big sister, Grace Gahran. They live in Westmont, N.J.

Alan W. Hepburn '91 married Melanie DeLuca, Nov. 17, 2001, Calvary United Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Alan is a material control analyst at Tyco Electronics, Middletown, Pa. Alan and Melanie live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Born to Kevin and **Kimberly Klein '91 Mulvehill**, a daughter, Grace Townsend, Oct. 17, 2001. They live in Mechanicsville, Va.

Peggy L. Weidman '91 is a lab technician at Wyeth-Ayerst. She lives in Columbia, Pa.

1992

10th REUNION

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Born to **Eric '92** and **Amy Reaser '92 Diggan**, a daughter, Lindsey Elizabeth, June 6, 2001. She joins older siblings, Nicholas and Lauren. They live in Shillington, Pa. Proud grandparents are Janice and **Jim Reaser '67**

Born to Gary and **Michele Kleinchester '92 Franck**, a daughter, Kaitlyn Danielle, June 6, 2001. They live in Basking Ridge, N.J.

Born to Eric and **Elizabeth McGonigle '92 Larson**, a son, Andrew Whitton, Nov. 20, 2001. Andrew joins big sister, Mary Elizabeth. Liz is a stay-at-home mom and Eric works for BP/Amoco Oil Corp. They live in Plainfield, Ill.

G. Scott McKee IV '92 married Molly Delaney, Oct. 9, 1999, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Georgetown, Washington, D.C. **Thomas Dingbaum '90** was in the wedding party. Scott is a network engineer at ORC Macro International. They live in Arnold, Md.

Born to Brad and **Missy Yelland '92 Murlless**, a son, Owen William, on Sept. 7, 2001. Owen joins big sister, Karsen. They live in Downingtown, Pa.

Rob Rohrbach '92 is an assistant manager and PGA teaching pro at Green Dragon and Royal Oaks Golf Club, Ephrata, Pa., and Lebanon, Pa. respectively. He lives in Ephrata.

Kristen Rozansky '92 is a senior major gifts officer in medical alumni development and alumni relations for the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Gregg Sherman '92 works at Paychex in the major markets division, Montvale, N.J.

Born to Martin and **Julianne Perfilio '92 Vargas**, a daughter, Alexandra, March 16, 2001. Julianne is a teacher at Monday Morning Moms. They live in Dunellen, N.J.

Born to Rhonda and **Kevin Ward '92**, a son, Adin William, Nov. 28, 2001. Kevin is the executive vice president and chief operating officer at Ceira Technologies, Inc. They live in Newport Beach, Calif.

Lindsey Anne Warick

Born to Michael and **Dina Vagg '92 Warick**, a daughter, Lindsey Anne, Feb. 9, 2001. She joins big brother, Brandon Michael. Dina is a domestic engineer living in South Brunswick, N.J.

Stacey Wenzel '92 owns her own company, Dynamic Communications, in Kirkland, Wash. She is a print broker that sells all types of printing, including labels, envelopes, letterhead and newsletters.

1993

Peter de Mets '93 is the artistic director at Chamber Arts Guild, Newtown, Pa.

William Hesnan '93 is an account representative with TransUnion, LLC, Springfield, Pa.

Andrew McRoberts '93 married Angela Sherrill, Oct. 20, 2001, The Dune Club, Atlantic Beach, N.C. They live in New York, N.Y.

Ronald J. Miller '93 was inducted into the Ed Romance Lower Anthracite Chapter, Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, March 9, 2002, Lazarski's Banquet Hall, Mount Carmel, Pa.

Thomas A. Morian '93 married

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Amy Murphy '85 Nolen

Starting a Theatre Company and Careers

Co-founder and managing director of the Arden Theatre Company in Philadelphia, **Amy Murphy '85 Nolen**, has been such a bright star on the Philadelphia cultural scene that she's inspired a new award at Susquehanna – the first-ever Alumni Association Award for Young Alumni. Profiled in the Winter 1999 issue of *Susquehanna Today,* Nolen co-founded the theatre in 1988 with her husband, Terry, and Aaron Posner. Since then she has helped lead the professional company to install a brand new 360-seat stage, complete a $4.3 million capital campaign and successfully launch a children's theatre program. More than 80,000 people attended productions last year, making the Arden the second highest attended theatre in Philadelphia and the third highest in the state, and helping the company achieve both "artistic success and financial stability in an uncertain economy," says Nolen.

A communications and theatre arts major with a business minor at Susquehanna, Nolen is as busy as ever today as she juggles her company duties with the responsibilities of being a new mom. "The Arden is my first child and Liam, my 2-year-old-son, is its sibling," she says. The growth of her family has prompted her to rely more on the staff of the company, and she believes this delegation helped the company "to grow in areas that might not otherwise have grown."

She continues to work on the company in a variety of roles including managing director and chief operating officer. Liam accompanies her to work every day, making guest appearances at fundraisers and press conferences and can even be seen dancing at rehearsals.

This year the Arden premiered its first original musical – Michael Ogbourne's "Baby Case," inspired by the media circus that followed the Lindbergh baby kidnapping. In the upcoming season, the company will present six productions, including the premiere of a new play as well as a new children's show. Nolen started out as a children's theater performer in high school and takes personal pleasure in the success of the children's program. This season's children's performance of "Bunnicula" was the highest attended show in Arden's history and included a visit by the author, James Howe.

Her empathy for younger theater professionals has led to the start of the Arden Professional Apprentice program. The program hires recent graduates and acclimates them to the theater industry. It has helped to "start the careers of over 35 arts professionals in both the Philadelphia region as well as across the country," says Nolen. "I'm glad to have made that difference."

— James Varghese '03

Jennifer Hampton '95 married Steven Donohoe '95, Aug. 11, 2001, Rooke Chapel, Lewisburg, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, Wendy Hollander '95, Christina Joyce '95 Daczkowski, Kristen Tribendis '95 O'Sullivan, Jake Markezin '96, Shannon Gaughan '95, Tracey Corrigan '95, Jeff McDonald '95, Steve Denzel '95, Tom Goas '95, Erica Allen '95 Black, Scott Black '95, John Green '95 and Julie Stansfield '95.

Elizabeth Hartman, Sept. 15, 2001, Trinity United Methodist Church. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

James and Robbie Motzel

Robert and Colleen Dougherty '93 Motzel have two sons, James and Robbie Motzel. They live in Flemington, N.J.

Brian J. O'Grady '93 is a staff supervisor for the credit and order operations department with Verizon Wireless' northeast area, managing an 80-person department with 14 direct reports. He lives in Morristown, N.J.

Lincoln O'Hare '93 is an assistant vice president at MBNA America Bank, Wilmington, Del.

Born to Matthew and **Marcell Goetaski '93 Ruszczyk**, a daughter, Jordyn Bailey, Jan. 13, 2002. Marcell is an eighth-grade history teacher at Churchill Junior High School in East Brunswick, N.J., a Blue Ribbon school district. They reside in Old Bridge, N.J.

Cheryl Wilson '93 married Ryan Grace, Oct. 6, 2001, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Sparta, N.J. They live in Mountain Lakes, N.J.

Born to **Traci Henry '93** and **Jonathan Wolf '93**, a daughter, Hunter Nicole, Nov. 1, 2001. They live in New Market, Md.

CATCHING UP WITH Young Alumni

Alumni graduating in the last decade now represent about 25 percent of Susquehanna's total alumni population. The Alumni office conducted a recent survey to solicit feedback from this group to help us more fully understand the opinions, attitudes and preferences of alumni in recent classes and provide better programming and service.

Thank you to the more than 500 young alumni who responded to the recent survey. Here's a sample of what we learned:

- Approximately one-quarter of alumni respondents were interested in employing SU grads.
- A vast majority of alumni (82 percent) felt that the alumni office should continue to publish the *Susquehanna Today* magazine. Other favorite activities included: an online alumni community (54 percent), regional alumni events (67 percent) and reunions (64 percent).
- A little less than half of the respondents have attended an alumni event. Of the alumni who responded that they have attended an event, 69 percent are current donors to SU.

1994

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Timothy C. Bauer '94 is a special investigations unit director at Philadelphia Insurance Company, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. He's responsible for the detection, investigation and prosecution of insurance fraud claims.

Heidi Peterson '94 received her master's degree in education from Worcester State College in December of 2001. She lives in Oxford, Mass.

Peter, Vanessa and Phoebe Sobotta

Vanessa Orosz '94 and **Lt. Peter Sobotta '94** have recently moved to Mechanicsburg, Pa., where Pete is stationed at the Navy Supply Headquarters. They have a daughter, Phoebe, born July 8, 2000.

Jeremy Welther '94 is a partner at Brinton Eaton Associates, Morristown, N.J. He lives in Basking Ridge, N.J.

1995

Class Reporter:
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Jane Messinger '95 Boyle is currently employed as an elementary music educator for the Anderson Community School Corporation in Anderson, Ind. She has enjoyed immediate recognition as voice coach and rehearsal accompanist for the Ball State University Opera Theatre's production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Jane also has a voice and piano studio at Arts Place, a private arts academy in Portland, Ind. She is married to **Mark A. Boyle '96** (See 1996).

Kelly Klinger '95 Ferry is the assistant alumni relations director at Albright College, Reading, Pa.

Allison Hoegg '95 married John Leonard, May 12, 2001, St. John Bosco Church. They live in Hazleton, Pa.

Gabrielle and Jacob David Humphrey

Born to David and **Tara Lee Pfirman '95 Humphrey**, a son, Jacob David, March 7, 2001. Jacob joins big sister, Gabrielle. Morgan Tara is a stay-at-home mom and David is a scheduling supervisor for Bombardier-Auburn Technology, Auburn, N.Y. They live in Camillus, N.Y.

Conner Revell and Karsen Anne Leggett

Born to Beth and **Stephen Leggett '95**, twins, a boy, Conner Revell, and a girl, Karsen Anne, April 28, 2001. They join big sisters, Kelsey and Kendall, and big brother, Spencer. They live in Newburgh, N.Y.

Jennifer L. McGonigle '95 is an account executive for Esoterix, Inc.

Brett Shank '95 competed in the Ironman Triathlon in November 2001 and finished the race in 11 hours and three minutes.

1996

Class Reporter:
Margaret Pierce Frantz
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Mark A. Boyle '96 was recently heard as the tenor soloist with the Muncie, Ind., Symphony Orchestra and their performance of Ralph Vaughan Williams "Hodie." Currently finishing his undergrad degree at Ball State in voice performance on full scholarship, Mark is active with the Ball State University Opera Theatre, running sectionals and occasionally running rehearsals for the Masterworks Chorale, and will appear as Fredrik in the theatre department's production of "A Little Night Music." He will begin his masters in choral conducting in January of 2003. Mark is married to **Jane Messinger '95 Boyle** (See 1995).

Lynn Castaldo '96 is a staff accountant at Tree of Life Northeast, North Bergen, N.J. She lives in Garwood, N.J.

Heather Klingler '96 Dalton received her master's degree in business administration from Loyola College in Baltimore, Md., in

Kate Polinski '97 married J. Ryman Maxwell '97, July 21, 2001, Pearl S. Buck Estate House, Bucks County, Pa. They live in Perkasie, Pa. Susquehanna alums in attendance are, left to right, row one: Anthony Vicinanza '97 and Michael Salerno '98; row two: Anthony Volpi '97, MariBeth Fives '97, Jennifer Bonge '97, Julie Skelton '97, Scott Normington '97, Darren Spadavecchia '97, Kevin Cooke '97, Bryan Lybarger '97 and Dana Brenner '97.

Kirsten Moyer '97 married Gregory Ritter '98, Oct. 13, 2001, Hope Presbyterian Church, Dauphin, Pa. Kirsten is a social worker for Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation Center. Greg is an environmental analyst for Booz Allen Hamilton. They live in Vienna, Va. SU Alumni in attendance were, left to right, row one: Joseph Dolinich '97, Lisa MacKenzie '98 Dolinich, Stacy Herb '98, Lynnea Reffner '98 Jackson, Katherine Ziegler '98, Hope Altman '98 Rutter and Ryan Flynn '98; row two: Anthony Buda '98, Michael Geary '98, Frank Klapinski '98, Alexander Chek '99, Bradley Graham '98, Matthew Gibbons '98 and Ryan Ness '97.

September 2001. Heather is a human resources manager with PHH Arval in Hunt Valley, Md.

Audrey Kobel '96 Drake is the junior high orchestra director in the Longwood Central School District, Long Island, N.Y. She is directing the pit orchestra for the school production of "Damn Yankees". She is also responsible for the 7th- and 8th-grade orchestras, Chamber Orchestra, and is involved with the mentoring program. She is married to **William K. Drake '95** and lives in Yaphank, N.Y.

Margaret Pierce '96 Frantz is a membership manager at Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey.

David N. Fryling '96 is a choral director at Hofstra University. He lives in East Rockaway, N.J.

Annette Gasbarro '96 is an English teacher at Hillsborough High School, Belle Mead, N.J. She lives in Plainsboro, N.J.

Joshua David Guilford

Born to **Jamie Learner '97** and **Jason Guilford '96**, a son, Joshua David, Oct. 18, 2001. They live in Quincy, Mass.

Shannan Bowersox '96 Guthrie is a public relations manager at Blue Ball National Bank, a subsidiary of Penn Rock Financial Services Corp.

Michael Hannan '96 is attending Clemson University He lives in Central, S.C.

Amy Leiter '96 Kauffman is a program monitor at Chester County Dept. of Human Services Administration. She lives in Christiana, Pa.

Tara Ann McManus '96 married Eric Christopher Dietz, Sept. 29, 2001, at St. Catharine's Church, Spring Lake, N.J. Among Susquehanna alumni at the wedding were bridesmaid **Carrie Boyce '96**, Tara's brother, **Dennis McManus '90** and Tara's sister-in-law, **Lori Parker '91 McManus**. Tara is a donor research coordinator for Morristown Memorial Hospital's Health Foundation, a subsidiary of Atlantic Health Systems. She is also pursuing her teaching certificate at Farleigh Dickinson University in Madison, N.J. Eric graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan University in 1996. He is a marketing specialist for BASF in Mount Olive, N.J. The couple resides in Flanders, N.J.

Jason Milner '96 is a resident stage manager at Cherry Red Productions, Washington D.C.

Carrie A. Pires '96 is a kindergarten teacher at Memorial Spaulding Elementary School in Newton, Mass. She lives in Boston.

Krista Neal '97 married Drew F. Fennell, Nov. 24, 2001, Trinity Lutheran Church, Freeport, Pa. Krista is a customer service representative at Carson Industries. Drew is a musician/arranger for RiverCity Brass Band, Pittsburgh, Pa. They live in Springdale, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, row one: Joe Speece '97, Lisa Sidley '97 Speece, Krista, and Heather Vorhauer '98; row two: Ailene Borders '97 Matthews, Loren Fortna '97, Victoria Ralph '97 Fortna, and Joy Walters '97.

Nichole H. Purcell '96 received her doctorate in pathology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is working at the University of Chicago Hospital and living in Chicago.

Jeffrey Smith '96 is the program manager for community living at BARC. He lives in Hatboro, Pa.

Sarah J. Tomlinson '96 is a finance manager at Caliber One. She lives in Doylestown, Pa.

Christopher G. Wolfe '96 is the corporate quality assurance manager at Butter Krust Baking Co., Inc., Sunbury, Pa. Butter Krust is a wholesale baker of bread and rolls with operations in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and Virginia.

Rachel Woodward '96 works for Aventis Pasteur in vaccine sales and is a graduate student at Cardinal Stritch University where she is pursing her M.B.A.

James B. Wooster '96 is a student at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky.

Caroline D. Zayas '96 is a manager of National Special Data Services Projects at Verizon. She lives in Caldwell, N.J.

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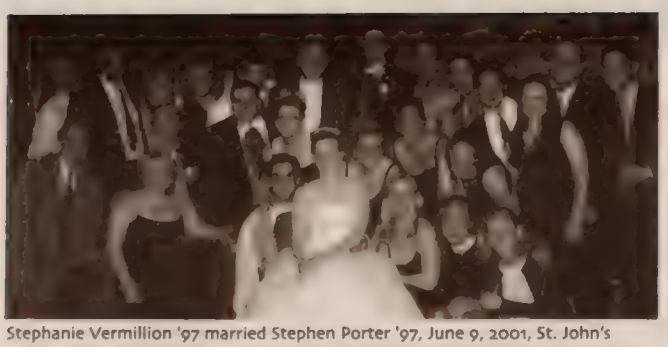

Stephanie Vermillion '97 married Stephen Porter '97, June 9, 2001, St. John's Lutheran Church, Stroudsburg, Pa. Chaplain Mark Radecke officiated. Pictured are, left to right, row one: Roxane Havice '71 Vermillion, Steve and Stephanie, Kim Smith '97, Kristin Costenbader '97 and Kristin Dame '97; row two: Lou Vermillion '70, Ken Vermillion '71, Brian Bonder '97, Kristin Jones '98, Keri Gronquist '97, Sharon Porter '01 and Daylyn Finnegan '97; row three: Ed Vermillion '69, Joe Vermillion '77, Nance Yarnall '71 Von Halle, Linda Palmer '70 Miller, Jonathan Vermillion '01, Mark Radecke, Dave Llewellyn '97, Joe Yalch '86, Tom Fraim '97, Ernie Rehrig '97, Doreen Walsh '97 Coyle, Pete Grover '97 and Brian Schroeher '97.

1997

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Allen W. Arndt '97 is a brand marketing manager at Commonwealth Risk, Philadelphia, Pa.

Jacquie Lisa '97 Dinsmore is part owner of Huber Finance & Accounting, an executive search firm in Rutherford, N.J.

Todd Frantz '97 has been promoted to project scientist with his company, Harding Environmental Science & Engineering. He has been at the company since 1997.

Peter Grover '97 was promoted to human resources manager for the investment banking and private equity investment divisions at Lehman Brothers. He lives in Manhattan.

Michael Hardy '97 is a network advertising buyer at Carat, New York, N.Y.

Alistair Hodgson '97 – see 1998.

Joyce Kuster '97 is an evening supervisor at Children's Discovery Centers, Inc., Selinsgrove, Pa.

Aileen Borders '97 Matthews was promoted to a senior financial analyst for Johns Hopkins Health System in Baltimore, Md. Her husband, James, is a lab technician for Beckton Dickinson, Hunt Valley, Md.

Christopher A. Schock '97 married Keelie E. Shultz '00, May 26, 2001, Susquehanna University's Weber Chapel, Selinsgrove, Pa. Keelie is an events coordinator for Journal Publications, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa. and Christopher is a technician at the Wyeth-Ayerst pharmaceutical facility in Marietta. They live in Camp Hill, Pa.

James Connell '98 married Jessica Miles '99, Aug. 4, 2001, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Lakemont, Pa. Jessica is pursuing a master's degree in music education at Penn State University, University Park. She is also a music/choral teacher at Keith Junior High School. James is a behavior specialist/mobile therapist at Canal Ways, Hollidaysburg. They live in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Steve Schuler '97 is the network administrator for OMG Center for Collaborative Learning in center city Philadelphia. He also does IT consulting work. He lives in New Castle, Del.

Catherine Scott '97 is a production coordinator at News Broadcast Network in New York City.

Robert E. Somes III '97 moved to Columbia, S.C., for a new job in video editing at Digital Media Classifieds. Many of the shows edited are viewed in Tampa, Houston, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Greenville. He opened a bar/restaurant/live music venue in Murrells Inlet, S.C., called "Tapped Out." It is located 10 minutes south of Myrtle Beach, S.C. If you're in the area on vacation this summer, stop in for a drink or some food or check out some great live music. Check it out at www.itappedout.com.

1998

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Chasity L. Arnold '98 received her master's degree in college counseling from Shippensburg University in December 2001. She will remain at Shippensburg to serve as the assistant athletic trainer to the University's athletic department.

Joseph Balint '98 is a public relations coordinator at the Society of Financial Service Professionals, Bryn Mawr, Pa. He lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Megan Czeck '98 married Michael Stachowiak Jr., Sept. 15, 2001, St. Mary's Church, Mocanaqua. They live in Nanticoke, Pa.

Philip DiPisa '98 is a special education teacher at Southern Regional High School, Manahawkin, N.J.

Michelle A. Hoffman '98 is an editor for Cadmus Professional Communications, Linthicum, Md. She lives in Timonium, Md.

Craig Housenick '98 is a production supervisor/designer at Hawaii Stage and Lighting Rentals. He lives in Kailua, Hawaii.

Karen Jones '98 is the managing editor for paperbacks at Princeton University Press. In February 2002, she was invited back to Susquehanna University with other former Spanish majors, to speak with current Spanish students about employment and other post-graduation opportunities available to those with a foreign language degree. Karen is planning to contin-

Alumni attending the wedding of Zoe March '98 and Robert Brisard, July 21, 2001, were Tara McManus '96 Dietz, Jen Ecklund, Christine Bowman '98, Shelley Lathrop '98, Kristen Haviland '99 and Veronica Jaeger '98.

Jennifer Long '01 married Brian Carpentier, Aug. 25, 2001, Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township, Pa. Amy Purcell '02, Melissa Ziegler '01 and Kimberly Ecker '01 were in the wedding party. Jennifer and Brian live in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Amanda Kimble '98 married Michael Evans, Oct. 6, 2001, Settler's Inn, Hawley, Pa. Amanda does freelance editing, writing and marketing for the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor in Bethlehem, Pa. Michael is a news and weather anchor for WYOU-TV 22, Wilkes-Barre. They live in Lehighton, Pa.

ue her education in 2003 by pursuing a master's degree in international education/education administration She lives in Cranbury, N.J.

JenniferAnne King '98 received her master's degree in the art of teaching from Marygrove College. She graduated summa cum laude. JenniferAnne is a world language teacher and curriculum developer at Green Hills School, Green Township, N.J., and also works as a consultant for the Educational Technology Training Center in Sparta, N.J. She lives in Sussex, N.J.

Shelley Lathrop '98 is a HAVEN volunteer and resource coordinator for Peabody House, the Aids Project and Aids Lodging House, in Portland, Maine.

Julie Morrison '98 is a senior account executive at Weber Shandwick Worldwide, Cambridge, Mass.

Candice Brown '98 Myers is an educational assistant at the University of New Hampshire.

Deirdre C. Newbold '98 is attending Villanova University. She lives in Lancaster, Pa

Jennifer Phillips '98 is a therapist at Tioga Counseling Services. She provides individual counseling for adolescents and women, sexual abuse treatment for children, and play therapy services for children.

Timothy L. Ryan '98 is an account executive and also the lead singer of a band called "Subliminal Ego", currently based in New York City. **Alistair Hodgson '97** is the drummer for the band.

Jeremy R. Snyder '98 is an executive accountant at Harley Davidson, State College, Pa. He lives in Petersburg, Pa

Coming Events

May 4
Capitol City Brewing Company
Washington, D.C.

Alumni and friends will meet at Capitol City Brewing Company, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, across from Union Station on Capitol Hill, for an evening of reconnecting. The cost is $15 per person and includes a Happy Hour buffet.

May 11
Alumni Association Executive Board Meeting
Susquehanna University

Begins at 9:00 a.m.; Shearer-Weber Dining Rooms - Campus Center

May 31 - June 2
Alumni Weekend
Susquehanna University

Classes ending in a "2" and "7" will be celebrating reunions. We will also be having an all-reunion luau, a Theta Chi reunion honoring Murray Hunt, a special retirement party for Dottie Anderson '62, dean of students, a farewell to Women's Basketball Coach Mark Hribar, and the dedication for the James W. Garrett Sports Complex.

June 15
Blue Rocks vs. Warthogs plus Fireworks
Wilmington, Del.

The Wilmington Blue Rocks challenge the Winston-Salem Warthogs at 7:05 p.m. Stay for fireworks after the game.

June 15
Ravens vs. Mets
New Haven, Conn.

Join other alumni when the New Haven Ravens take on the Binghamton Mets at 7:05 p.m.

June 22
Picnic Lunch and Day at the Park
Hershey, Pa.

Gather at HersheyPark for lunch with Susquehanna alumni and a fun day with your family. Tickets are $30 for ages 9 to 54, $26 for kids 3 to 8, and $27 for adults 55 and over. The cost includes a picnic lunch from 1 to 2 p.m. inside the Loft Catering Area.

June 24
Memorial Golf Tournament
Center Valley, Pa.

Alumni and friends will be among those coming together for the **Rodney J. Bamford '84** Memorial Golf Tournament, Center Valley Golf Course. Anyone interested can contact kbuczynski@aol.com for information.

August 3
FAA Golf Tournament
Easton, Pa.

Football Alumni Association members are invited to Green Pond Golf Course in Easton for the annual FAA golf tournament.

August 10
Going to the Zoos
Bronx, N.Y., and Philadelphia, Pa.

It's a day at the zoo! Pick your location, either the Bronx Zoo or the Philadelphia Zoo, and join other alumni and their families to learn about the animals.

September 22
Reception and Cruise
Jacksonville, Fla.

Meet Northeast Florida alumni in Jacksonville Beach for a reception and cruise along the Intercoastal Waterway.

September 28
Strasburg Railroad Ride
Strasburg, Pa.

Save this date for an autumn train ride into the country with Susquehanna alumni and the Strasburg Railroad.

October 4, 5 & 6
Homecoming

October 25, 26 & 27
Family Weekend

In the Works for Fall 2002

Look to your mailboxes late summer or early fall for information about other upcoming events. Some of the outings we're planning include Shear Madness, a theatrical performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.; a special reunion of the championship 1983 football team on campus; a ghost tour of Alexandria, Pa.; a medieval feast in the Catacombs at Bube's Brewery in Lancaster, Pa.; and young alumni events in the Philadelphia and New York City regions.

For more information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or e-mail alumni@susqu.edu

Michelle K. Wall '98 is employed at the University of the Arts. She lives in Woodbury, N.J.

Christina Walter '98 is a computer operator at Walter & Jackson, Inc., Gap, Pa.

Jeremy M. Wells '98 is in sales at Eastern Secured Data. He lives in Allentown, Pa.

1999

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Alyssa Andreadis '99 is a self-employed web designer. She lives in Belmar, N.J.

Erin N. Curran '99 is an environmental scientist at the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine. She lives in Abingdon, Md.

Fawn Day '99 is a first-grade teacher at Bethesda Elementary School, in Bethesda, Md.

Heather L. Devine '99 is a national indirect sales coordinator at Voicestream Wireless. She lives in Butler, N.J.

Kimberly D. Guyer '99 is attending Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii to pursue a master of arts in human resources management.

Kristen Haviland '99 is a financial planner at The Patriot Group-NEF, Worcester, Mass.

The winter issue of *Susquehanna Today* mistakenly reported a birth to **Brooke Henning '99** and **Adam Saylor '99** due to erroneous information. We apologize for the misinformation.

Leora A. Jacobsen '99 is a 2nd-grade teacher at Regional District #13. She lives in Madison, Conn.

Jennifer Loomis '99 is a senior marketing management specialist at Prudential Working Solutions, Horsham, Pa. She lives in Dresher, Pa.

Lynn McLachlan '99 is a brokerage systems analyst at Fidelity Investments, Boston, Mass.

Jessica Miles '99 – see 1998.

Joshua Muchler '99 is a director of technology at the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit. He lives in Danville, Pa.

Christina Mulhern '99 is a client program manager at iProspect, Arlington, Mass.

Chad M. Parsons '99 is a financial advisor at American Express Financial Advisors, Woodbridge, Conn.

Dorothy Rauch '99 is an assistant manager at Appalachian Brewing Company, Harrisburg, Pa.

Gregory J. Rhodes '99 married Ashley Hewitt Donecker, July 14, 2001, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lewisburg, Pa. They live in Arlington, Va.

Adam Saylor '99 is an analyst for ADVO, Inc., in Columbia, Md. His job was mistakenly reported in the winter 2002 issue of *Susquehanna Today* due to erroneous information. We apologize for the misinformation.

Michael A. Schaefer '99 received his master's degree in history from Salisbury State University in May 2001.

Ryan Schofield '99 is an account administrator at The Vanguard Group.

Margret B. Slocum '99 is a junior planning manager at Victoria & Co., a costume jewelry company in New York City.

Bryan Thistlethwaite '99 is a senior financial analyst at Oracle Corporation in Redwood Shores, Calif. He lives in Mountain View, Calif.

Brent J. Wayne '99 is a sales representative for LaBrepco Inc. He lives in Ivyland, Pa.

Jenny Wunderle '99 is a live audio engineer at Zeo Brothers Productions, Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

2000

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Andrew Berwager '00 is a banker at M&T Bank. He lives in Hanover, Pa.

Deborah Cline '00 is a science teacher at Central Dauphin East High School, Harrisburg, Pa.

Robert Crowther '00 is an assistant operations manager at Terrapin Presents. He is also attending Assumption College, Worcester, Mass. He lives in Warwick, R.I.

David Fontes '00 is an administrative assistant at Walnut Hill School. He lives in Westborough, Mass.

April Kline '00 is a freelance stage manager. She lives in Forest Hills, N.Y.

Jennifer Kuzma '00 is a teacher at the Mathematics, Civics and Sciences Charter School of Philadelphia.

Jason Mammen '00 is an associate producer with "Inside Edition," New York, N.Y.

Erin E. Pursell '00 received a graduate assistantship from Penn State's aerospace engineering department and she is in her first year of a master's degree program. She is working on her research at the Universite d'Orleans in France and will continue this summer at DLR Lampoldshausen in Germany.

Meredith Rightmire '00 is a marketing research associate at Tweed-Weber, Inc., Reading, Pa.

Ryan Ritchey '00 is the president of R-Cubed Productions, Lewistown, Pa.

Keelie E. Shultz '00 – see 1997.

Dustin S. Smither '00 is an assistant manager at Diva Lounge. He lives in Perth Amboy, N.J.

Susquehanna University
Alumni Association Elections

The Susquehanna University Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting and election on ***Saturday, June 1, 2002****. The nominees are:*

For one-year terms as officers of the Alumni Association.

President
Samuel D. Clapper '68 – Somerset, Pa.

First Vice President
Margaret Anne Finley '85 Flournoy – Allentown, Pa.

Second Vice President
Douglas B. Carlson '88 – Boston, Mass.

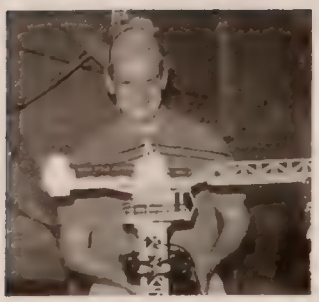
Secretary
Dorothy S. Wesner '81 – Dauphin, Pa.

Treasurer
Leonard A. Ebel '96 – Lancaster, Pa.

For three-year terms as members-at-large to the Alumni Executive Board
Lynn Hassinger '57 Askew – Manville, N.J.
Joyce A. Brown '73 – Camp Hill, Pa.
David M. Dumeyer '69 – Landisville, Pa.
Thomas A. Lull '94 – Wilkes Barre, Pa.
Stacey A. Mancine '96 Koloski – Cambridge, Mass.
Rebecca J. Shade '54 Mignot – Danville, Pa.
Jennifer A. Rojek '98 – Harrisburg, Pa.

For a three-year term as representative to the University Board of Directors:
Ralph E. Purpur '66 – Valley Forge, Pa.

The Easter Bunny and more than 80 children of alumni, faculty and staff gathered for an Easter Egg Hunt on campus, May 30.



James Dunlop '01 attended the Association of Lutheran Development Executives Conference held in February 2002 in Orlando, Fla.

Allison Sparks '00 is an executive assistant at a management consulting firm in Newton, Mass. She lives in Arlington, Mass.

Chad Walters '00 is teaching 8th-grade U.S. History and 10th grade-world cultures at Tulpehocken Area School District. He has coached as a varsity assistant basketball coach at Fleetwood Area High School and has been hired as the head junior varsity softball coach at Tulpehocken High School.

Javon Iverson Benelisha-Williams

Born to **Talmus Williams '00**, a son, Javon Iverson, Feb. 18, 2002. He lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

2001

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Megan Lattis '01 married Keith Geise, Dec. 1, 2001, St. Monica Church, Sunbury, Pa. They live in Milton, Pa.

Monica Spotts '01 married Kevin Leitzel, Feb. 2, 2002, Grubb's Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. Erin Knouse '01 was in the wedding party. Monica and Kevin live in Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

Hanneli Webber '01 married **Michael Hudock '01**, May 14, 2001, Susquehanna University Horn Meditation Chapel, Selinsgrove, Pa. Hanneli is a research scientist at Pfizer, Groton, Conn. Michael is a research scientist at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Wallingford, Conn. They live in Gordon, Pa.

2002

Richard W. Kachelriess '02 is a student at Florida Atlantic University. He lives in Boca Raton, Fla.

Paul Peca '02 is a defined benefit analyst at Mellon Financial, Fort Lee, N.J. He lives in Leonia, N.J.

Deaths

Ruth Gaugler '25 Sanders, Oakridge, N.C., March 15, 2000.

Freeman Wilhour '25, Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 2001.

Nancy LeCrone '29 Fay, Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 4, 2002. She was an English teacher at Williamsburg High School where she directed the senior class plays and coached public speaking.

Isobel Slotterback '29 Kulick, State College, Pa., Feb. 27, 2002. She was an English teacher for 30 years, a Girl Scout troop leader, a tutor for an adult literacy program and a volunteer with the Meals on Wheels program. In election years, she worked at the Natalie polling place. She was also elected president and secretary of the American Association of University Women.

Margaret E. Fink '32, Conyngham, Pa., Feb. 15, 2002. Prior to retiring in 1979, she was the Conyngham Borough postmaster. She was also a postal clerk for 18 years.

Enza Wilson '32 Smith, Lewistown, Pa., Jan 18, 2002. She was a secretary for Judge Lehman and she taught business education briefly at Yeagertown and Lewistown High Schools and then for Chief Logan High School for 30 years before retiring in 1975.

Jacob B. Yaros '36, Middletown, Pa., Jan. 2, 2002. He was a retired employee of the former Olmsted Air Force Base, Lower Swatara Township, and a retired comptroller for the Republican State Committee, Harrisburg. He was a pitcher in the semi-pro baseball league for the former Sunbury Senators.

Robert G. Schuck '40, Sun City, Fla., Nov. 29, 2001. He served in World War II as a captain in the Air Force from 1940 to 1945. He was a bombardier, navigator and pilot. Before retiring, he was a branch manager at Black & Decker.

Nadia Zaremba '44 Phillips, Hopewell, Va., Jan. 5, 2002.

Jeanne M. Orner '50, Bendersville, Pa., Feb. 11, 2002. She had been a teacher in the Coatesville Area School District for 27 years before retiring in 1984.

Evert R. Anderson '64, Miami, Fla., Aug. 24, 2001.

Joseph S. Billig Jr. '65, Milton, Pa., Oct. 27, 2001.

Edward A. Flowers Jr. '75, Mount Carmel, Pa., Feb. 14, 2002. He was the former owner of Flowers Restaurant, Mount Carmel.

J. Russell Atwater '76, San Diego, Calif., Feb. 24, 2002.

Brian D. Forgione '00, Dunmore, Pa., April 8, 2002, of cancer. A graduate and standout baseball player at Dunmore High School, he received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Susquehanna. During his college career, he was a member of the varsity baseball team, earning three letters, and played varsity football for one year. He was also very active in intramural sports, as a member of the volleyball team for three years and basketball and football teams for two years. He volunteered in the America Reads! volunteer Project House his sophomore, junior and senior years and was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Brian also was a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the National Education Association.

Randall J. "Randy" Zook '00, Lewistown, Pa., March 20, 2002, of cancer. A graduate of Indian Valley High School in Lewistown, Randy earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications with an emphasis in public relations and a minor in sociology. At Susquehanna, Randy was a three-year starter on the football team and earned All-Conference, All-Region and All-America honors during his career. He was named the Middle Atlantic Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year following the 2000 season, and served as a team captain during his senior season. Following graduation he had been a caseworker for Mifflin County Children and Youth and an Indian Valley junior high football coach.

Winifred Heim Shaheen, Selinsgrove, Pa., Feb. 10, 2002. A graduate of Lock Haven State University, she was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau national sorority and she taught in one-room country schools in Lycoming County. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. **Raymond E. Shaheen '37**, with whom she celebrated a 61st wedding anniversary in May 2001. Together, they served the congregations of Messiah Lutheran Church in South Williamsport, Pa., and later, St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Md. In 1986, they moved to Selinsgrove when Raymond became interim chaplain and later, special assistant to the president at Susquehanna University. In recent years, she enjoyed spending time with the many Susquehanna students and other friends in the university community to whom she and Raymond opened their home and their hearts. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Heim Shaheen Scholarship Fund of Susquehanna University.

Marsh C. Bogar '51, Harrisburg, Pa., April 6, 2002. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict. He was employed by the family business, the Harrisburg Lumber Company, until 1961, and then held various administrative posts with the Pennsylvania Department of Health until his retirement. At Susquehanna, he belonged to the Bond and Key Club Fraternity, and its successor, Lambda Chi Alpha, as well as the Quarterback Club. A member of the Friendship Club at the Colonial Park United Church of Christ, he also attended the First Church of Christ Scientists. He was a 50-year member of Pennsylvania Master Masons, Euclid Lodge #698, and also a member of the Harrisburg Consistory and the Zembo Temple. He was the grandson of the late **Jerry Daniel Bogar, Jr.**, class of 1899, and the son of the late **Guy Marsh Bogar '21**, who were the principal donors responsible for the construction of Bogar Hall in 1951.

CLASS OF 2001 Report

Jennifer Abrahamson is attending The School for Film and Television, New York City, N.Y.

Alexis Adamovich is a French and Spanish teacher at John Jay High School, Katonah, N.Y.

Deborah Alwine is a leasing consultant at Tremmel Crow.

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Frank J. Aniello is a financial advisor at New England Financial.

Carolyn Argento is a sales representative for Taylor Publishing Co. She lives in Kingston, Pa.

Laura Dawn Armstrong attends Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lauren A. Bachmann is an auditor at Arthur Andersen, LLP, Vienna, Va.

Heather A. Bader is the assistant director of service learning and volunteer programs at Susquehanna University.

Lauren Barbarito is an English teacher for Arlington City School District, Va.

Brenda Clewell Bartlett is a daycare worker. She lives in Gettysburg, Pa.

Kimberly Bastian is sales support for Supply Source, Inc., Williamsport, Pa.

Gregory Beitler is a software tester at Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Wash.

Sarah Battistini is an environmental scientist at GEI Consultants, Inc., Hammonton, N.J.

Courtney S. Beggs is a mutual fund accountant at State Street Bank and Trust, Quincy, Mass.

Chryssa M. Bender is attending the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Elkins Park, Pa.

John S. Bickhart is an elementary teacher at Rock View Elementary School, Kensington, Md.

Ryan Bingaman is a third-grade teacher in the Montgomery County Public Schools, Silver Spring, Md.

Garrett E. Bissell is attending Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore.

Kate Leonard Borgueta is a reporter for *Newport This Week*. She lives in Newport, R.I.

Victoria Borst is an instructional assistant and substitute at Muhlenberg School District, Laureldale, Pa.

Dennis W. Bowers Jr. is the assistant baseball coach at Susquehanna University.

Benjamin Boyer is a music teacher at Bainbridge-Guilford Central School, Bainbridge, N.Y.

Shannon E. Brock works at Kintetsu World Express. She lives in Wantagh, N.Y.

John C. Brown is in marketing and sales at XO Communications, New York City.

Kathleen M. Brown is a marketing specialist at JJA Consultants. She lives in Arlington, Va.

Lauren Brown is a graphics support specialist at Lockheed Martin ISS in Seabrook, Md.

Thomas G. Brown III is an accountant at Pennsylvania Millers Mutual Insurance, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Brandon M. Bucher is a manager in training at Sherwin-Williams, Sunbury, Pa.

Christina Buckley is an independent agent for AFLAC.

Kathleen Buckley is employed at Children's Crisis Center of Philadelphia.

Tara Buhay is an assistant manager at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Iowa.

Alicia Bunger is attending Rutgers University School of Social Work.

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Dawn M. Catron is a teacher assistant at the School for Language and Communication, Glen Cove, N.Y.

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Jennifer Chizik is a teacher at Montgomery County Public Schools, Md. She lives in Germantown, Md.

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Mario Cromartie is a management trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Dover, Del.

Theresa Culley is attending Philadelphia University.

Molly Davey is a substitute teacher at Jersey Shore, Pa., Central Mountain School Districts.

Michael Davis is a personal financial advisor at American Express Financial Advisors, West Conshohocken, Pa.

Stephanie Davis is the public relations/media coordinator for Coldwell Banker Stevens Realty, Vienna, Va.

Ben S. DeBell works at Northwestern Mutual Financial Group, Harrisburg, Pa.

Coryn DeFrancesco is a stained glass artist at Darling Stained Glass.

Michael J. DiNorscia is a sales representative at Hormel Foods Corporation, Lebanon, N.J.

Angela Diskin works at Rosen, Sapperstein & Friedlander Consulting. She lives in Columbia, Md.

Rebecca Dowsley attends Indiana University School of Music, Bloomington, Ind.

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Letters

Who Was Jim Garrett?

I was privileged to be present at the dedication of the James W. Garrett Sports Complex on June 1. Jim Garrett posed this question in his remarks: "What will they say 30 years from now when people ask 'Who was Jim Garrett?'" Showing his humility and pointing to his name over the entrance, he said he hopes the answer will give proper credit first and foremost to "the football players and coaches who played for and worked with me."

I would answer this question by saying that Coach Garrett was a leader and a teacher and is well-deserving of the honor. He was passionate and enthusiastic about teaching football and how to win – and from him we learned the lessons of life. Coming to Susquehanna in September 1960 at the age of 30 for his first head coaching job, Coach Garrett took a young and inexperienced team and made us believe in ourselves. I was a senior co-captain on that team, and he managed to bring out the best qualities in everyone, leading us to a successful season during which only 17 points were scored against us in eight games: a school record that still stands. He won 70% of his games from 1960-65, the best winning percentage in the 100+ years of football played at Susquehanna. And he is a member of the SU Athletic Hall of Fame.

Coach Garrett *is* about winning – but not just on the field. He taught us how to be winners in life: how to win and succeed in our relationships with family and friends and in our careers. When you are honest with yourself, you tend to be honest with others, and that is how Coach Garrett operated. He treated everyone the same on the field. He didn't show favoritism. You had to earn his respect – along with that of your teammates – by the way you performed. He motivated you to work hard, and if you did, you would most often achieve your goals.

Many of us credit Jim Garrett for instilling these core values in us on the football field. In the end, as we now realize, he turned out to be a great "life coach." This is why he is so loved and respected by players and coaches who were with him at Susquehanna in the early 1960s. We still affectionately refer to him as "Coach." And ultimately, this is why the new sports complex has been named for him.

Richard Derrick
Class of 1961

Dedication Misses Opportunity

I was surprised and disappointed when browsing my wife's current issue of *Susquehanna Today* to learn of the decision to name the new sports complex in honor of former football coach Jim Garrett. Most of us tend to look back appreciatively upon our undergraduate years – often nostalgically. In my experience, recollections of athletes are especially prone to sentimental revisionism. And so, perhaps, it should not surprise me that Board Chair Nick Lopardo has championed naming the new sports complex after Garrett and elected to sweep under the carpet evidence that raises tall doubts about the wisdom of that decision by suggesting that critics are remembering only the notorious Parent's Day incident in 1965 and overlooking the larger impact of Garrett's career at Susquehanna.

I remember Coach Garrett as a bright, articulate and dynamic individual who ardently urged students to give their best to their studies as well as the playing field. By his energy and intensity of purpose he was no doubt a positive influence. But I also remember how there was a lack of even temperament in his zeal that raised concerns long before October of '65. I recall Dean Reuning's dismay over the sign at the entrance to the practice field beneath which players daily passed, an equation for victory with three ingredients: Pride, Guts, Desire. Embarrassed that the sign was easily observed by anyone in the vicinity, he threatened to remove it himself. An overreaction? Perhaps, but rather than mindlessly visceral by-words, why not ones of deeper meaning and character: Dedication. Courage, Teamwork. No doubt Garrett preferred the passion of his words to ones of greater import. Emotional intensity was a key ingredient for winning. But like many another zealot, he had trouble stepping back from the thick of matters at hand and allowing himself a reasoned view. His assault on his Quarterback's helmet that Parents' Day was not a unique occurrence. It was a fair representation of the man.

The uniquely personal and powerful relationship that exists between players and coaches has been universally recognized for a long time. Over the years there have doubtless been many coaches at Susquehanna who have demonstrated in their coaching and teaching the highest ideals of the University. Many served loyally in times when salaries were low and facilities inadequate. Through good seasons and bad they more often than not made a profoundly positive influence on those students whose lives they touched. To name the new facility for someone who did not demonstrate the kind of excellence that the university strives to instill in its graduates is a slap in the face of all those coaches who have dutifully and unspectacularly done so.

It is a fine thing that Mr. Lopardo's love for the University and the value of its athletic programs has moved him to make a large gift of naming magnitude. But why spotlight one whose actions and character were not representative of the best that the University stands for? I suggest that instead he reconsider and dedicate the building to all of the coaches who have positively influenced so many students at the University – and that would include Jim Garrett. Why not call it Coaches Memorial Sports Complex?

Joseph L. Carter

Joseph Carter is a former member of the English faculty.

Sports Complex Dedication

The University formally dedicated the James W. Garrett Sports Complex on June 1, 2002. A member of the board of directors, **Richard E. Caruso '65**, Ph.D., and Board Chair **Nicholas A. Lopardo '68**, both members of the SU athletics hall of fame, provided majors gifts to honor Garrett, who compiled a 39-11-1 record from 1960-65. **Robert A. Pittello '51**, offensive line coach for 35 years, championed the naming effort. Holding ceremonial keys are, from left to right, Caruso, Pittello, Lopardo and Garrett with Susquehanna President L. Jay Lemons.

Campus News

Record-Setting Enrollment Brings Strong Academic Credentials

For the eighth year in a row, Susquehanna University anticipates opening the new academic year with a record number of students. An incoming freshman class of about 500 students combined with 25 to 30 transfer students is expected to bring total full-time enrollment to approximately 1,850. That compares to 1,821 last year.

"The popularity of our in-Action Days and a strong open house in the fall brought high school students to campus earlier in the admissions cycle," said Director of Admissions **Chris Markle '84**. "The exceptional cooperation from faculty and staff in welcoming students to campus and spending time with them also contributed a great deal to the recruitment effort."

The freshman class will include about 121 early decision applicants whose first college of choice was Susquehanna, up from 110 in the 2001-2002 academic year.

"This will likely be the strongest class in Susquehanna's history, with close to 40 percent of freshmen ranking in the top 10th of their high school class," Markle added. Nearly 90 percent were ranked in the top two-fifths of their high school class. About 20 of the students were high school valedictorians or salutatorians.

Even though Susquehanna expects a larger student body overall, the university was more selective in admissions this year. "Last year more students than anticipated accepted our offers of admission, so this year we wanted to limit freshman enrollment," said Markle. "We admitted about 14 percent fewer students and still anticipate meeting our enrollment goal of 500 freshmen in the fall. We look forward to welcoming these new students to the community."

The new class will arrive on campus Thursday, August 22, for a few days of orientation activities before classes begin on Monday, August 26.

Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow
Ambassador Will be In-Residence Sept. 23-27

Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch will visit campus for five days this fall as the University's 2002 Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. An international relations expert with special interests in the areas of Asia and economic development, she has had extensive experience in civil service and the private sector.

Bloch will be visiting Susquehanna from September 23rd through 27th. She will deliver a keynote address on Wednesday, September 25th at 7:30 p.m. in Stretansky Hall, a recently completed performance venue in the University's new Center for Music and Art.

Susquehanna is one of about 55 colleges and universities participating in the Visiting Fellows Program of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation. The program promotes "greater contact, understanding and sharing of ideas and experiences between the academic community and the world of practical affairs." The Foundation invites distinguished public figures and scholars to spend a week on campus meeting formally and informally with students and members of the University community.

A native of China, Bloch came to this country at the age of nine and grew up in San Francisco. She volunteered for the Peace Corps in 1964 in Malaysia and continued to work in civil service for the following 25 years. From 1989 to 1993, she was U.S. Ambassador to Nepal, the first Asian American to attain such rank in U.S. history.

For much of the 1990s, she headed Bank of America's Corporate Relations Department and the U.S.-Japan Foundation, a $100 million grant-making institution. Bloch presently holds positions at Peking University in Beijing and Fudan University in Shanghai and has recently been elected to the American Academy of Diplomacy, a private, non-profit, elected society that seeks to enhance American diplomacy and public awareness of its importance. Since October 2001 she has been ambassador-in-residence at the Institute for Global Chinese Affairs at the University of Maryland.

Past Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows at Susquehanna have included community activist and philanthropist Stephen G. Vetter, civil rights activist Judi Hampton and the late John Wallach, founder and president of *Seeds of Peace*, an internationally recognized conflict resolution program.

will be available to the Susquehanna campus beginning in the fall of 2002 with the opening of the 320-seat Stretansky Hall. The building was completed in the final phase of extensive renovations and additions to Heilman Hall to create a new Center for Music and Art at Susquehanna. The center will be formally dedicated in February of 2003.

Teaching Awards Honor Martin and Tyler

Two Susquehanna faculty members were named recipients of two annual teaching awards at commencement May 12.

Thomas A. Martin, associate professor of psychology, received the John C. Horn Distinguished Service Lectureship. **Robert Tyler**, associate professor emeritus of mathematics, received the Susquehanna University Teaching Award.

Martin began teaching here in 1987, having received his baccalaureate degree from Eastern Mennonite College and a master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Nebraska.

"Since his arrival, he has consistently contributed to the life of the university and the broader community through service," said **Warren Funk**, vice president of academic affairs. "His intensive advising work with the students and his conscientious development of highly valuable placements for clinical experience are often mentioned by alumni."

Named for the late John C. Horn, a longtime member and chair of the board of directors, the award recognizes a faculty member for outstanding scholarship and conscientious service. The recipient offers a public lecture in the following academic year.

Tyler joined the Susquehanna faculty in 1969 after earning his baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees from Syracuse University. He formally retired from the Susquehanna faculty at the end of the 2000-2001 academic year, but agreed to return this past year in a visiting role.

"A special concern for mathematics education is evident not only in the efforts to refine his courses and improve his teaching and advising, but in his dedication to program oversight and individual directed study for students seeking to qualify for teaching credentials in mathematics," Funk said. "Students know him as someone with a ready smile, a welcoming demeanor, and enthusiasm for learning, and a contagious curiosity."

Awards are determined by open nominations from the faculty and, in the case of the Teaching Award, also from the Student Government Association.

Five Susquehanna Faculty Named Emeriti

The Board of Directors granted five faculty members emeritus status this spring. Tressler Professor of Accounting ***Ed Schwan*** *and Professor of Religion* ***David Wiley*** *retired at the end of the academic year. Professor of Finance* ***William Remaley*** *will retire effective December 31, 2002. Professor of Management* ***Bill Sauer*** *will defer his retirement for one year.* ***James Smillie****, acquisitions and computer systems librarian, featured in the Winter 2001* SU Today, *retired in December.*

Ed Schwan

Ed Schwan, who taught for 17 years at Susquehanna, will always remember running the London Program for three years as one of his favorite Susquehanna experiences.

"It was a lot of work, but a great learning experience," he said. "The kids in the program become like grandchildren – all 73 of them."

"Students do something very special for teaching. I keep in touch with a number of my former students, but I'd like to pass along a 'hello' to each and every former student of mine," he said. "I hope I've helped to make these generations better than my own."

After retirement, Schwan has plans to travel and take up fishing and bridge. He also has his eye on a move to his family home in the Adirondacks, and an adjunct teaching position is also not out of the question.

Schwan had several pieces of advice to pass on to his students, past and present.

"As you come to a fork in the road, take it. Second, do your best, aim for having no regrets and don't burn bridges. Lastly, when things are tough – and they will be at some time – remember the good times."

William Remaley

William Remaley began his career at Susquehanna in 1973 with a one-year appointment as an associate professor of business administration. He leaves at the end of the year after 29 years of service.

"Bill Remaley has taught literally thousands of Susquehanna students about finance and investments since 1973, and has helped propel hundreds of them into careers in investment management, brokerage, banking and other financial services," said **James L. Brock**, dean of the Sigmund Weis School of Business. "On several occasions highly successful alumni have volunteered to me that Professor Remaley and his rigorous courses have been major factors in their success. His former students say that they did not dare to go to class unprepared, and that no, the courses weren't particularly fun. In the same breath, however, they talk about how much they learned and how well prepared they were when they began their professional careers."

David Wiley, professor of philosophy, religion, and classical studies, also retired at the end of this academic year after 35 years of service at Susquehanna. He was a former department head and editor of the *Susquehanna University Press*, and was the 1983 recipient of the John C. Horn Distinguished Service Lectureship.

Wiley earned a bachelor's degree from the College of Wooster, a divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from Duke University. He joined the faculty in 1967 and was promoted to full professor in September of 1985. He specializes in the Protestant Reformation and taught courses on the history of religious life and thought as well as in contemporary religious issues.

— Kelly Bugden '02

University Elects New Board Members

Associate Professor of Religion **Karla G. Bohmbach** of Selinsgrove has been elected a member of the University's board of directors for a three-year term effective May 14, 2002. She will replace Tom Martin as one of the two faculty representatives on the board.

Bohmbach has taught at Susquehanna since 1994. Her service to the university has included membership on the Curriculum Committee, the Advisory Committee on Religious Life, the Task Force for Diversity in the Curriculum, and the search committee for the university chaplain.

The board also ratified the Student Government Association's election of **Jordan A. Bolduc** of Elkton, Md., as a student member of the board.

Bolduc, a presidential fellow, is a junior majoring in elementary education and a member of Alpha Phi Omega, the co-ed service fraternity. She is one of the race directors for Dylan's Run, which raises money for spina bifida research and awareness. Bolduc is the on-duty manager for Charlie's campus coffeehouse and is a varsity athlete on the cross country and track teams.

Sports

Women's Golf will Join Varsity Sports

Women's golf will become the 23rd varsity sport at Susquehanna beginning with the 2002-03 academic year. It follows the addition of men's lacrosse in 2000. The addition gives Susquehanna 12 women's and 11 men's sports, all of which compete in Division III of the NCAA. A search for the team's first head coach is underway.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for Susquehanna to attract talented students and athletes to our campus," said Director of Athletics **Don Harnum**. "Susquehanna is the type of school which attracts outstanding female golfers and right now we have no opportunity for them to compete. Our women's sports programs have grown in response to the desire on the part of our female students to have a competitive varsity experience. We are optimistic that women's golf will be another winner in many ways."

According to the March 18 edition of the *NCAA News*, a total of 37 Division III schools have added women's golf over the past two years, bringing the number of Division III schools currently offering women's golf as a varsity sport to 135.

2002 also marked the third year of the NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship, which has been won all three years by Methodist (N.C.) College. A total of 20 schools were represented at the NCAA Championships, as 10 teams of five players were joined by 10 individuals in the event.

"Just as we are eager to maintain currency in our academic offerings, so too are we eager to enrich co- and extra-curricular offerings at a high level," said Susquehanna President **L. Jay Lemons**. "We believe that the addition of the women's golf team bolsters our commitment to providing a comprehensive broad-based athletics program."

The Susquehanna men's golf program, which has won eight consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference championships and recently made its fifth appearance in the NCAA Division III men's golf championship in the last seven years.

Five Athletes Picked to Enter SU Hall of Fame

The Susquehanna Sports Hall of Fame will grow to 154 with the induction of five new members at halftime of this year's Homecoming football game vs. Albright. The new members will be:

Tom Cole '64 (formerly Tom McCarrick): (Basketball) - McCarrick was the fifth player in school history to surpass 1,000 points and currently ranks 24th with 1,026 points. One of the tallest players (6-8) in program history at the time, McCarrick averaged in double figures in three of four seasons and was a key member of teams that compiled a 52-15 record from 1960-61 through 1962-63. A business major at Susquehanna, Cole lives in Elmira, N.Y.

Hank DePerro '70: (Football) - A linebacker and lineman, DePerro led the Crusaders to a 6-3 record during his senior season, earning ECAC Division III Small College All-Star honors. He made 17 tackles, including 10 solo stops, as Susquehanna edged Westminster 3-0 in 1969. As a junior, DePerro led the team with 93 tackles (53 solo) and earned the team's Most Valuable Lineman award. A sociology major, he is currently facilities director for the Ford Foundation and lives in New York City with his wife, **Barbara Hitchens '69 DePerro** and their children, Amy '94 and Barbara Anne.

Cory Mabry '91: (Football, Track and Field) - A four-year letter winner in both sports, Mabry was a two-time All-American and three-time MAC All-Star at cornerback, and an All-American and three-time MAC champion in the triple jump. Mabry still holds the Susquehanna career record for interceptions (26) and interception return yards (400). In his first season of football in 1988, Mabry tied the school record with 10 interceptions and earned All-American honors. He qualified for nationals in the triple jump in both his junior and senior years. After graduating in 1991, Mabry used his final year of football eligibility to lead the team with five interceptions as the Crusaders advanced to the national semifinals. A mathematics major, he is currently head football coach at Nativity B.V.M. and a teacher at Pottsville Area High School. He lives in Pottsville, with his wife, Megan, and children, Elexa and Raquel.

Paige Malin '92: (Field Hockey, Swimming, Women's Lacrosse) - Malin earned 11 varsity letters at Susquehanna. She set school records in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke and currently ranks third all-time in both events, and competed in the 200 and 400-yard medley relays that also established school records. A four-year starter as field hockey forward, she scored eight career goals. She also played three varsity seasons of women's lacrosse, helping the Crusaders to their first-ever Middle Atlantic Conference victory. Malin shared the Outstanding Senior Women's Scholar-Athlete Award, and served as an assistant athletic trainer for a year after graduating. A marketing major, she lives in Salem, Mass., and is head athletic trainer at Endicott College.

Liz Nicodemus '93 Hoover: (Basketball, Track and Field) - A four-year letter winner in both sports, she earned All-America honors in the javelin as a senior with a throw of 143 feet, 6 inches that remains a school record. She shared the team's Most Valuable Athlete award that year after winning the shot put and placing third in both the javelin and discus at the MAC championships. In basketball, she was a key reserve and spot starter for a program that won three straight MAC Northwest League titles and earned two straight NCAA Tournament berths. She averaged 6.3 points and 3.3 rebounds in 105 games while playing every position but center at various points of her career. A journalism major, she currently teaches English in Wellsboro, Pa., where she lives with her husband, **John Hoover '95**.

Lights

The Susquehanna Crusaders football team will play their first-ever night game on October 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. against Fairleigh-Dickinson-Florham. Lights, fencing, and a high-tech, artificial turf surface were installed this summer through a generous gift from Board Chair Nicholas Lopardo, for whom the stadium is named.

Susquehanna University Fall 2002 Calendar

Athletics/Away*

Football

Sept. 7	at Brown University – scrimmage	11:00 am
Sept. 21	at Lycoming College	1:30 pm
Sept. 28	at Delaware Valley College	1:00 pm
Oct. 12	at Widener University	1:00 pm
Nov. 2	at King's College	1:00 pm
Nov. 16	at Lebanon Valley College	1:00 pm

JV Football

Oct. 14	at Lycoming College	3:30 pm

Field Hockey

Aug. 31	at McDaniel College V/JV	1:00 pm
Sept. 4	at Wilkes College	4:00 pm
Sept. 7	at Villa Julie College	1:00 pm
Sept. 14	at FDU-Florham	1:00 pm
Sept. 21	at William Smith Tourney	TBA
Oct. 1	at University of Scranton	4:00 pm
Oct. 12	at Moravian College	1:00 pm
Oct. 19	at Widener University	1:00 pm

Men's Soccer

Aug. 31	at Marywood University	1:00 pm
Sept. 3	at Alvernia College	4:00 pm
Sept. 6	at University of Scranton	7:00 pm
Sept. 21	at Widener University	2:30 pm
Sept. 24	at Gettysburg College	4:30 pm
Oct. 1	at Juniata College	4:00 pm
Oct. 5	at Franklin & Marshall College	2:30 pm
Oct. 9	at York College	4:00 pm
Oct. 16	at Elizabethtown College	7:00 pm
Oct. 29	at Wilkes University	3:00 pm

Women's Soccer

Aug. 31	at Hartwick Tourney vs. Rowan	2:00 pm
Sept. 1	at Hartwick Tourney vs. Hartwick College	2:00 pm
Sept. 12	at Marywood University	4:30 pm
Sept. 14	at Franklin & Marshall College	2:00 pm
Sept. 17	at Lycoming College	4:00 pm
Sept. 21	at Widener University	12:00 pm
Sept. 26	at Wilkes University	4:00 pm
Oct. 8	at College of Notre Dame	4:00 pm
Oct. 22	at Messiah College	7:00 pm

Cross Country

Sept. 7	at PSU	TBA
Sept. 14	at Bloomsburg University	TBA
Sept. 21	at Elizabethtown College	TBA
Sept. 28	at Salisbury University	TBA
Oct. 5	at Bucknell University	TBA
Oct. 19	at DeSales University	TBA
Oct. 26	at Gettysburg College	TBA
Nov. 2	at MACs (Elizabethtown)	TBA
Nov. 16	at NCAA Regional Meet – Salisbury State	TBA

For additional event information, consult **www.susqu.edu/pr/calendars.htm** or the following

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Golf

Sept. 12	at Elizabethtown Fall Invit.	12:00 pm
Sept. 13	at Bucknell University Tourney	TBA
Sept. 26	at Moravian College Tourney	1:00 pm
Sept. 30	at Franklin & Marshall Tourney	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Gettysburg College Invit.	1:00 pm
Oct. 14	at Muhlenberg College Invit.	12:00 pm

Women's Volleyball

Aug. 31	at Franklin & Marshall Tourney	8:00 am
Sept. 6	at Muhlenberg Tourney	TBA
Sept. 14	at Baptist Bible w/Lycoming	TBA
Sept. 21	at Wilkes University	11:00 am
Oct. 3	at Elizabethtown College	7:00 pm
Oct. 12	at Alvernia College	1:00 pm
Oct. 16	at Juniata College	7:00 pm
Oct. 25	at Juniata Tourney	TBA
Oct. 29	at Widener University	7:00 pm
Nov. 1	at Elizabethtown College Tourney	5:00 pm

Women's Tennis

Sept. 7	at Widener University	1:00 pm
Sept. 11	at Cedar Crest College	4:00 pm
Sept. 18	at Messiah College	3:30 pm
Sept. 28	at Moravian College	11:00 am
Oct. 2	at Lycoming College	4:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Scranton University	4:00 pm
Oct. 9	at MAC Semi-Finals	TBA

Special Events

Sept. 1	Faculty Trombone Recital, Kevin Henry Degenstein Center Theater	2:00 pm
Sept. 16	Faculty Readings Tom Bailey, Gary Fincke, Karen Holmberg Meeting Rooms 3-5	7:30 pm
Sept. 21-Oct. 27	Early Fall Exhibit: "Monhegan Modernists: The Collection of John Day" Lore Degenstein Gallery *Hours Tuesday through Sunday, 1-4 pm and Wednesday, 1-4 and 7-9 pm. Closed Mondays.* For more information, Call 570-372-4058.	
Sept. 22	Faculty Organ Recital, Susan Hegberg Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
Sept. 24	Shade Lecture: "Religion since 9/11: Are We Ready for Pluralism?" Dr. Robert Wuthnow, Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 pm
Sept. 25	Visiting Writers Series: John Vernon, novelist Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 pm
Sept. 25	Lecture by Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Julia Chang Bloch Stretansky Hall	7:30 pm
Sept. 27	Faculty Composition Recital, Patrick Long Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Sept. 28	Faculty Recital, N. Tober and D. Mattingly Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Oct. 3	Visiting Writers Series: Rodney Jones, poet Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 pm
Oct. 4-6	**Homecoming Weekend**	
Oct. 4	Susquehanna University Orchestra Concert Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Oct. 6	English/Spanish Chapel Service	11:00 am
Oct. 6	Fall Festival O'Bones Trombone Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	4:00 pm
Oct. 9	Artist Series: *Midsummer Night's Dream* Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Oct. 16	"Anti-Immigrant Sentiment: Then and Now" Dr. Kathryn Wilson Shearer Dining Rooms 1-3	7:00 pm
Oct. 19	Women's Association Chili Party Pine Lawn	5:00 pm
Oct. 19	Admissions Open House	
Oct. 24	Visiting Writers Series: Jayne Anne Phillips, fiction writer Degenstein Theater	7:30 pm
Oct. 25-27	**Family Weekend**	
Oct. 25-26	Fall Musical "Chicago" Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm
Oct. 27	Fall Musical "Chicago" Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 pm
Oct. 29	Lecture: "Game Over: Gender, Race and Violence in Video Games," Nina Huntemann Meeting Rooms 1-5	7:00 pm
Nov. 2-Dec. 8	Late Fall Exhibit: "Taste: The Influence of Art Nouveau on the American Home at the Turn of the 19th Century" Lore Degenstein Gallery	
Nov. 8	Artist Series: Kandinsky Trio Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 pm
Dec. 3	Christmas Candlelight Service Weber Chapel Auditorium	7:30 pm
Dec. 9	Artist Series: *The Nutcracker* Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 pm

"Ruth and Naomi," a relief sculpture created by William Severson, had been donated to the University's permanent collection by President Emeritus Jonathan Messerli. On display in the Blough-Weis Library, the sculpture commemorates the Bible story of Ruth and Naomi, two widows who rely on loyalty and love of God to perceive their path in a bleak and uncertain future.

Alumni News
Class Notes

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Dear Alumni:

I have so much to share with you I'm just going to jump right in.

First, this fall we have many regional events scheduled and more to come. To name a few, we'll be going to a Yankees game, cruising the waterways in Jacksonville, Fla., and watching a performance of *Sheer Madness* at the Kennedy Center. We will also be planning a series of events featuring President Jay Lemons throughout the fall. Please check out the calendar on page 12 for details and watch your mailbox for invitations.

Second, Homecoming is October 4 – 6. The weekend will feature: The 5th reunion of the Class of 1997; reunion planning for the classes ending in a "3" or "8;" LGBT and Biology Alumni Association alumni gatherings; and a tailgate under the tent before the football game. Homecoming brochures will arrive at your house this month.

Third, check out the new online alumni community! The new community is a secure site for alumni only so that you will be able to stay in touch with friends and also track down long-lost roommates. The site goes live this month. The Homecoming brochure will have all the details, and your registration ID number. The site will be a great tool for all of us – enjoy it!

And last but not least, save the date for February 8 and 9, 2003, when Susquehanna will dedicate our newly renovated and expanded Music and Art Center, featuring Stretansky Hall, a 320-seat performance hall. Saturday there will be an open house in the building with performances by students, faculty and alumni and on Sunday Cy Stretansky will lead the choir (students and alumni) in a masterworks performance.

As you can see, there are a lot of activities to look forward to this fall and winter. We hope to see you at one, or many, of the events! Enjoy the rest of summer!

All the best,

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

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Please send your alumni news [illegible]

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Material received on campus by January 15, 2003, will be included in the winter 2003 issue.

1924

Harriet Broscious '24 Stein turned 100 on June 26, 2002. She and her husband, Thomas, of 58 years, have three children, Mary, Alice Jean, and John. She has seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Harriet has traveled worldwide with visits to pre-Castro Cuba, Japan, Philippines, Scandinavia, Western Europe and at age 90 to China. Today she helps non-ambulatory patients at the Sitka Pioneers Home. She lives in Sitka, Alaska.

1929

Blanche Stauffer '29 Keeny celebrated her 95th birthday June 21. She would enjoy hearing from her classmates. She lives in Spartanburg, S.C.

1935

Class Reporters:
Miss Alfarata Staments
302 Cloverfield Road
Wedgewood Hills
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Robert Clark
Frey Village, Apt. 309
1020 North Union Street
Middletown, PA 17057

Ninety we're approaching-
Old age may be encroaching-
But we are here,
SU's still dear
And we can still gasp a cheer for SU!

Hilda Mickey '35 Johnson is well and enjoying life in her home at the Moravian Manor in Lititz, Pa.

Pat Hubler '35 Nuernburg and her husband, Bill, wintered in Florida. They've cut back on their "globe trotting" since Sept. 11, 2001.

Alma Myers '35 Saetre is living with her daughter in Pensacola, Fla. She suffers badly from arthritis and she'd love to hear from you.

Alfey Stamets '35 is still in her home in suburban Harrisburg. Although moving a bit more slowly – who of us isn't? – she enjoys crafts, reading and puttering around with her flowers.

Mary Patterson '35 Young has an apartment in a retirement community in Willow Street, Pa. She's well and is enjoying her grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1937

The Reverend **E. Raymond Shaheen '37** received the Alumni Award for Service in Parish Setting from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg on April 23 at its annual alumni banquet on the Seminary Ridge campus. He also received the Alumni Service Award from Susquehanna during Alumni Weekend, June 1, 2002. He was profiled in the spring issue of *Susquehanna Today*.

E. Raymond Shaheen '37

1940

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron Sr.
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1941

Class Reporter:
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1943

60th REUNION

Class Reporter
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
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Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

1945

Class Reporter
Louise Kresge Isaacs
2721 Golfside Court
Naples, FL 34110-8676

1948

55th REUNION

Class Reporter
Robert F. Wöhlsen
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Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

1950

Donald E. Wissinger '50 was recently named Blair County Philanthropist of the Year by the Blair County Community Endowment in honor of his involvement and his service to numerous community groups over the past several decades. The Blair Concert Chorale and the Hollidaysburg Area YMCA building program are among the most recent beneficiaries of his generosity. Wissinger has also served on numerous boards and fund drives in the Blair County area and on behalf of Susquehanna University, where he is a member of the board of directors. He lives in Hollidaysburg with his wife, **Flora M. (Flossie) Barnhart '51 Wissinger**.

1952

Correction: **Jim Hazlett '52** of Richmond, Va., recently completed his 50th consecutive year of coaching football as high school defensive coordinator. He also coaches baseball for the Fork Union Military Academy in Fork Union, Va. He was not, as previously reported, inducted into the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame and has never coached wrestling.

1953

50th REUNION

1954

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

Rebecca Shade '54 Mignot was re-elected for a three-year term to serve on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

1957

Class Reporter:
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

Lynn Hassinger '57 Askew was re-elected for a three-year term to serve on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

1958

45th REUNION

1959

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

1961

Linda Leonard '61 is volunteering in Cordova, Alaska. She is also teaching music at Cordova Community Baptist Church's preschool and the after-school clubs during the winter.

1962

Class Reporter:
Dottie Anderson
408 N. Ninth Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
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andersod@sunlink.net

Dorothy Anderson '62 received the Susquehanna University Alumni Association Award for Service from Susquehanna during Alumni Weekend, June 1, 2002. She was profiled in the spring issue of *SU Today*.

Sharon Martin '62 Hemmer retired in June 2000 after 23 years in education. She lives in Bedminster, N.J.

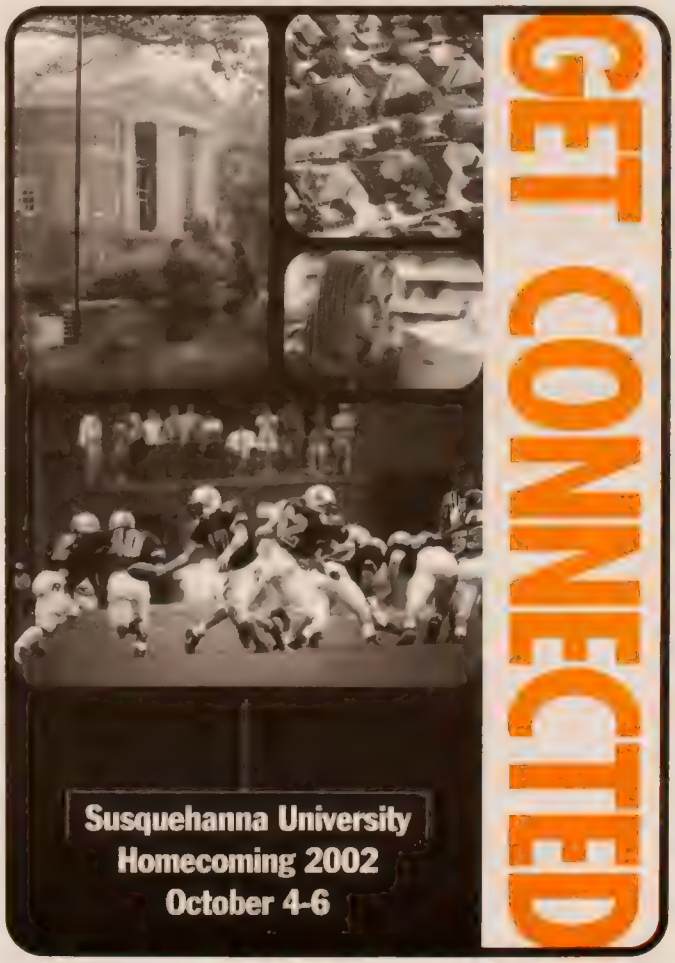
1963

40th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Carol Gresh '63 Black received her master's degree in August 2002 from Bloomsburg University in curriculum design. She continues as head of world languages at Selinsgrove Area High School. Her husband, **Jim Black '63,** is employed as deposit services manager at SunBank in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Sandra Sholley '63 retired from the Mifflinburg Area High School July 1, 2001. She was a business teacher and taught for 38 years.



The Reverends Meet Again

Where did three Beta Rho Epsilon fraternity brothers wind up after more than 30 years? At the same church dinner in Westminster, Maryland! Pictured, left to right: The Rev. J. Fred Lehr '68, Janet Senft '70 Lehr, The Rev. Glenn Ludwig '68, Stella Ludwig, the Rev. John Morrill '68 and Trisha Morrill attended the annual Delaware-Maryland Synod Awards dinner on Sunday, May 5. John, who serves St. John Lutheran Church, Westminster, was co-recipient of an award from Carroll Lutheran Village, Westminster, in honor of the "spiritual and volunteer strength" he has provided the continuing care facility as a member of its board of directors. Fred serves Second English Lutheran Church, situated on the westernmost edge of Baltimore city, where he has made significant progress in reactivating the once dormant congregation, which now offers an array of community outreach programs. In the 17 years Glenn has served as senior pastor of First Lutheran Church, Ellicott City, he has overseen a multi-million dollar building project as well as the programmatic and staff expansion necessary to serve one of the synod's largest congregations. (Photo by Linda Nansteel '71 Lovell, who covered the dinner in her capacity as Synod communications coordinator.)

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1964

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Donna L. Brown '64 retired from Cecil County Public Schools, Cecil County, Md., after 37 years of teaching instrumental music to 4th and 5th graders.

1965

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
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Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

Bonnie Reece '65 Bucks received the Susquehanna University Alumni Association Award for achievement from Susquehanna during Alumni Weekend, June 1, 2002. She was profiled in the spring issue of *SU Today*.

Carl Miller '65 was elected as a member of The American Philosophical Society, which was founded by Benjamin Franklin more than 250 years ago. He is a member of the Class 5: The Arts, Professionals, Public and Private Affairs.

William Muir '65 is the offensive coordinator with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

M. Lynn Oelkers '66 Talbot, shown here with husband, Richard Talbot '66, was inducted into the Delaware Valley High School, Milford, Pa., Academic Hall of Fame. She is the choral director and music department chair of the Stroudsburg, Pa., School District and directs the Stroudsburg Show Choir. In 1988 she was chosen as the Rotary Club Teacher of the Year. In 1999 she was given the Pennsylvania Music Educator's District 10 "Citation of Excellence." Lynn was introduced at the recent Hall of Fame ceremony by William Webster '66, a retired social studies teacher who taught at Delaware Valley. Lynn and Richard live in the Stroudsburg area.

1966

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Carol Wentzel Felix
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Sunbury, PA 17801-2952

1967

Class Reporter:
Virginia Binek
29 South Wayne Street
Robesonia, PA 19551

Anthony J. Costello '67 is the vice president of diagnostic and support services at St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart, Ind. He celebrated his 25th anniversary with St. Mary Medical Center. He lives in Highland, Ind.

Donna Garver '67 Henry is a guidance counselor at Notre Dame High School in Lawrenceville, N.J.

1968

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Samuel D. Clapper
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Somerset, PA 15501-9361

President Jay Lemons and Carole Sloan '67 Pursell joined members of the Class of 2002 hiking up Mt. Mahanoy in Herndon as part of the senior week activities. Carole did not have the chance to go on the hike her senior year so she wanted to make up for lost time.

Terry R. Bossert '68 is a partner at Stevens & Lee law firm in Harrisburg, Pa.

1969

Class Reporter
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David Dumeyer '69 was elected to serve a three-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

1970

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1971

Class Reporter:
Whitney A. Gay
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Janet Oberholtzer '71 Haupt has been named manager of the Temple branch of National Penn Bank. She lives in Reading, Pa.

Ronald Kramer '71 is a financial services representative for Citizens National Bank in Wexford, Pa.

1972

Marion Long '72 Bowlan is executive director of the Pennsylvania Farm Link, Inc. She worked for ten years in the area of pottery and farming, and planned and implemented three statewide New and Beginning Farmer workshops. She has also testified before a sub-committee hearing for the U.S. Senate on the problems with small farms. She lives in Manheim, Pa.

Thomas King '72 represented Susquehanna at the inauguration at California State University Channell Islands, April 19, 2002.

Denise Bourquin '72 Near works in business development at Corporate Facilities Inc., a company that sells corporate furnishings. She and her husband, Robert, will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2, 2002. They live in Medford, N.J.

1973

30th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Joyce A. Brown '73 was re-elected for a three-year term to serve on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

Robert E. Jones '73 is the president and executive director of Blue Ridge Health Network, Pottsville, Pa. He lives in Orwigsburg, Pa.

1974

Class Reporter:
Susan Lang Martin
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Mahler43@aol.com

Debbie Davis '74 Duncan

Debbie Davis '74 Duncan was recently featured in a *Family Circle* magazine article about weight loss and exercise routines that work. She started a personal exercise program which included a sensible diet and walking that resulted in a 110-pound weight loss. Deb lives in Mt. Tabor, N.J., works for the local school system and sells real estate. She has a 21-year-old daughter and a 17-year-old son.

Phyllis Kreckman '74 Bratton was elected to a three-year term as Chapter Councilor to the American Library Association by members of the North Dakota Library Association. She is also finishing a second term on the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council. The members of this organization are appointed by the governor, and they re-grant state and federal monies to libraries. This effort assures that all libraries and library users in the state have online access to library collections and online databases. She is the director of the Raugust Library at Jamestown College in Jamestown, N.D., and mom to three teens. This past year has been especially busy as Phyllis' husband has been away on sabbatical.

Wayne Dietterick '74 wrote a choral work for the Susquehanna University Choir entitled "Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Go In Peace." He is working at Advent Lutheran Church. He lives in Gillette, N.J.

Dennis Kieffer '74 is the director of financial operations at Diakon Lutheran Services in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Christine Schmidt '74 Smith is the founder/director of a choir for senior adults (age 55+) called "Jubilation" at Salisbury Presbyterian Church, Midlothian, Va.

Seven friends gathered together this past September in the Poconos to catch up on old times. **Ellen Doran '74 Reilly**, **Susan Lang '74 Martin**, **Marilyn Blend '74 Carstensen**, **Joanne Thomas '74 McCard**, **Christine Schmidt '74 Smith** and **Susan Zierdt '74 Kirshenbaum** spent a weekend together reminiscing and catching up. They were later joined by **Rusty '76** and **Kathi Stine '76 Flack**.

Nancy Wright '74 Stiehl, **Susan Lang '74 Martin**, **Chere Wise '74 McDermott**, **Ellen Doran '74 Reilly** and **Bill McCard '74** took advantage of the alumni association's Broadway ticket promotion by attending a performance of *The Producers* in New York City.

Send your class notes to me at the address or email above for publication in the next *SU Today*. Thanks, Susan.

1975

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
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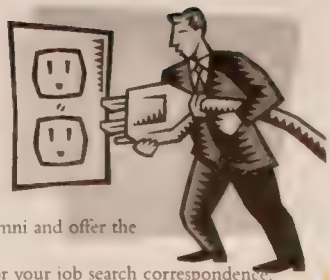
Holly Henschel '75 Hovis is a fourth-grade teacher at The Peck School in Morristown, N.J. She received her master's degree in education. She is enjoying teaching and having additional time to spend with her family.

Dale Orris '75 performed with the Gettysburg College Jazz Ensemble on April 12, 2002. He is the former lead trumpeter and soloist with the Glenn Miller Orchestra and the Buddy Rich Big Band. He's also

Career Corner



We value our relationship with alumni and offer the following:

- resume critiques to help you tailor your job search correspondence,
- career counseling as you re-evaluate your career options,
- a web page to assist your search for position openings and valuable links, and
- career fairs for your participation as recruiter or candidate:
  - on-campus fall networking fair, and
  - spring science career fair, and
  - three off-campus consortium fairs (refer to our web page events section for dates and info).

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OCTOBER 3, 2002

11 AM-2 PM, MELLON LOUNGE, DEGENSTEIN CAMPUS CENTER

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570-372-4146 **career@susqu.edu**

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Coming Events

August 25
West Coast Major League Ball
San Francisco, Calif.
Susquehanna is going West Coast when the Giants take on the Montreal Expos. The game starts at 1:05 p.m. Special thanks to alumna **Lisa Barella '97** for helping to plan this event!

September 7
Crusaders Scrimmage
Providence, R.I.
The Susquehanna Crusaders football team will scrimmage Brown in preseason play at Providence at 11 a.m.

September 13
Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox
Bronx, N.Y.
An alumni outing with the Yankees! Susquehanna alumni will gather to watch the game at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are only $5 per person and are limited to four per person.

September 22
We're Making Plans
Northeast Florida
Look for more details about the annual Northeast Florida gathering of alumni to be held on this date. Special thanks to **Steve '66** and **Janet Melching** for planning this event!

September 28
Ride the Strasburg Railroad
Strasburg, Pa.
Susquehanna alumni are invited to gather to enjoy an early autumn train ride through Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

October 4, 5 & 6
Homecoming
Susquehanna University

October 25, 26 & 27
Family Weekend
Susquehanna University

November 10
Shear Madness!
Washington, D.C.
Enjoy the mystery of this popular theatrical performance at the Kennedy Center with your fellow alumni.

December 7
Santa Comes to Campus
Susquehanna University
Bring the family to see Santa on campus! A free continental breakfast and holiday craft will be provided.

For more information,
call the Office of Alumni Relations
at 570-372-4115
or e-mail alumni@susqu.edu
or check out our searchable web site at
www.susqu.edu/alumni/AlumniEvents.htm

backed artists such as Natalie Cole, Burt Bacharach, Ben Vereen, Aretha Franklin, The Spinners, The Temptations, The Four Tops, and Lou Rawls.

1976

Class Reporter:
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Gordon Glass '76 is the director of manufacturing project management for Amersham Health, Princeton, N.J. He lives in Piscataway.

1977

Class Reporter:
Lynn Sarf
844 High Point
Claremont, CA 91711

Elizabeth Bussman '77 Mahler has been accepted into a doctoral program at George Washington University in human resource development. She lives in Jessup, Md.

Douglas Hornberger '77 is the director of the private client group at Merrill Lynch, Raleigh N.C. Complex.

Joseph W. Strode III '77 and his wife, Kathleen, have owned an insurance agency for the last 11 years. They have four wonderful children. When time permits, he enjoys skiing, golf and tennis. They live in Pennington, N.J.

Louann Morsberger '77 Tracy is the director for lifelong learning at Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Md.

1978

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Judy Rile
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Shillington, PA 19607-3333

Michele LeFever '78 Quinn is the new development director of the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts. She and her husband, Joe, live in northern Delaware with their three children: Brendan, Therese and Patrick.

1979

Class Reporter:
Sue Odjakjian
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Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Samuel B. Hoff '79, George Washington Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy at Delaware State

Fitness Facilities Memberships

Available to Alumni and Donors

Susquehanna alumni and donors may now purchase annual memberships for access to fitness and activity facilities at Susquehanna University's Garrett Sports Complex.

Access is available on a limited basis depending on team, class and event schedules during the year. Facilities include the three-level Jacobs Fitness Center, the Field House, the O.W. Houts Gymnasium, racquetball courts, swimming pool, Clyde's Café and general lockers.

Individual memberships are $300 per year per person, two-person memberships are $500 and a family package is $600. Members will receive ID cards that need to be presented in order to gain entry to the facilities. Only a limited number of memberships will be sold.

Details on membership and facilities usage policies are available by calling the athletic department office at 570-372-4270.

Michael Walch '79 married Joanne DeCicco on Feb. 9, 2002, at the Holy Family Chapel, College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, N.J. Pictured from left to right, Gary '80 and Becky Newman, Doug '79 and Lauren Behre, Chip Tanneberger '78 and guest Maria, Rich '79 and Evelyn Biosevas '79 Olson, Mark '79 and Eileen Nelson, Joe '79 and Nancy Fitzgibbon '80 Talmage, Michael and Joanne, Frank '80 and Lori Arena, Rick and Mona Kline '79 Fern, and Joe '80 and Nancy Muir. Michael is the director of accounting for DSET Corporation in Bridgewater, N.J., coaches youth soccer and is president of the board of directors of Resolve Community Counseling Center, Inc. Joanne teaches fifth grade at Central Avenue School in Madison, N.J. They live in Scotch Plains, N.J.

University, received a 2002 ExxonMobil Faculty Fellowship from the Council on International Education Exchange. The fellowship was used to fund a 10-day seminar in Vietnam during July 2002.

Gabriella Szamborski '79 Hoffman is the director of the symphony band at Brighton High School, Brighton, Mich. She also is the assistant director of the concert and marching bands, as well as teacher to the woodwind classes at two middle schools. She and her family live in Howell, Mich.

Born to Rochelle and **James P. Wallbillich '79**, a son, Thaddeus Ross, Dec. 30, 2000. They live in Pottsville, Pa.

1980

Class Reporter:
Robb Whitmoyer
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Born to Prizilla and **Scott Catino '80**, a son, Riley Joseph, April 5, 2002. They live in San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

Lisa Angst '80 Long has been named the Chester County Y2002 Female Business Leader of the Year. Lisa's accounting firm, Long, Davis & Associates in West Grove, Chester County, serves a long list of clients that extends into Maryland and Delaware. She serves as treasurer and is its longest-serving officer in the Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce. Lisa also excels in her favorite sport, trap shooting. She has been named to the Pennsylvania Women's Trap Team, an honor extended only to the 10 best female shooters in the state.

James A. Moyer '80 joined the music department at Marywood University as administrator. He is also an associate professor of music, assistant director of bands and chairman of percussion studies at Millikin University School of Music in Decatur, Ill.

Ellen Seeman '80 married Frank Booker, Dec. 29, 2001, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Arnold, Md. Ellen is a specification sales representative for Mohawk Paper Mills. They live in St. Leonard, Md.

Steve Shilling '80 received the Susquehanna University Alumni Association Award for Leadership from Susquehanna during Alumni Weekend, June 1, 2002. He was profiled in the spring issue of *SU Today*.

1981

Class Reporter:
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Linda Post '81 Bushkofsky was named the fourth executive director for Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the women's organization of the church. She lives in Chaska, Minn.

Robb Larson '81 is the director of business operations for the Orlando Miracle, Orlando's WNBA team. He lives in Apopka, Fla.

Susan Loy '81 performed a recital at Sunoco Performance Theater at Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, Harrisburg, Pa. in March 2002. She is a private woodwind instructor in Lemoyne, Pa.

Brent Pfeiffer '81 is the sixth athlete from Susquehanna University to become a member of the Weatherly High School Hall of Fame. Brent played baseball for four years along with his brother, **Brian Pfeiffer '81** and still holds some hitting records. Brent's father, **Conrad Pfeiffer '52**, also played baseball and basketball at SU and is also a member of the Weatherly Hall of Fame. Other SU grads who are members of the Hall of Fame include **Frank Romano '57**, **Keith Tyler '60**, **William Hart '78** and **Edward Pfeiffer '50**. Brent is production supervisor for Quaker Oats/Gator Aid in Mountaintop, Pa., and lives near Weatherly with his wife, Laura, and their three children.

John J. Vay '81 was named a director at Kelly, Hart & Hallman, P.C. in the firm's Austin, Texas, office, specializing in the practice of environmental, water, utility, and administrative law.

1982

Class Reporter:
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Born to Nancy and **Rick Alcantara '82**, a son, Justin, July 2001. He joins big brother, Austin. Rick works for Futuretech Consulting. He received a pepperpot award from the Public Relations Society of America for outstanding Internet communications in December 2001. He is currently heading a national task force on student professional development for the Public Relations Society of America. Nancy and Rick live in Sicklerville, N.J.

Cynthia Conklin '82 Hull lives in Australia on a vineyard with her husband, Hugh, and three children: 4-year-old Lachlin, 2-year-old Cameron and 7-month old Alyssa.

Thomas Figmik '82 is the acting U.S. Marshal, U.S. Dept. of Justice, District of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M.

1983

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Collegeville, PA 19426

Jan Riggelman '83 Drummond is a manager at United Way. She lives in Austin, Texas.

James W. Follweiler '83 was promoted in May 2002 to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. He continues to teach ROTC at Lehigh University and is progressing through a graduate degree in history.

1984

Class Reporter:
Randi Keller Sagona
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West Palm Beach, FL 33414-8806

Timothy Sauers '84 is the producing director at Urban Gateways: Center for Arts Education in Chicago, Ill., a non-profit organization dedicated to providing Chicago area students access to Chicago's rich cultural resources.

Mary Wolf '84 Hartman was installed as an associate in ministry at Christ Lutheran Church, Dallastown, Pa. She leads the Christian education and youth ministries.

Born to Danielle and **Jack Purdy '84**, a daughter, Laura Katherine, Dec.

Diana Murray '88 Lande, Eric Lande '87, Ann Hubley '85 Fehr and Steve Fehr joined the Susquehanna group on the Spirit of Philadelphia in April for a dinner cruise.

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Vision, Commitments, Requ

A Strategic Plan Takes Root

Turn almost any corner on campus and you will see evidence of the results of the University's last strategic plan: Apfelbaum Hall provides a new business and communications building that serves as a high-tech center for the entire campus. Recreational and varsity athletes share facilities at Garrett Sports Complex. A six-building suite-style Sassafras housing complex has reaffirmed the University's commitment to providing students the benefits of a residential campus.

And the bricks and mortar are just the outward signs of the priorities set eight years ago by members of the campus community who came together to lay the groundwork that would guide University growth and development from 1994–2000.

Record-setting enrollments and the highly successful *Susquehanna 2000* capital campaign have broadened the University's resource base. Additional funds are available for financial aid, new technologies, and library tools for current students and future generations through the growth of the endowment. Well-qualified and enthusiastic faculty – about one-half of them new to Susquehanna since 1997 – are engaging students with collaborative learning. The University has moved into a position of competitive advantage with its new status as a national liberal arts college.

So, as Susquehanna sets the framework for its next strategic plan, it begins from a position of strength and momentum.

A Middle States Opportunity

The new plan is evolving as the University prepares for its 2004 ten-year accreditation review by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The process begins this summer with the launch of a comprehensive self-study. "We've decided to be creative with the self-study and really integrate it into the strategic planning process and the things that we want to get done as a community," explains Professor of History **Linda McMillin** who serves as both chair of the Middle States Steering Committee and a member of the planning advisory group.

Approximately 150 faculty, administrators and staff participated in two planning kickoff sessions in late November. Participants produced a list of important qualities that are significant contributors to the success of students at Susquehanna.

Bringing People Together

"The important thing about this whole process is that it is bringing people together and asking them to think about our future – a future informed by our past," says President **L. Jay Lemons**. "How do we capture the best of what Susquehanna has been? How do we seek to protect elements of the campus culture that are precious, and nurture and encourage other aspects of the campus culture during a period of significant change."

For McMillin, a medieval historian who joined the faculty in 1989, the process is ripe with both possibilities and challenge. "We've got to find that balance between moving forward and preserving traditions, between thinking big thoughts and making sure the trains run on time."

To add outside perspective, campus members were invited to meet with four different nationally recognized experts who provided assessments of the higher education environment along with recommendations for Susquehanna: President of the American Association for Higher Education Yolanda Moses, Director of the Center for Higher Education Policy Analysis at the University of Southern California Bill Tierney, and George Kuh, director of the National Survey of Student Engagement and Chancellor's Professor of Higher Education at Indiana University.

Early in 2002, 22 small-group discussions involving nearly 200 faculty and staff produced a collection of hopes and dreams for Susquehanna. Information distilled from those sessions culminated in a draft "Statement of Strategic Vision and Themes" endorsed by the board of directors last May.

A series of Middle States task forces will use the statement as a framework for creating a draft strategic plan by the year's end. After further feedback and review, the board of directors will vote on a strategic plan in May of 2003. The board will approve a full self-study draft in February 2004 prior to the official Middle States visit and review process later in the spring.

Community Contributions to Learning

The Statement of Strategic Vision and Themes includes two key commitments: to strengthen intellectual engagement and to build community. And the inclusive planning process itself was, says McMillin, an opportunity for people to meet each other, to work on a common task, and to share the stories about students who had been transformed by Susquehanna.

The stories they shared came from not only faculty, but also from administrators and staff: counselors to groundspeople. "That exercise went far to reinforce this notion that we are a community where everyone contributes to learning," says McMillin.

They were stories that reflect the contributions of people like **Lillian Mundo,** former secretary to the dean of natural and social sciences and recently appointed assistant registrar, who earned her own associate's degree at Susquehanna in 2000 and is currently enrolled in the baccalaureate program. Mundo, regularly provides after hours support to students who might need advice based on "a little bit more of the personal than just the official" perspective.

Other stories shared in the planning meetings recalled the contribu-

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Susquehanna President

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"People shouldn't underestimate their ability to influence this process. Because ultimately, the community-wide plan will bring with it a communal responsibility to do what we want to do – to be who we want to be."

–Linda McMillin

Terry March '67, Rich Watkins '82, and Jack Bishop '57 were among alumni and friends gathering to discuss the University's strategic planning process at Alumni Weekend 2002.

tions of faculty who provided the guidance and inspiration to help not only superstars, but ordinary students who made extraordinary progress at Susquehanna; donors and financial aid administrators who made it possible for many students who are the first in their families to attend college; and the Susquehanna housekeeper who reassured a mother about to leave her child at the opening of school.

Community Responsibility

The contributions to learning also include alumni, who provide mentoring and experiential opportunities for students as well as volunteer and financial support for Susquehanna, points out McMillin.

She and Jay Lemons discussed the draft statement with a small group of alumni in early June. A series of regional meetings hosted by President Lemons, to which alumni and friends are being invited, will take place this fall (see schedule, page 2). "I want our graduates and others who care about Susquehanna's future to understand and respond to these evolving ideas and really help us think through our plans for the future," says Lemons. "Alumni and friends can be critically important participants in helping us meet many of the commitments we are making, and I hope they will be active with us as we move forward."

"This is a moment where Jay and the board of directors are listening to all sorts of voices," explains McMillin. "It's kind of like voting. And people shouldn't underestimate their ability to influence this process. Because ultimately, the community-wide plan will bring with it a communal responsibility to do what we want to do – to be who we want to be."

Please log on to
www.susqu.edu/president/strategic/
for more information about Susquehanna's strategic planning initiatives.

Professor Linda McMillin chairs the Middle States Steering Committee.

Draft Statement of Strategic Vision and Themes

Endorsed by the faculty, March 21, 2002 and the board of directors, May 13, 2002

Vision

Susquehanna University is a distinctive national liberal arts college committed to excellence in achieving its mission of educating undergraduate students for productive and reflective lives of achievement, leadership, and service in a diverse and changing world.

Commitments – Susquehanna University is:

Committed to greater intellectual engagement that:
- Integrates liberal and professional education
- Promotes disciplinary and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Explores the meaning and value embedded in the diversity of human experience
- Connects practice and experience to scholarly reflection
- Fosters civic engagement – from the local to the global

Committed to a stronger Susquehanna University community that:
- Expects all – students and faculty, staff and administrators, alumni and friends – to contribute to learning
- Finds strength in the diversity and contributions of all its members
- Evokes a common sense of purpose and the value of shared experiences
- Provides a learning experience that fosters the development of the whole person: body, mind, and spirit

Requirements

- Matching our resources to our commitments
- Transforming our practices to accomplish objectives creatively and collaboratively
- Assessing our efforts in ways that foster realistic appraisal and continuous improvement

Increased Endowment Spending Will Benefit Campus

Before her death in 1990, York music teacher Beatrice Bowman set up an endowment to benefit Susquehanna's history and literature departments and honor her parents and her brother, **Robert Bowman '47,** "in perpetuity." Little did she know just how much her gift of nearly $60,000 would accomplish. This year it will do even more, thanks to a recent change in the endowment spending policy.

In the last decade, more than $20,000 in income from the Bowman Endowment Fund has allowed students to participate in events such as the Plymouth Medieval Forum and trips to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. It has subsidized membership in the American Historical Association, funding for campus speakers, and purchases of films, videos and equipment

In large part due to the rising stock market of the 1990s, the market value of the fund had nearly doubled by June 2001 to almost $112,000. For 2001-02, the Bowman Endowment generated approximately $3,800 in spendable income. Under the new policy, the same fund is generating more than $5,400 to spend in 2002-03.

Intergenerational Needs

The Susquehanna board of directors voted in May to approve the new policy, which limits spending to 4.5 percent of the endowment's market value averaged over the previous three years. The old policy tied spending to investment yield alone, which in recent years produced spendable income in the neighborhood of 3 percent of fund value.

The new policy raised distribution from the University's endowment pool during the current fiscal year to $3.67 million – approximately $1.1 million, or 44 percent, higher than $2.56 million in 2001-02.

The University currently has about 240 endowed funds that will share the increased funds, says Susquehanna Controller **David Wise**. Based on donor specifications, about 40 percent of the total endowment is earmarked for instructional resources with an additional 22 percent for scholarships. Separate funds provide support for the library, faculty development, endowed professorships and facilities. About 23 percent is unrestricted.

The board approved the new policy on the recommendation of its investment subcommittee after extensive research into spending policies at more than 500 institutions. The policy will be reviewed and adjusted, if necessary, on an annual basis.

"One of our greatest concerns was – and is – the preservation of capital in real terms after taking inflation into consideration," says Board of Directors Vice Chair **Terry March '67**, president of Midwood Securities and chair of the investment subcommittee. "We want what donors have contributed for the benefit of students and departments and facilities to be able to buy as much in the future as it is purchasing now."
While honoring the wishes of past donors, the board must be attuned to a "very delicate balance" so as not to deprive the present generation of students and faculty to benefit those future generations, he adds.

Competing on a National Level

Endowment funds are invested to generate a steady and dependable source of income and to help keep the cost of a Susquehanna education within reach of individual students. The size of an institution's endowment is also a factor in outside evaluations such as bond ratings and college rankings.

While the University has had a balanced budget for the past 24 years, the demands on its resources continue to grow. To deliver the quality educational experience students expect – especially with Susquehanna's growing reputation among the ranks of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges – the endowment's ability to support a wide range of people and programs is critical, says Executive Vice President for Administration and Planning **Sara Kirkland**. Support for better facilities, study abroad opportunities, new program development, and visiting or full professorships are among the many priorities for which endowment-generated income can add significant value for Susquehanna.

Performance in a Down Market

Generous donor support, the flourishing stock market of the 1990s and a conservative endowment spending policy have contributed to the growth of the endowment from $4.7 million in 1984 to more than $89.9 million on June 30, 2001. But a recent turndown in the stock market – due to what Susquehanna Board Vice Chair **Terry March '67** refers to as a "confluence of negative financial events" – trimmed the total to $82.5 at June 30, 2002.

Susquehanna lost 8.3 percent on its endowment investments in 2002. The result compares with anticipated 2002 losses for university endowments in the "high single or law double digits," according to a source from Commonfund, a nonprofit manager for 1,600 college and private high school endowments quoted recently in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

The board's investment subcommittee oversees endowment allocation and spending policies. The University has retained Hirtle Callaghan and Company as its chief investment officer and has a carefully diversified portfolio with an asset allocation aiming for 70 percent equity investments and 30 percent fixed income. The fixed income targets include 25.5 percent investment grade bonds and 4.5 percent high yield bonds. The equity portion targets 38 percent in U.S. large cap stocks, 12 percent in U.S. small cap stocks, 13.5 percent in non-U.S. developed market stocks, 3 percent in non-U.S. emerging market stocks and 3.5 percent in alternative equity.

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29, 2001. She joins her big brother, Andrew. Jack is employed by Continental Airlines with sales responsibility for New York, New England and Canada. They live in Groveland, Mass.

1985

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Jeff Dentler '85 was promoted to officer at Northern Trust Retirement Consulting LLC in Atlanta, Ga., in January 2002. Jeff, his wife, Carol, and their two daughters, Emily and Abigail, live in Lawrenceville, Ga.

The Bloomfield Public Library presented **Kevin Moulton '85** in concert celebrating Irish-American Heritage Month with a program titled "Songs of Ireland and the Irish" on March 24, 2002. Kevin is a cantor at St. Teresa of Avila Church in Summit, N.J.

Amy Murphy '85 Nolen received the Susquehanna University Alumni Association Young Alumni Award from Susquehanna during Alumni Weekend, June 1, 2002. She was profiled in the spring issue of *Susquehanna Today*.

1986

Class Reporter:
Karen Doty Clemens
7 Annette Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Born to Bob and **Debbie Boyle '86 Hoffman**, a daughter, Gretchen Camille, April 13, 2002. Gretchen joins brother, Hunter. They live in Ijamsville, Md.

Barbara Nolan '86 Sheridan was promoted to president of Hrxcel, Charlotte, N.C., the region's leading provider of full service, dedicated human resources outsourcing to middle market employers.

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1987

Class Reporter
Cynthia L. Cooke
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Born to **Carolyn Finkler '87** and her husband, Jeff Rogers, a son, Austin, April 2, 2002. He joins big sister, Eileen Nolle. They live in Franklin Park, N.J.

Born to Neil and **Amy Fuller '87 Grubb**, a daughter, Rachel Emily, Jan. 15, 2002. She joins older brother and sister, Tyler and Caitlyn. They live in Glenmoore, Pa.

Born to Young and Steve Ajello '87, a son, Frank Steven, March 8, 2002. He joins older brother, Christopher. Steve is an area manager with H.J. Heinz Foodservice Division, south Florida. They live in Coconut Creek, Fla.

Born to **Merry Cook '87** and **Steve '88 Kennedy**, a daughter, Faith Laurel, April 13, 2002. Faith joins her sisters, Grace and Sarah, and brother, James. They live in Northport, N.Y.

Born to Chris and **Kathy Rave '87 Michael**, a daughter, Samantha, Feb. 18, 2002. Samantha joins twins, Maggie and Erin. They live in Dallas, Pa.

Todd Murray '87 released his first CD titled "When I Sing Low." He lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Linda Buck '87 Roach is a category manager at Primedia Magazines. She lives in Yardley, Pa. with her husband, John, and stepdaughter, Caitlin.

Laura Perner '87 Rutan is a music teacher at Canfield Avenue School in Mine Hill, N.J. She had four of her students participate in a concert at Carnegie Hall as part of LinkUP!, Carnegie Hall's educational program that allows schoolchildren to not only listen to an orchestra at Carnegie Hall but also to perform.

Emma Sprado

Born to Matthew and **Susan Franchi '87 Sprado**, a daughter, Emma, August 8, 2000. They live in Boonton, N.J.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Jill Schafer '87 Boehme

Mommy Essays and E-Zines

Jill Boehme and son Spencer

At the lunch table two short years ago, 4-year-old Rachel Boehme proclaimed, "Mommy, my lima beans are allergic to my spoon!" That was only part of the inspiration for what was to become **Jill Schafer '87 Boehme**'s collection of stories to encourage stay-at-home moms everywhere.

My Lima Beans Are Allergic to My Spoon is a book of essays that offers personal accounts on relevant parenthood topics like pregnancy, lost toddlers, sex after childbirth, the rudeness of strangers and potty training. Each essay relates anecdotal evidence of Jill's life as a stay-at-home mom to her four children – Jonathan, 10; Maggie, 8; Rachel, 6; and Spencer, 3.

Boehme lives in Franklin, Tenn., with her children and husband, Eric, a 1985 graduate of Susquehanna, who is a manager of software development for the Application Development Solutions Center for Sprint PCS in Nashville, Tenn.

A music major at Susquehanna and a former daycare and elementary music teacher, Boehme only rediscovered writing recently while raising and home-schooling her four children.

"Writing, for me, was a passion from childhood that somehow got lost along the way," Boehme said. "It wasn't until a few years ago, when I discovered a website that published and paid for articles, that I rediscovered this 'first love.'

"My experience writing for the website revealed to me my strength as an essayist, and it was during this time that I decided to write an entire collection of essays based on experiences from my own life," she added. "I am passionate about my children and passionate about encouraging other women, so *Lima Beans* is really a synthesis of these two passions."

In addition to publishing books, Boehme has created a free, online magazine titled *Mommy! Mommy!*, which is sent to subscribers on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. According to Boehme, the e-zine "offers encouragement and humor for women who are at home with their children." Its newest feature is "Showcase: Mom," a section of the e-zine that allows work-at-home moms to advertise their businesses. Boehme has also just completed *The Ten Laws of Love for Stay-At-Home Moms*, an e-book offered free to new subscribers to her e-zine, and she plans to begin work soon on a sequel to *Lima Beans*.

Lima Beans can be ordered at Boehme's website www.beatyourowndrum.com or through your local bookstore. Potential subscribers can access her e-zine at the same website.

– Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman

1988

15th REUNION

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Sharon Bufo '88 and Kevin Greenhalgh were married on the beach in Manasquan, N.J., by Mayor Winterstella Sept. 15, 2001. **Elizabeth Doherty '88 Kesil** was the bridesmaid. **Susan Santaguida '88 Lewis, Nina Maroon '88, Beth Young '88 Arnold, Maureen Hassett '88 Tahmoosh, Barbara Rostiac '88 Fernandez** and **Patricia Corwell '87 Fay** attended the wedding.

Caroline and Ryan Sean Collins

Born to Sean and **Sharon Tirpak '88 Collins**, a son, Ryan Sean, March 28, 2002. He joins big sister, Caroline. Sharon works part-time as a clinical social worker for Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Tinton Falls. They live in Tinton Falls, N.J.

Born to **Robert '88** and **Dawn Lejda '88 Doll**, a daughter, Hannah Nicole, May 18, 2001. She joins big sisters Rebekah Ashley and Victoria Hope. They live in Souderton, Pa.

Tara Saalmuller '88 Hanlon is a human resources manager at Martindale-Hubbell, New Providence, N.J. She and her husband, Timothy, live in Bernardsville, N.J.

Born to John and **Lynda Butler '88 Sabochick**, a son, Andrew John, June 12, 2002. He joins big sister, Christina. The proud grandfather is **Leslie Richard Butler '62**. Lynda and her family live in Panama City, Fla. but are moving to Norfolk, Va. in the fall of 2002.

Lee E. Hunt '88 is a technical manager at United States Gypsum, Baltimore, Md. He lives in Pasadena, Md.

Patrick Kennedy '88 – see 1989

Steve Kennedy '88 – see 1987

Mark Thorsheim '88 established a new investment banking firm, DH Capital, LLC in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Pictured are, left to right: Cindy Cook '90 Pietarinen holding her twins, Ryan and Savannah; Janis Blandy '90 Morris holding her son, Chase; and Jennifer Miller '90 Sheckells holding her son, Soren.

1989

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Gertrude Gonzalez James '89 deAllen earned her Ph.D. in philosophy from Binghamton University, SUNY in 2000. She has just accepted a tenure track teaching position at Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga. where she resides with her husband who owns his own landscape business.

Michelle Geiger '89 Kennedy is the president of Superior Woodcraft, a cabinetry company in Doylestown, Pa. Her husband, **Patrick Kennedy '88**, is the chief operating officer at Superior Woodcraft. They live in Laverock, Pa.

Born to Steven and **Elizabeth Dawson '89 Krenik**, a son, Lance Dawson, June 9, 2002. She is a technical recruiter at Zebra-Net. They live in Foothill Ranch, Calif.

William Schroeher '89 married Candice Kaup, Oct. 7, 2000, Raspberry Plain, Leesburg, Va. **Cosmo Iacavazzi '89, Pete Steinmetz '89, Bob Lussier '89, Kevin Garrity '89, Brian Schroeher '97, Steve Meaney '89, Jim Zdancewicz '91** and **Nikki Sheetz '93** were in the wedding party. Bill is an account manager at Blackboard, Inc., Washington, D.C. They live in Arlington, Va.

Born to Shelly and **Karl Spector '89**, twin boys, Bradley Andrew and Joshua Henry, April 10, 2002. They join their big sister, Hannah. Everyone is doing well, but not sleeping very much! Karl is a solo physician practicing internal medicine and cosmetic laser procedures in Baltimore, Md. They live in Owings Mills, Md.

1990

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Meredith Ellen Denliker '90 Brouse – see 1992.

Born to Peter and **Caroline Martin '90 Browne**, twins, Andrew and Lauren. They join big sister, Lindsay. Caroline is a stay-at-home mom and the family lives in Bernardsville, N.J.

Diana DeFrate '90 is the vice president of finance and strategic planning at AOL-Time Warner – TDS. She lives in New York City.

Cheryl Dum '90 married Steven Markle, May 4, 2002, Concordia Lutheran, Columbia, Pa. They live in Leola, Pa.

Sarah Luithle '90 Ellis quit her job at the Law School Admission Council to stay at home with her 1-year-old daughter, Cheyenne, and their boxer, Mulligan. Her husband, Mark, works as an environmental consultant for MEA, Inc., Stockertown, Pa. They live in Wind Gap, Pa.

Jeffrey A. Elwell '90 married Tammy Elwell, Sept. 22, 2001, Salem County Sportsman Club, Carneys Point, N.J. **Michael Bell '90, Edward '89** and **Michelle Bridges '86 Lopez** and **Scott Watson '91** attended their wedding. They live in Pennsville, N.J.

Born to Dave and **Heidi Perry '90 Gardner**, a son, Levi Henry, April 3, 2002. He joins big brother Samuel. They live in Sterling, Va.

Samuel P. Gross '90 married **Melanie E. Williams '93**, Nov. 24, 2001, St. Andrew's Catholic Chapel, Hilton Head, S.C. Melanie is a physics teacher at Hilton Head High School and Sam is a math teacher at the same school. They live in Bluffton, S.C.

Born to **Julia Verdesca '90** and **Philip '90 Lucivero**, a daughter, Laura Dorothy, April 25, 2002. They live in Randolph, N.J.

Born to **Scott '90** and **Nancy Truran '90 Mangold**, a son, Alexander Scott, Nov. 16, 2001. He joins big brother Jack, age 6, and big sister Bryn, age 3. Scott is a regional manager for Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Nancy is a full-time mom and runs Funky Junk Designs, her furniture painting company. They live in Glen Allen, Va.

Born to Michael and **Debbie Sauer '90 McDermott**, a son, Owen Michael, March 21, 2002. He joins big sister, Cecilia, age 3. Debbie is currently on maternity leave and will return to teaching first grade at Conrad Weiser East Elementary School. Her husband is in sales at Carpenter Speciality Alloys. They live in Wernersville, Pa.

Soren Winfield Miller Sheckells

Born to Stefan and **Jennifer Miller '90 Sheckells**, a son, Soren, March 15, 2002. After maternity leave, Jennifer will return to Meadowood Retirement Community in Worcester, Pa., as the health center administrator. Stefan is an independent management consultant. They live in Collegeville, Pa.

Harrison Patrick Toth

Born to **Nick '90** and **Carrie Hlinka '92 Toth**, a son, Harrison Patrick, Oct. 24, 2000. He joins big brothers, Nicky and Jackson. They live in Pagosa Springs, Colo.

James Todd Troxell '90 received an MBA degree from Bloomsburg University. He is a vice president at Northumberland National Bank.

1991

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Gerald V. Benyo '91 owns and operates his own law firm in Beaver County, Pa. **Michelle Palomares**

'91 Benyo is employed by Franklin Interiors as a human resources manager and manager of information systems in Pittsburgh, Pa. They live in Beaver County, Pa.

Alan W. Hepburn '91 married Melanie DeLuca, Nov. 17, 2001.

Timothy Demko '91 joined the Hazelton, Pa., *Standard-Speaker* editorial staff as a copy editor and reporter. He lives in Mahanoy City.

Sarah Madison and Rachel Allison Helt

Born to Tammy and **Christopher Helt '91**, a daughter, Rachel Allison, June 8, 2001. She joins big sister, Sarah Madison. Christopher is a vice president of commercial lending at Community Banks, York, Pa. They live in Red Lion, Pa.

Kristen Miller '91 married Ryan McBride on Oct. 14, 2000 in Quogue, N.Y. Kristen is a district sales manager for AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals in Long Island, N.Y. Ryan is a management supervisor with Ogilvy & Mather in Manhattan. They live in Bayside, N.Y. Pictured are, left to right: Jen DeVan '92, Jane Petersen '92 Curran, Matt Curran '92, Ryan and Kristen, Lara Boruchow '92 Viau, Bill '91 and Melissa Downs '92 Tuffy. Missed were Sarah Shofran '92 and Eric Schmidt '90.

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Born to Chaz and **Heather Smolke '91 Krebs**, a daughter, Kolbi Mariel, April 8, 2002. Kolbi was welcomed home by her big sister, Kendall Nicola. Heather is a 6th-grade teacher for Holy Spirit School in Mt. Carmel, Pa. They live in Shamokin, Pa.

Andrew B. Markle '91 has been assigned to a post in Germany until 2003 with the National Guard.

Eric G. Preputnick '91 married Holly J. Price, March 30, 2002, First Alliance Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Eric is an attorney with the State Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, Harrisburg, Pa.

Jan Wilcoxen '91 and Alan '92 Brown with their sons, Zachary and Samual. Alan is a home inspector. They live in Raleigh, N.C.

1992

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Tony Bittenbender '92 is an account executive for WFMZ-TV Channel 69 in Allentown, Pa. He lives in East Greenville, Pa.

Born to **Meredith Ellen Denliker '90** and **Dwayne A. Brouse '92**, a

ALUMNI PROFILE

Mike Miller '97: Fanning the Little League Flame

As the curator and facilities manager of the Peter J. McGovern Little League Museum in South Williamsport, Pa., **Michael Miller '97** never knows what awaits him at work each day. It could be working on a new exhibit, developing an advertising or public relations campaign, or setting up a press conference. And that's just the way he likes it.

Miller, who had a dual major in English and history at Susquehanna, has worked at the museum since high school, when he started out as a tour guide. In that time, he has set – and met – many goals, including updating archives, creating new exhibits, and increasing the museum's funding. But it's his love of sports and kids that makes Miller ultimately enjoy his job.

"It can be hard to keep things working," he says. "The museum gets 40,000 visitors each year, and since many of them are kids, things tend to get broken. And things are always incredibly busy during the World Series."

He also enjoys the special opportunities that come with the job – trips to other museums, free tickets to sporting events, and the chance to meet celebrities, including author John Grisham, actors Kevin Costner and Billy Crystal, and the Bush family, just to name a few.

Unlike fans of professional baseball, who cringe at the thought of enduring another players' strike, Miller says that strikes are often beneficial to Little League games, by boosting their attendance and public interest.

The face of Little League is a changing one, according to Miller. Security at this year's world series was increased through a grant from the state because of the threat of terrorism, since the event does have international draw. And after last summer's scandal regarding an over-age player in the series, Little Leaguers can expect more extensive eligibility checks, says Miller. "We just can't take honesty for granted anymore about whether or not a player is eligible," he said. "Playing Little League is the first introduction many kids have to playing a team sport, and it should be all about teaching kids teamwork."

– Kelly Bugden '02

daughter, Morgan, Sept. 7, 2001. She joins older brother and sister, Derek and Maggie. Dwayne is attending Palmer College of Chiropractic. They live in Davenport, Iowa.

Christopher Cox '92 is a reference/instruction librarian for Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Gordon Library in Worcester, Mass.

Jessica Kate Curran

Born to **Matthew '92** and **Jane Petersen '92 Curran**, a daughter, Jessica Kate, Feb. 6, 2002. She joins big sister, Emily. They live in Oviedo, Fla.

Misti Johnson '92 is a chaplain, associate CPE supervisor at the National Virginia Chaplain's Center, Hampton, Va. She's been training to become certified to teach clinical pastoral education to seminarians and clergy. This is a post-graduate level program that enhances pastoral and professional skills in ministry. It is also a venue through which chaplains can become professionally certified. On April 21, 2002, she was certified as an associate supervisor by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education.

Rob Rohrbach '92 married Tricia Kitch, April 20, 2002, Lebanon County Club, Lebanon, Pa. They live in Ephrata, Pa.

Julianne Stewart '92 is an account manager at Donovan Data Systems. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Carrie Hlinka '92 Toth – see 1990.

Kelly O'Mara '92 with her daughter, Rebecca, and son, Tyler. Kelly is a special agent with the Internal Revenue Service. They live in Ellicott City, Md.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Julie Stansfield '95

Julie Stansfield '95 is regional security officer for the U.S. Embassy in Niamey, Niger.

DSS Special Agent

"Being a young woman working in a male-dominated, Muslim society, I'm certainly met with some resistance. But usually after I begin speaking about my work, people realize pretty quickly that I know what I'm talking about," says **Julie Stansfield '95**. It is this kind of confidence that has no doubt landed Stansfield, 28, a critical position as a special agent for the Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) U.S. Department of State.

Upon graduating from SU Stansfield joined the Peace Corps and was off to Central Africa where she ran a health education program for two years. In 1999, always knowing she wanted a career in federal law enforcement, she joined the DSS, which is responsible for security at embassies worldwide.

After six months of what she calls the most comprehensive mental, physical and emotional training, she was assigned to protect international figures ranging from U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Director-General of the World Trade Organization Michael Moore to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Stansfield is especially proud of the role she played in apprehending a mother who had kidnapped her son from his father and was planning to take the boy to Israel. "They had been on the run for two years and I had tracked her all over the U.S." But, adds Stansfield, the mother, as the non-custodial parent, could not sign any legal documents in the boy's name. "When she applied for a passport, I got her."

While serving as assistant regional security officer of the U.S. embassy in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Stansfield orchestrated the evacuation of the entire embassy following the January 2001 assassination of President Laurent Kabila. In an almost unprecedented move, the DSS promoted her to regional security officer for the embassy in Niamey, Niger. She currently runs an $800,000-a-year technical, procedural and physical security program. She is the primary liaison with the local police and supervises 130 local guards, ten surveillance detection specialists and six U.S. Marines.

After September 11th, "we all took a walk around our embassies and examined and reexamined our security. The overall mood here since last fall is simply much more serious," says Stansfield. "The bottom line is that American diplomats are still overseas in some not-so-nice places, and they are bigger targets than ever before. My only hope is that I am making it safer."

— Mary Cammarata Markle

1993

10th REUNION

Born to Christy and **Justin "Tug" Binstead '93**, a son, Logan Patrick, Feb. 25, 2002. Tug is a second-year medical student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. They live in Voorhees, N.J.

Jason Coxall '93 is a senior support specialist at EMC Corporation, Franklin, Mass.

John W. Crane '93 received his master's degree in business administration, Jan. 12, 2002, from George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. He also won the outstanding MBA award for overall excellence in academic performance.

Jennifer Dunlop '93 is a teacher at Union Township Board of Education, Union, N.J. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Zoe Peyton Goehrig

Born to Tracey and **Jim Goehrig '93**, a daughter, Zoe Peyton, Feb. 5, 2002. They live in Alexandria, Va.

Jennifer Hendricks '93 secured the position of controller at Regester Chevrolet, Inc., a regional General Motors dealership in Thompsontown, Pa.

Brandon Koehler '93 is a credit analyst at MBNA America. He lives in Timonium, Md.

Born to Tara and **Tom Roach '93**, a son, Thomas A. Roach III, Jan. 12, 2002. They live in Smryna, Ga.

Born to Dave and **Betty Schneider '93 Kucharczuk**, a son, Peter Michael, August 7, 2001. Betty was a principal consultant at Computer Sciences Corp. but resigned after having her son. She is now working part-time as an inde-

Scott Messina '96 married Tammy Thatcher, Oct. 20, 2001, Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Pittstown, N.J. They live in Belvidere, N.J.

Peter Michael Kucharczuk

pendent consultant in the Philadelphia-Wilmington area. She is also an active parishioner at St. Ann's Parish in Wilmington, Del. The family lives in Chadds Ford, Pa.

Katherine Sara McLaughlin

Born to **Karen Skopal '93** and **Robert '93 McLaughlin**, a daughter, Katherine Sara, Jan. 13, 2002. They live in Bethlehem, Pa.

Emily Jane Reaman

Born to **Kathy Kovatch '93** and **Richard '93 Reaman**, a daughter, Emily Jean, Sept. 4, 2001. They live in Nesquehoning, Pa.

Karen L. Stewart '93 Stewart has been promoted to financial service representative for Chittenden Bank. Karen lives in Castleton, Vt.

Melanie E. Williams '93 – see 1990.

1994

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Born to **Timm '95** and **Sarah Lauer '94 Ayers**, a daughter, Hannah Kathleen, August 7, 2001. She joins her sister, Cassidy Rachel. Timm is a student at Moravian College and a research specialist for Specialty Minerals, Inc. Sarah is a part-time professional musician and a full-time mother. They currently live near Allentown, Pa.

Born to **Michele Smith '94** and **Carmine '94 D'Avino**, a son, Nicholas, August 26, 2001. He joins big brother, Andrew. Carmine earned the certified financial planner designation and is a portfolio manager at Pinnacle Associates, Red Bank, N.J. They live in Princeton, N.J.

Paul Andrew Cochran

Born to **Ron '94** and **Jennifer Snook '94 Cochran**, a son, Paul Andrew (Drew), Jan. 7, 2002. Ron is the sales and marketing manager for American Marking Systems, Clifton, N.J. Jennifer is an accounting manager for Palmeri Fund Administrators, Fair Lawn, N.J. They live in Wyckoff, N.J.

Michele Cooper '94 is an assistant pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Telford, Pa. She lives in Lansdale, Pa.

Susan Rendle '94 Cooper is a technical sales representative for Integrated DNA Technologies, Wynnewood, Pa.

Amy DePerro '94 is the sweater designer for the Jones NY Sport Division of Jones Apparel Group.

Born to Heather and **Donald J. Dusich '94**, a daughter, Eden Grace, April 16, 2002. They live in York, Pa.

Janine Flora '94 is a vice president of the YSL Group at Gucci/Yves St. Laurent. She lives in New York City.

Thomas A. Lull '94 was re-elected for a three-year term to serve on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

1995

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Timm Ayers '95 – see 1994.

Michael T. Blazick '95

Michael T. Blazick '95 joined the law firm of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin in the pharmaceutical & medical devices litigation practice group in the Philadelphia, Pa., office.

Eli K. Eldridge '95 is a technical support consultant for Endless Pools, Inc., Aston, Pa. He lives in Croydon, Pa.

Brook Hebert '95 married Paul Sargent, May 26, 2002, Naval Air Station, Northland Island, San Diego, Calif. Brook earned her master of public health degree from The George Washington University in May 2000. She is a prenatal operations coordinator at Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties. They live in San Diego, Calif.

Chris Kern '95 married Jessica Roberson, April 27, 2002, Diamond Oaks Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas. They live in Coppell, Texas.

Mason Robert Podgers

Born to Dean and **Christa Gimbi '95 Podgers**, a son, Mason Robert, July 10, 2001. They live in Weatherly, Pa.

Born to George and **Heather Styers '95 Reid**, a daughter, Amanda Elizabeth, Dec. 26, 2001. She joins big sister, Megan Taylor, born August 28, 2000. They live in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Gene Sinopoli '95 married Marlena Acedo, Oct. 13, 2001, Our Lady of Hope Church. Gene is employed as a regional implementation manager for Fastenal Company, Winona, Minn. They live in Shamokin, Pa.

Leigh H. Smythe '95 is a manager of tire technical and standards at Rubber Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.

1996

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Heather Anderson '96 married Michael Yartymyk, Oct. 6, 2001, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion, Pa. **Jennifer Lukach '96 Bradley** was the matron of honor, **Denise Evans '96** was a bridesmaid and **Michael Bradley '96** was the reader. They live in Royersford, Pa.

Melissa A. Becker '96 is a conference and guest services manager at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Jason Gregory '96 married Dayle Silva, Oct. 20, 2001 at Aldarios Restaurant in Milford, Conn. Jason is a transportation marketing manager for GE Capital-Global Asset Management in Danbury. They live in Danbury, Conn.

Born to J. Scott and **Kelly Mann '96 Griffith**, twins, Reagan and Riley, March 7, 2001. They live in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Robert Hall '96 is a marketing specialist at Medes Electronic Inc., Mashpee, Mass.

Cheryl Irvine '96 married Scott Ruckman, August 28, 1999, Old York Road Country Club, Spring House, Pa. **Tammy Shutters '96**, **Wendy Martin '96** and **Kim Tavares '96** were in the wedding party. Cheryl is

Jeanine Kloda '95 Roggenkamp, Quintin Roggenkamp, Leigh Smythe '95 and Jorge Merino were part of the party at the Capital City Brewing Company.

Festivale 2001 was held last spring in Chapel Hill, N.C., at the home of Samantha Buley '97 and Reade Roberts '97. Many Susquehanna alums attended. Pictured are, left to right: Jason Hagey '97, Samantha, Khoo Guan Soon '98, Reade, Christopher Graybill '95, Jennifer Ellsworth '00, Jason Aults '97, Jason Wolfe '99, Beckie Symula '97, Noel Watkins '97, Jennifer Messimer '00 and Heather Vorhauer '97.

Anna Hazlett '97 married Mark Cecco, May 25, 2002, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Lock Haven, Pa. Anna is the assistant food services director for Aramark Corp. located at Susquehanna. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Anna and Mark; second row: Erica Dilliplane, Connie Herrold, Edna DeFranco, Amy Kastner '97 Barley, and Amanda Funson '01; back row: Todd Frantz '97, Meg Pierce '96 Frantz, Amanda Hancock '97 Hummell, Kevin Barley '97, Chuck Bischof, Conrad Arbogast '03, Don Egan, and Leslie Ziegler.

a nurse recruiter at General Healthcare Resources, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Cheryl and Scott live in Collegeville, Pa.

Kristan Keyes '96 is a senior scientist at Millennium Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Mass. She resides with her fiancé in Boston, Mass.

Stacey Mancine '96 Koloski was re-elected for a three-year term to serve on the Alumni Association Executive Board.

Joseph B. Savaria '97 married Kristen M. Jones '97, Sept. 1, 2001, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Dave Llewellyn '97, Joy Ann Smith '97, Nicole Jones '01, Joe and Kristen, Stephanie McCobb '97; second row: Kristen Gerber '97, John Zembruski '97, Maggie Sheehy '97, Julie Skelton '97 and Robin Ferraro '97; third row: Jeff Puglia '97, Doug Williams '97, Tom Fraim '97, Jenna Steever '97, Trisha Krusman '00 and Chris Hanson '97.

Alumni at the wedding of Michael Angelo '98 and Tonya Wolfe '99, August 4, 2001, Zion Lutheran Church, Turbotville, Pa. are, left to right, front row: Kevin Wilson '98, Jamie Yoder '99, Kevin Sinn '98, Mike Zisa '98 and Adam Summer '98; middle row: Angela Luino '03, Andrea Zettlemoyer '99 (bridesmaid), Kelly Franklin '01, Emily Dugan '00, Karen Kern '01 and Jen Sissler '00; back row: track coaches, Jim Taylor, Randi Kunkel and Dick Hess, Mike, Tonya, Matt Fenstermacher '01, Marty Pinter '99, Donovan Augustine '98, Ben Muchler '98, Bobby Wheeler '98 (groomsman), Sondra Ferraro '98, Chris DiPiazza '98, Andy White '98, Brian Anderson '98 and Mac Miller '98.

Michael J. Ranck '96 married Holli Pearson, August 13, 2001, Cass County Courthouse, Plattsmouth, Neb. Michael achieved the degree of associate in applied science information systems technology on Feb. 9, 2002, from the Community College of the Air Force "with the love and encouragement" from Holli. They live in Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Kerry Rosen '96 married Daniel Moe, August 24, 2002, Lynch Park, Beverly, Mass. The bridal party included **Colleen O'Donnell '96**, **Andrea Skinitis '96** and **Jennifer MacDonald '96**.

Heather Sheldon '96 is a senior fine art registrar at Sotheby's. She lives in New York City.

Tammy Shutters '96 is a technical sales representative at Dianon Systems, Inc., Stratford, Conn.

Derek J. Smith '96 is a senior sales consultant at the New York Sports Club. He lives in Point Pleasant, N.J.

Susan Swatski '96 graduated from Seton Hall School of Law and is working with Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP in Manhattan.

1997

5th REUNION

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Born to Michael and **Doreen Walsh '97 Coyle**, a son, Daniel Walsh, August 1, 2001. They live in Scotch Plains, N.J.

Nicole Deinarowicz '97 is an environmental scientist at Environmental Liability Management Inc. She lives in Bensalem, Pa.

Christy Hudson '97 is a sales consultant for Mercedes-Benz of Morristown, N.J.

Dana Pfeil '97 married Anthony DePace, Feb. 17, 2002, Finderne Reformed Church, Bridgewater, N.J. **Catherine Scott '97** and **Lisa**

Megan Czeck '98 married Michael Stachowiak, Sept. 15, 2001, St. Mary's Church, Mocanaqua, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Lorraine Hay '98 Connell and Shay Myers '99; back row: Colleen Bess '98, Stacy Herb '98, Nichole Crescenzo '98, Megan, Heather Donnelly '98 Sarday, Karyn Chamberlain '98, and Tori Meals '98. Megan is a product consultant with ALLTEL Information Services. Megan and Michael live in Nanticoke, Pa.

Tamara J. Goll '98 married Jon D. Gabrielsen, Oct. 27, 2001, Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville, Pa. Pictured left to right, front row: Cory Doeringer '99, Carrie Forbes '98, Sara Muhvich '98, Julie Morrison '98, and Laura Costello '98; back row: Heidi Richards '98, Mark Ruzicka '98, Christel Yudt '98 Ruzicka, Tami and Jon, Jennifer Elkins '98, Dee Yankoskie '98, Jenna Ablan '98 and Erin McNeice '98. Tami is a school psychologist at Heartland Area Education Agency. They live in West Des Moines, Iowa.

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If you are a member of the **Class of 1997** and you do not want your file destroyed, please contact the center at 570-372-4325 or via e-mail at career@susqu.edu

Cardella '97 Carollo were in the wedding party. Dana is a human resources representative at Somerset Savings Bank, Bound Brook, N.J. They live in Hillsborough, N.J.

David Llewellyn '97 married Carolyn Lee Segermark, Dec. 15, 2001, Wayne Presbyterian Church, Wayne, Pa. They live and work at Scarecrow Hill Community Farm, Ephrata, Pa.

Ann Schwalm '97 lives in northern Virginia teaching special education at St. Coletta of Greater Washington.

Rebecca Symula '97 will start her Ph.D program at the University of Texas in the fall of 2002 in the Ecology, Evolution and Behavior Program. She will study frog phylogenetics.

Matthew Tacelosky '97 is the operations manager at the Lowe's Pennsylvania Regional Distribution Center, Minersville, Pa.

Melanie Truckenbrod '97 is a human resource analyst of labor relations at LSG Sky Chefs, Arlington, Texas.

H. William Welliver III '97 received his master's degree in electrical engineering from Bucknell University.

1998

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Melanie Leech '98 Brechka is a specialty products sales representative at Hormel Foods. She lives in Hillsborough, N.J.

Anthony Buda '98 is an environmental scientist at the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, Rockville, Md.

Emily Eggler '98 is a researcher at the U.S. Geological Survey's fish laboratory in Asaph, Pa. She'll be researching early mortality syndrome in lake trout, which could be linked to thiamine deficiencies.

Andrew M. Hardy '98 was promoted to distributed systems specialist 2 with the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Bureau of Management Information Systems in Camp Hill, Pa.

In May, 25 alumni and friends gathered at the Capital City Brewing Company in Washington, D.C. Pictured are, front row: Sarah Davis '98 Robbins, Michael Zisa '98 and Wendy Wesolowski '98. Back row: Seth Robbins '96, Cheryl Bauer '98, Julie DeMula '98, two SU friends, Michelle Hoffman '98, and Julie Daws '98.

Jenny Wunderle '99, Kim Wilson '99, and Emily Perretti '99 joined 20 other alumni and friends on the Spirit of Philadelphia dinner cruise on April 19.

Adam Harris '98

Adam Harris '98 won the Republican nomination for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in the 82nd legislative district by defeating three opponents in Pennsylvania's May 21st primary election. The 82nd district encompasses approximately 63,000 people in Juniata, Snyder and Mifflin Counties. If successful in the general election this fall, Harris will become the youngest elected legislator in Pennsylvania's House.

Ingrid Kloss '98 works at the Broadway General Management Company in New York City. Her current projects include the Pulitzer Prize-winning play, *Topdog/Underdog*, by Suzan-Lori Parks (whom she studied in Intro to Drama at SU!), *Noises Off* with Patti LuPone and Peter Gallagher, *The Elephant Man* with Bill Crudup, and the upcoming new musical, *Dance of the Vampires* starring Michael Crawford.

Tamara Musumeci '98 earned her master's degree in psychology from Shippensburg University in May 2001. She has been accepted into and will attend the social/health psychology doctoral program at Rutgers University.

Jennifer Rojek '98 has been reelected to serve a three-year term on the Alumni Association Executive Board. She received her master's degree in information systems from the University of Scranton in May 2001. Jennifer is a business consultant for Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, Harrisburg, Pa.

Larissa Shively '98 married Spencer A. Ryan on Sept. 15, 2001 in Westfield Center, Ohio. They live in Avon Lake, Ohio.

Scott D. Stuck '98 received his doctor of chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, graduating cum laude. He has opened an office in Naperville, Ill.

Ryan Timmons '98 married Laurie Neely on Nov. 22, 2000 at Laurie's parents' home in York, Pa.

Kevin Spotts '97, John Salazar '96

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Christel Yudt '98 married Mark Ruzicka '98, August 11, 2001, Milford, Conn. Sara Muhvich '98 and Tami Goll '98 Gabrielsen were the maids of honor. Julie Morrison '98 was a bridesmaid. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Kristen Costenbader '97, Daylynn Finnegan '97, Dani Beam '98, Mark and Christel, Melissa S. Hahn '98, Jennifer Elkins '98, Meredith Libby '96 Pridham and Kevin Wilson '98; second row: Robin Ford '98, Sherrie Bauer '98 Ainsley, Margaret Matavic '98, Cherie Lanahan '98, Sara Muhvich '98, Heather Strawser '99, Cheryl Larson '99, Dee Yankoskie '98, Angela Happel '99, Steph Jancewicz '00, Carrie Forbes '98, Sondra Ferraro '98 and Donnie Augustine '98; third row: Brian Anderson '98, Matt Gilbert '98, Matt Lanahan '97, Tami Goll '98 Gabrielsen, Julie Morrison '98, Jake Waybright '98, Cory Doeringer '99, Tom Brookes '99 and Neil Popovich '99. Mark graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in May 2002 with a master's in divinity.

and **Doug Herr '95** attended the wedding. They live in York, Pa.

1999

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Sally Brady '99 was recognized by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association as a first-place winner in the feature-story category for her reporting on the community of Shanksville's response to the airliner crash on Sept. 11, 2001.

Jennifer Bourque '99 is a senior producer at Barnes & Noble.com, Wantagh, N.Y.

Michele G. Cardiello has graduated from Kean University with a master's degree in behavioral science and organizational psychology. She currently works for Morgan Stanley in human resources and lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Kimberly Carson '99 married Brian Newman, Alpine Meadow, South Lake Tahoe, Calif., Feb. 17, 2002. Kimberly is an analyst at the University of California, San Francisco.

Kevin Cielinski '99 passed all parts of the certified public accountant exam. He is working at Barbacane Thornton & Co. in New Jersey.

Liana E. Evans '99 is a project manager at Schuyl Inc., Pottsville, Pa. Schuyl Inc. is a technology-based business focused on providing technology solutions for area businesses. She lives in Frackville, Pa.

Kimberly D. Guyer '99 received a teaching assistantship in English writing at the University of California San Diego where she will be pursuing a master's degree in international relations and Pacific studies.

Karen Kauffman '99 received her master's degree in social work from Marywood University, Scranton, Pa., on May 12, 2002.

Christopher L. Kerstetter '99 passed the final part of the certified public accountant examination in November and became a licensed CPA in Pennsylvania in March 2002. He lives in Huntersville, N.C.

Ryan M. McCleary '99 married Karla Gingrich, June 2, 2001, Winterstown United Methodist Church. Ryan works for the Youth Advocate Program. They live in York, Pa.

Brad Minto '99 and **Nicole Payne '99** attended an admissions recruitment event for prospective students of color in Harlem, N.Y., on March 23, 2002.

Neil Popovich '99 finished his master's degree in chemical engineering at the University of Cincinnati in May of 2002. He is a test engineer at UTC Fuel Cells. He lives in Ellington, Conn.

Bob Ruggeri '99 is earning his master's degree in education at Bloomsburg University.

Adam Saylor '99 is a targeting marketing consultant for Advo Inc. in Columbia, Md.

Amy Seroska '99 is working in classified advertising at the *Citizens' Voice* Newspaper in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Kurt V. Wolf '99 will complete his Ph.D. studies in chemistry at Princeton University in August or September, 2002. Wolf was recently awarded a fellowship, which is one of the highest awards given to graduate students in the chemistry department at Princeton. He also won the third-year seminar prize which includes an honorarium to be used to attend his choice of a scientific meeting anywhere in the world.

Sheava T. Zadeh '99 received her master's degree in psychology from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. She is employed at the Children's Home in Stockton as a clinician/program manager.

Matthew Shorb '00 married Brooke E. Lenker '01, Nov. 17, 2001, St. Joan of Arc Church, Hershey, Pa. Pictured, left to right, front row: Carrie Larock '01; second row: Ryan Kaisoglus '01, David Frazier '99, Joshua Henry '01, Brandon McSherry '98, Josh Larock '01 and Phil Tackett '01; third row: Albry Montalbano '02, Sarah Hancock '01, Jeremy Hiestand '01, Matthew and Brooke, Emily Simolike '01, Allison Sparks '00, Scott Johnson '98 and Corey Harney '01 Gowan; fourth row: Dex Smither '00, Joshua Martin '01, Phil Manseau '01, Jeff Wild '02, Doug Noble '00, Jeff Whitehead '02 and Rob Willis '01. Also not pictured: Jason Noel '03, Nick Rago '98 and Dennis Willman '65. They live in York, Pa.

2000

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Rebecca Abel '00 received her master's degree in social work with a specialization in school social work from the University of Pennsylvania on May 13, 2002. She plans to work at Lakeside Educational Network with their Mainstay school program starting in August 2002.

Gina Trapani '00 Allard is a financial analyst at Black and Decker, Ellicott City, Md. She also passed the CPA exam in the fall of 2000. She is pursuing an MBA at Loyola College of Maryland.

Eileen Arcangeli '00 is an account executive at The Kaplan Thaler Group, New York, N.Y.

Allina Boutilier '00 is an employment coordinator at Riverside Community Care, Newton, Mass. She lives in Brookline, Mass.

Elizabeth Dollhopf '00 accepted a position at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., as the president's council fundraiser starting in May.

Megan Hetzel '00 married Brian Ely October 24, 2000, Independent Baptist Church, Towanda, Pa.

Jennifer A Bradbury '99 was a bridesmaid. They have a son, Evenden

Nine Susquehanna alumni recently competed in the 25th running of the Black Creek Canoe Race, held April 27, 2002, in Elizabethville, Pa. Pictured, left to right: Stuart Margerum '00, Gilberto Carrillo '00, Kerri Mattern '00, Amy Matzuk '00, Amy Palmer '00, Brian Wiest '98, Mike Guilford '00, Tom Lavella '00 and Scott Reed '97.

Machenzie Moser '01 married David Seiler August 25, 2001, St. John's Lutheran Church in Lewistown, Pa. Pictured, left to right, front row: Rob Makarewicz '00, Rachel Cressman '00, Taryn Moser '00, Timothy A. Mee '90, Julie Blum '01, Carolyn Argento '01, Ian Botts '99. Back row: Brad Rausch '01, Frankie Aniello '01, Kristen Sedor '01, Erin Lynam '01, Kim Maison '01, Kim Hespos '01, Mackenzie, Kate Cougle '01, Nikki Flicker '01, Casey Buckley '01, Jodi Knepp '92 Mee and Sal Saladino '01.

This wedding picture shows that long distance relationships do work! Carl Erdly '01 met Catherine Wilson in the Outer Banks, N.C. a few years ago. She lived in England and he lived in Pennsylvania. Pictured, left to right, front row: Carl and Catherine and Jane Huett; back row: Karen Klotz '01, Heather Bader '01, Dave Applegate '02, Addie Falger '04, Peter Hall '00 and David Penfold.

Evenden John Ely

John, born October 24, 2001. Megan is an underwriting trainee at Tuscarora Wayne Mutual Insurance Company. They live in Sugar Run, Pa.

Courtney Hoover '00 is the assistant dean of admissions at La Salle University. She lives in Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

Amy LeBrun '00 owns a voice studio where she teaches primarily adult beginners. She works at the Harvard University box office and at Club Passim in Harvard Square, a non-profit organization dedicated to the cultivation and preservation of folk music and arts.

Jeff Orlando '00 is contracting for a company called Action International doing coaching and training for small to medium size companies. He lives in South Orange, N.J.

Stacey Park '00 obtained a new position with Capital Blue Cross in Harrisburg, Pa., as a software engineer/web designer. She'll also be an instructor this fall at Penn State Harrisburg teaching a course for the "Web Professional: Design and Multimedia Certificate" program.

2001

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Ryan Bingaman '01 is a third-grade teacher at the Weller Road Elementary School in Silver Spring, Md.

Theresa Clark '01 is employed at Northern New England Poison Center. She lives in South Portland, Maine.

Molly Davey '01 performed at the annual Masterworks Concert presented by the Lock Haven University-Community Orchestra and the Lock Haven Community Chorus on March 17, 2002.

Don Eckert '01 is a lab systems specialist at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals in Lancaster, Pa.

Born to Kris and **Kelly M. Elsasser '01**, a daughter, Jasmine, March 20, 2001. She joins big brother, Zackary, born Feb. 28, 1999. Kelly owns and operates a licensed day care center. They live in Kreamer, Pa.

Alexis M. Mayer '01 Gould is a family service specialist at Division of Youth and Family Services, Bloomfield, N.J. She lives in Pine Brook, N.J.

Stephen Harkins '01 is an assistant product manager at HayGroup in Philadelphia, Pa.

Lyle Hosler '01 is a baseball coach at Manheim Township High School. He is also a management trainee at Fulton Bank. He lives in Lititz, Pa.

Lynn Long '01 was promoted to claims adjuster at Atlantic Charter Insurance Group, Boston, Mass.

Kathleen LoRusso '01 will begin work on her master of music degree at SUNY-Potsdam Crane School of Music this summer.

Katherine Minton '01 teaches general music and band at the C.J. Hooker Middle School in Goshen, N.Y. She is also currently pursuing a master's degree in music education at the University of Connecticut.

Elizabeth Nagy '01 is a second-grade teacher at Westwood School District, Berkeley School, Westwood, N.J. She lives in Montvale, N.J.

Sharon Porter '01 is attending Thomas Jefferson University in September full time for occupational therapy.

Erin Riedel '01 received her master of biotechnology degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Brooke E. Lenker '01 Shorb – see 2000.

Thomas L. Sobotor '01 is a

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Susquehanna alumni and friends enjoy a baseball game at the Blue Rocks Stadium in Wilmington, Del., in June.

Family, classmates and friends gathered on commencement weekend to dedicate a memorial at the Sassafras Avenue rugby field to the late Vincent M. Magnotta, a member of the Class of 2002, who died of cancer in November of 1999. Gifts from Vince's Phi Mu Delta fraternity brothers, rugby teammates, and friends and family helped create the memorial. Vince's aunt Cheryl George, left, joined father Vince, brother Zack, mother Debbie and sister Lauren as participants in the ceremony. Susquehanna President Jay Lemons and Josh Reid '02, a classmate, friend and fraternity brother, spoke about the special and lasting connections Vince made at Susquehanna. Photos by Amy Knauff '02

media planning assistant at ITN Networks in New York, N.Y

Linda Sundstrom '01 was promoted to assistant manager at Enterprise Rent-A-Car. She lives in Fort Collins, Colo.

Jim Wagner '01 is a staff writer at *The News-Item*, Shamokin, Pa.

Kory J. Wentworth '01 is working at KPMG. He lives in Fairfax, Va.

2002

Joseph Pratt '02 married **Jessica Ladd '03**, May 18, 2002, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Northumberland, Pa. **Derek Spearing '04** was a groomsman.

President Jay Lemons joined members of the Class of 2002 hiking up Mt. Mahanoy in Herndon as part of the senior week activities.

New LGBT Group Promotes Sexual Diversity Awareness

In spring 2002, the Alumni Association granted official recognition to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Susquehanna University Alumni Association. The group kicks off with activities and festivities at Homecoming Weekend, October 5-6, 2002.

On Friday at 6 p.m. the group will hold a reception at the Multicultural House to cheer on the Gay-Straight Alliance float. An 11 a.m. Saturday reception in the Degenstein Campus Center Shearer-Weber Dining Rooms will launch the LGBT oral history project. Volunteers can share stories of their experiences as LGBT students and staff at Susquehanna. Anyone interested in participating in the oral history project but unable to attend is invited to e-mail lgbt_su@hotmail.com to set up an interview by phone or by e-mail.

LGBT Alumni Association Chairperson **Scott Hollenbach '02** will host a picnic at his home on Saturday evening at 5 p.m. The group's website at www.susqu.edu/alumni/lgbt.htm provides further information about Homecoming and other activities.

Any Susquehanna graduate or former student who is interested in promoting and teaching sexual diversity awareness throughout the SU community may become an active member of the LGBT Alumni Association. To join, send an e-mail with "Membership Request" in the subject line to lgbt_su@hotmail.com. Updated contact information, including e-mail addresses, can also be sent to this address.

Annual membership dues are voluntary. However, the group will rely largely on the generosity of members to fund future events and activities, and encourages members to contribute. Dues are payable at Homecoming or by mail to the alumni office and are *not* tax-deductible. Please make checks out to Susquehanna University and reference the LGBT Alumni Association on the memo line.

2002 Urey Memorial Scholarship Winners

Two outstanding constitutional law students argued a case before a panel of former students of the late Professor of Political Science Gene Urey in the third annual Urey Memorial Scholarship Competition in April. Greg Wallinger'02, left, is a political science major from Harrisonburg, Va. Tara Yutzy '04, right, is a pre-law student from Meyersdale, Pa. with a major in sociology and a minor in political science. On hand for the arguments were: left to right, Margaret Urey, Gene Urey's widow; judges for the competition William Lewis '68, John Klemeyer '71, Bruce Ficken '70, and Charles DeBrunner '74; and Craig Urey '86, a son of Gene and Margaret. The case, based on an existing legal controversy concerning the University of Michigan, asked whether consideration of race as a factor in state law school admissions decisions violates the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment.

Wright-Bentley Foundation Alumni Scholar

Richard '68 and Linda Iager'69 Poinsett were on hand at Commencement 2002 when daughter Melissa Poinsett '02 and classmate Shauna Henry '02 (not pictured) became the first two Wright-Bentley Foundation Alumni Scholars to graduate from Susquehanna. Since 1997, Wright-Bentley has been supporting the Alumni Scholarship program through challenge grants to help provide financial awards to children or grandchildren of SU alumni.

Jameson Troutman and Valerie Bodam

Outstanding Senior Man and Woman

The Susquehanna University Alumni Association has named **Valerie Bodam '02** Outstanding Senior Woman. Bodam, president of the Class of 2002 all four years, is an elementary education/early childhood education major from Phoenixville, Pa. She has been a four-year member and two-year captain of the swim team as well as a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee. She has been involved with Orientation Team, including Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Student Activities Committee, Study Buddy, and PSEA. She plans a career in teaching.

Jameson Troutman '02, a business major from Halifax, Pa., is the 2002 Outstanding Senior Man. A University Scholar, he was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Beta Gamma Sigma honor societies, having been named to the Dean's List all semesters. He also participated in intercollegiate baseball and rugby, and later, in intramural athletics. Troutman served as parliamentarian for the Student Government Association and has been active in other organizations including Catholic Campus Ministry, SADD, Pre-Law Society, Honors Committee, Marketing Club, Investment Club, and Charlie's. He studied abroad with the Sigmund Weis School of Business London program. He was a head resident for the last two years and also served as general manager of student employment for Aramark. He joined J.P. Morgan Chase & Company after graduation.

Deaths

Martin L. Grossman '25, Huntersville, N.C., April 4, 2002. He is survived by his brother, **James Grossman '36** and his cousin, **Helen Salem '19 Wescoat**.

Arthur A. H. Gelnett '30, Salisbury, Md., May 12, 2001. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta while at Susquehanna University. He served in World War II as a first lieutenant and began practicing as an accountant in 1949 until his retirement in the 1980s. He is survived by his daughter, **Hazel Gelnett '72 Vernon**.

Corinda Sell '31 Macready, Pilot Hill, Calif., Sept. 29, 2001.

Helen Swope '31 Ranck, Selinsgrove, Pa., Nov. 18, 2001. She lived most of her life in the Selinsgrove area and taught exceptional children at the Selinsgrove Center. She is survived by her granddaughter, **Helen K. Ranck '93**.

B. Ray Minich '32, White Mills, Pa., March 9, 2002. He taught in a one-room elementary school in Perry County from 1933 to 1936, then he also organized and directed the Loysville Community Orchestra. He was supervisor of music in the Lykens School, from 1936 to 1945 and was director of instrumental music at Honesdale High School from 1945 until his retirement in 1974.

Ethel Ramer '38 Coulter, West Chester, Pa., May 2, 2002.

W. Frank Laudenslayer '39, Boyertown, Pa., Feb. 12, 2002. He is survived by his wife, **Isabel Tewkesbury '39 Laudenslayer**.

Kathryn Meyer '39, Wheeling, W.Va., May 3, 2002. She was a teacher at Ritchie Jr. High School, and at Geistown High School, Geistown, Pa. She was also the former dean of women at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio; former executive director of the Y.W.C.A. in Wheeling, Highpoint, N.C., and Mansfield, Ohio; and was former director of the American Red Cross, Mansfield, Ohio. She was a member of the Woman's Club and Collegiate Alumnae Association of Wheeling.

Willard Schadel '41, Honesdale, Pa., May 25, 2002.

Betty Malone '42 Sharkey, Vincentown, N.J., April 5, 2001.

George F. Hanis '49, Frisco, Texas, Feb. 19, 2001.

Judith Brown '59 Mull, Northumberland, Pa., May 10, 2002. She was employed at So-Fro Fabrics in the Susquehanna Valley Mall, Selinsgrove, for 15 years, then in the fabrics and crafts department of Wal-Mart, Selinsgrove until she retired in 1999. She is survived by her sister, **Sally Brown '56 Sullivan.**

Kathi Hawxhurst '77 Davies, Annandale, Va., July 19, 2001.

Richard W. Schilling '89, Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 19, 2001.

Patrick R. Kadel '97, July 4th, 2002, New York City, of cancer. A graduate of Morristown-Beard High School, he majored in public relations and was a member of the lacrosse club. Patrick worked in operations administration for the Bear Stearns, Brooklyn, N.Y., office. The survivors include his wife, **Diana Pierson '97 Kadel**.

Jennifer Tietgen '97, Rochester, N.Y., June 13, 2002.

Rebecca Ann Lyter Meiser Stoudt, October 14, 2001, Indiana, Pa. She was a mathematics faculty member at Indiana University of Pennsylvania from 1991 until her death. She was a former faculty member at Susquehanna.

Professor Emeritus of Classical Languages **Jane F. Barlow,** Selinsgrove, Pa., May 20, 2002. She was a member of the Susquehanna faculty for 41 years until her retirement in 1995. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from Smith College, and her master's and doctoral degrees at Johns Hopkins University. She chaired the Department of Classics for more than 30 years. She was a member of the American Philological Association, the Classical Association of the Atlantic States and the Snyder County Historical Society. *The Lanthorn* yearbook was dedicated to her in 1984, in recognition of her many academic accomplishments and steadfast devotion to Susquehanna and its students. The tribute noted: "Convinced that the value of a liberal, humanistic education is not diminished by either the passing of time or changes in technology, Dr. Barlow has consistently urged students to enter fields of study which interest them, not areas which at the time appear to be the most lucrative or popular."

Sachiko Kurihara Presser, coordinator of social activities for international visitors at Susquehanna and retired supervisor of general services, Selinsgrove, Pa., May 5, 2002. Born in Tokyo, Japan, she attended Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., where she earned her undergraduate degree and met her future husband, Bruce Presser. The Pressers came to Susquehanna in 1961 where Bruce became an assistant professor of biology. Sachiko began work at Susquehanna University in 1962 and retired as the University's supervisor of General Services in 1995 after 33 years of service. Bruce Presser passed away in 1996.

An accomplished seamstress, flower arranger, and cook, Sachiko was instrumental in developing and sustaining Susquehanna's relationship with Senshu University in Japan. In 1993 the couple established the Sachiko Kurihara Presser and Bruce D. Presser Scholarship Fund to support deserving international students who demonstrate financial need and academic ability. In 2001, Sachiko provided the funds to create the Presser International House as a home for international students and related special programs. Donations in Sachiko's memory may be sent to Susquehanna University for the benefit of the Presser International House.

Professor of Chemistry **Neil H. Potter** died Sunday, August 11, 2002, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He joined the faculty in 1966 after earning a B.A. from Franklin and Marshall College, the M.A. from Middlebury College, and a Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. He was head of the chemistry department for many years, head men's soccer coach from 1967 to 1980, and kicking coach for the Crusader football team for the past five years. During the past 25 years he enthusiastically promoted Susquehanna and the sciences through the Chemistry Road Show program that took him to over 500 high schools in the northeast. He developed an Alumni Admission Program, was the long-time advisor to the senior class and served as marshal of the faculty for 25 years until 2001.

Potter was also active in the community, including posts as president of the Selinsgrove Area Recreation Board, chairman of the Snyder County Red Cross, coordinator of Susquehanna's United Way fund drive, and a member of the Selinsgrove Area School Board. He was an active member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Selinsgrove where he sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, and served as a member of the Executive Committee. Contributions may be sent to Susquehanna University for the establishment of a scholarship fund in Neil's memory.

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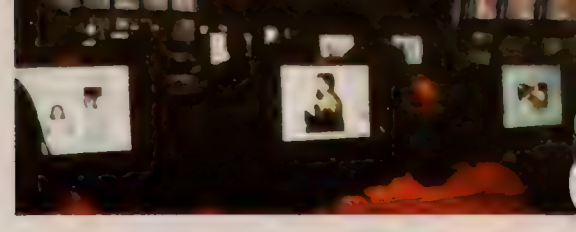

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Strategic Planning Sessions Engage Alumni, Parents, Friends

Susquehanna President L. Jay Lemons meets with guests Stephanie Koch '03, Joe Guzzo, and Jamie Swank '93 Pilot at the SU strategic planning dinner at the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C.

Inspired by the university's new statement of strategic vision and themes, the invitation promised dinner and a "Conversation with the President" to provide comments and ideas to help chart the future course for Susquehanna.

More than 600 alumni, parents and friends responded, making for one of the most successful series of alumni events in Susquehanna history.

They came out to locations in Allentown and Hershey, Pa.; Basking Ridge and Camden, N.J.; Boston; Westport, Conn.; Washington, D.C.; and Sarasota, Fla. Nearly 150 people turned out in Selinsgrove, and several more will have their say when the series concludes with an April event in Johnstown, Pa.

Proposing Strategic Initiatives

"I am struck by the many ways in which the comments from our alumni and friends play on similar themes to those we have heard from the campus community," says Susquehanna President **L. Jay Lemons**. "It's become clear that people who have obtained a Susquehanna degree and those who are creating the present educational experience share an appreciation of the values and tradition and want to see them carried into the university's future."

The off-campus sessions complement the University's campus-wide strategic planning efforts and preparation for Susquehanna's 2004 10-year accreditation review by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. A series of task forces are using the vision and themes statement as a framework for proposing initiatives for a draft strategic plan. The plan will be presented to the board of directors in spring 2003 for their adoption in the fall of 2003.

"We are so pleased to have gathered a great many insightful and thought-provoking comments and ideas..."

President L. Jay Lemons

Graduates from Across Decades

The events provided opportunities for alumni, parents, and friends to interact with faculty and administrators who facilitated the sessions, including the deans of Susquehanna's three schools: **Laura de Abruña** for Arts, Humanities and Communications, **Terry Winegar** for Natural and Social Sciences, and **Jim Brock** for the Sigmund Weis School of Business, plus Professor of History **Linda McMillin**, Associate Professor of Biology **Dave Richard** and Vice President for University Relations **Ron Cohen**.

Alumni and friends shared stories that illustrated their involvement with Susquehanna. Guests were asked to suggest ideas for helping the university meet its goals in the area of building a stronger community: one that, in the words of the statement of strategic vision and themes, "Expects all – students and faculty, staff and administrators, alumni and friends – to contribute to learning."

(See page 3 for the complete Statement of Strategic Vision and Themes.)

Strong, Two-Way Connections

The sessions produced several hundred responses. Among the most common themes were:

- establishing stronger connections between the university, the local community and alumni.
- increasing Susquehanna's national visibility,
- encouraging interdisciplinary connections,
- keeping a balance of liberal arts vs. career programs, and
- considering the impact of and maintaining sensitivity to rising tuition and fees.

Among the many suggestions were building on traditional strengths in areas such as music and business and expanding majors for non-traditional students. Some participants urged SU to keep the "small school environment" while others stressed the need for increasing connections to the larger world and promoting the value of diversity. Others offered comments about the university's historic Lutheran heritage and whether it should consider offering graduate programs.

"We are so pleased to have gathered a great many insightful and thought-provoking comments and ideas that are enriching this dialogue," says President Lemons. "Our challenge is to construct a framework of goals and priorities to guide Susquehanna over the next 5-10 years, and I look forward to sharing that framework with alumni and friends so that we can work together to advance our university."

Watch future issues of Susquehanna Today *for more information on the progress toward a new strategic plan. Want to add your own comments? Feel free to write to President Lemons and the Strategic Planning Advisory Group at 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870-1025.*

Statement of Strategic Vision and Themes

Endorsed by the faculty on March 25, 2002, the Board's Committee on Planning and Priorities on March 28, 2002, and the Board of Directors on May 13, 2002

Vision

Susquehanna University is a distinctive national liberal arts college committed to excellence in achieving its mission of educating undergraduate students for productive and reflective lives of achievement, leadership, and service in a diverse and changing world.

Commitments – Susquehanna University is:

Committed to greater intellectual engagement that:

Integrates liberal and professional education
Promotes disciplinary and interdisciplinary collaboration
Explores the meaning and value embedded in the diversity of human experience
Connects practice and experience to scholarly reflection
Fosters civic engagement – from the local to the global

Committed to a stronger Susquehanna University community that:

Expects all – students and faculty, staff and administrators, alumni and friends – to contribute to learning
Finds strength in the diversity and contributions of all its members
Evokes a common sense of purpose and the value of shared experiences
Provides a learning experience that fosters the development of the whole person: body, mind, and spirit

Requirements

Matching our resources to our commitments
Transforming our practices to accomplish objectives creatively and collaboratively
Assessing our efforts in ways that foster realistic appraisal and continuous improvement

2002 Donor Report Corrections

Our sincere apologies to the following donors who were inadvertently omitted or misrepresented in the university's 2002 Honor Roll of Donors:

Gregory C. Kile '98, **David E. Skarbek '87**, and **Joseph P. Yalch '86** are alive and well despite being mistakenly reported as deceased in their alumni class listings. All three should have been recognized for two-to-five years of consecutive giving. Kile and Skarbek are Orange Club members and Yalch is a member of the 1858 Society.

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Michele DeMary and Lee Fortier should have been listed among donors in the Friends category.

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R. Todd Rossel '78 is a member of the 1858 Society with ten or more years of consecutive giving. His name was misspelled in the report.

We apologize for these errors. Please join us in thanking all donors to Susquehanna University. For additional omissions and corrections, please write to the Office of Development, 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025, phone 570-372-4106 or e-mail to developm@susqu.edu.

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SU Board Elects New Chair

Terry L. March

At its February 10 meeting, the Susquehanna board of directors elected as its chair **Terry L. March '67**, president and chief executive officer of Midwood Securities, Inc. in New York City. He has been a securities industry professional for more than 30 years, with senior-level responsibilities in finance, marketing, investment banking, and strategic planning.

March earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. He has held a variety of senior posts at Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Dillon Read & Co. Inc., and Price Waterhouse & Co. in New York. In 1982, he opened the consulting and auditing firm of March and Thompson, selling the firm seven years later and starting Midwood Securities.

He is active in numerous industry, educational and community organizations. He is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and of the New York area firms advisory committee to the NYSE board of directors. He is also chair of the Securities Industry Association's institutional brokerage committee and a director of the Securities Industry Institute at Wharton. Active as a volunteer for Susquehanna since 1987, March is largely responsible for organizing a network of alumni who work in the New York financial services industry. He chaired the National Committee on Annual Giving from 1993-1995, was major gifts chair for the *Susquehanna 2000: The Next Challenge* capital campaign and is a past president of the Alumni Association. In 1998, he was awarded the university's Alumni Achievement Award. He currently serves on the Sigmund Weis School of Business Advisory Council.

March joined the Susquehanna board in 1990 and has served on the Property and Finance Committee, chairing that committee's Investment Subcommittee. He also chaired the Development and Public Relations Committee. He became a vice chair of the board in 2000. He succeeds **Nicholas A. Lopardo '68** as chair.

Active in many eastern Long Island, New York, community groups, including the Association of The Southampton Hospital, March is a native of Newport, Pa. He and his wife, Pauline, live in Water Mill, N.Y. They have two children and two grandchildren.

Jackson and Yenchko Join Board

Barry Jackson '68 and **Suzanne Yenchko '68** are the newest members of the Susquehanna board of directors. Jackson was elected to a three-year term in October 2002. Yenchko joined the board as the representative of the Alumni Association for a three-year term effective February 10, 2003.

Jackson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in microeconomics. He and his wife, **Denise Horton '68 Jackson**, have a home in Annapolis, Md. Jackson is owner/operator of the Portshire, Inc. real estate investment firm. He is also the owner of Portshire Marine Services Corporation in Annapolis, Md., a lighting company in California, and an ice skating rink in Florida.

Jackson is on the board of directors of the Historic Annapolis Foundation and the Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation. Together, the Jacksons serve on the Susquehanna University Leadership Development Committee (LDC) for the Baltimore/Washington, D.C., area.

Suzanne Yenchko '68, of Lemoyne, Pa., earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Susquehanna and the M.B.A. from Mount St. Mary's College in 1981. She most recently served as the regional public affairs manager for International Paper Co.

She was co-chair of the Harrisburg Area LDC during the *Susquehanna 2000* campaign and she currently serves on the Alumni Association Executive Board and the Alumni Career Team.

Her business and civic leadership roles include serving as chair of the Governor's Commission on Women and the Harrisburg Library Campaign. Current and past board memberships include the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, the West Shore Library in Camp Hill, Pa., and the Harrisburg Community Theatre. She is also the secretary/treasurer of the Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council.

Arlin Adams Center for Law and Society

March 13 Dialogue Will Focus on Hate Speech

Two national constitutional scholars, including the president of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), will present a dialogue on hate speech sponsored by the Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society at Susquehanna University on Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the Degenstein Center Theater.

"Hate Speech: What Price Tolerance?" will feature ACLU President Nadine Strossen and Mari J. Matsuda, professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center.

The dialogue will reflect attempts to balance the rights of free speech, as protected by the Constitution's first amendment, and equal protection, as guaranteed under the 14th amendment. Incidents such as racial epithets, radio shock-jocks, cross burnings, cyber hate sites, Holocaust deniers, and anti-gay preaching have posed often-conflicting opinions on the balance.

Gary S. Gildin, professor of law and director of the Miller Center for Public Interest Advocacy at Penn State Dickinson School of Law, will moderate the event.

Adams Center Marks Second Year

The dialogue marks the second full year of the Adams Center for Law and Society at Susquehanna University. The family of Sigfried and Janet Weis and the Degenstein Foundation of Sunbury, with support from The Annenberg Foundation, established the center in honor of prominent Philadelphia jurist Arlin Adams who served 17 years on the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The center is intended to strengthen the intellectual dialogue at Susquehanna by raising issues that intersect academic disciplines and important societal questions. The center complements the university's legal studies, pre-law, and interdisciplinary offerings and serves as a resource to the greater community.

Nadine Strossen

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Strossen, who has written, lectured, and practiced extensively in the areas of constitutional law, civil liberties and international human rights, will present the civil libertarian perspective at the dialogue. Elected president of the ACLU, the nation's largest and oldest civil liberties organization, in 1991, she is also a professor at New York School of Law, and co-author of *Hate Speech, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.*

Strossen graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard College (1972) and magna cum laude from Harvard Law School (1975), where she was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review.* Before becoming a law professor, she practiced law for nine years in Minneapolis — her hometown — and New York City.

Mari Matsuda

Mari Matsuda

Matsuda, co-author of the book *Words that Wound: Critical Race Theory, Assaultive Speech, and the First Amendment,* will discuss the challenges imposed by not regulating hate speech.

An expert in torts, constitutional law, legal history, feminist theory, critical race theory, and civil rights, she holds the J.D. from the University of Hawaii, and the L.L.M. from Harvard.

Before joining the Law Center, she had been a professor of law at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law and the University of Hawaii School of Law. She has also taught at Stanford Law School and the University of Hiroshima and served as a judicial training consultant in Micronesia and South Africa. She was an associate at the labor law firm of King & Nakamura in Honolulu and was law clerk to the Honorable Herbert Y.C. Choy of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

For further information, contact the Arlin Adams Center at 570-372-2784 or log on to www.susqu.edu/lawandsociety.

SU Service-Learning in Central America

Twenty-one students joined University Chaplain Mark Wm. Radecke, his wife, Tami, and Associate Professor of Spanish Wanda Cordero-Ponce for the fifth annual winter break Central America service-learning trip. The group delivered donated supplies and spent two weeks living and working with local residents. In photos at left, Erin Weller '05 paints the roof on a house on Ometepe, a volcanic island in Lake Nicaragua. The house was constructed by students from Lutheran colleges over the last two years. Ashley Cooper '05 and Sarah Rutherford '04 work on a housing expansion project in Proyecto Cristal, a shantytown of Nicaraguan immigrants in Costa Rica.

Faculty/Staff News

An independent panel has selected Assistant Professor of Music **Patrick Long** as the recipient of a 2002-2003 American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award recognizing his talent as a composer and performer. In the past year, Patrick has played full-length concerts at the University of Delaware, the State University of New York at New Paltz, Susquehanna and Hunter College in New York City. He also wrote a large piece for electronic percussion, interactive graphics and symphonic band, which he performed with the Selinsgrove High School Band.

Assistant Professor of English **Drew Hubbell** presented a paper at the 10th Annual North American Society for the Study of Romanticism Conference, held in London, Ontario, in August. Drew also had an essay, "Laon and Cythna: A Vision of Regency Romanticism," published in the 2002 *Keats-Shelley Journal*, Vol. 51, 174-197.

Assistant Professor of Information Systems **Boris Roussev** presented a paper in June at WITMUL, 16th European conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Malaga, Spain, which is the premier conference on object-oriented analysis and design. Boris also presented recent papers at the sixth conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics in Orlando, Fla., and the annual meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute in San Diego.

Assistant Professor of Music **Gail Levinsky** was one of five Americans invited to perform at the 2002 British Saxophone Congress in Cardiff, Wales. Gail presented a recital at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (RWCMD), where she also worked with students as part of a teaching exchange. Professor Gerard McCrystal of RWCMD will perform and present master classes at Susquehanna in March 2003. Gail recently released her first solo compact disc recording, "Saxophone & Other Voices."

Professor of Music **Susan Hegberg** presented a lecture/demonstration at the national convention of the American Guild of Organists in Philadelphia in July. She presented a repertoire session on organ music based on the Psalms for the Region I convention of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians in Lansdale, Pa., where she was also elected vice president of ALCM's Region I.

Professor of English and Director of the Writers' Institute **Gary Fincke** was recently named Central Pennsylvania's "Top Poet" by the *Harrisburg Patriot-News*. His essay, "The Mussolini Diaries," was selected as one of the five best essays published in *The Black Warrior Review* during the 1990s. Gary has recent short stories or poems published in numerous magazines including *Cimarron Review*, *Front Range Review*, on-line *Mag*, *Prairie Schooner*, *The North American Review*, *Poet Lore*, *Rhino*, and *Number One*.

Associate Professor of Economics **Tony Rusek** attended the 3rd annual International Monetary Fund Research Conference and the policy forum "Corporate Governance in Eurasia: Business and Legal Perspectives," both in Washington, D.C.

Assistant Professor of History **David Imhoof** delivered a paper entitled "Modernism Outside the Metropolis: Cultural Practice in Interwar Göttingen" at the 25th Annual German Studies Association Conference in San Diego in October.

Jim Steffy, former acting vice president of academic affairs and music department head at Susquehanna, is currently serving as interim president at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa. Steffy joined the music faculty at Susquehanna in 1959 and also held positions including director of bands, dean of academic services and dean of continuing education in his 26 years at the university. In 1985 he joined the administration at Muhlenberg where he held several positions before retiring in 1999 as vice president for planning and administration.

Can't Make it to Campus?

Catch the SU Choir on Tour

Members of the Susquehanna University Choir will travel to locations in Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania during their annual spring tour from February 28 until April 14, 2003. Music Director and Conductor **Cyril Stretansky** will lead the 50-member group, which recently released *Amazing Day*, the 16th volume in its recording series. This year's tour dates and locations include:

Friday, February 28, 8 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church,
Clarks Summit, Pa.

Saturday, March 1, 7:30 p.m.,
Latrobe Presbyterian Church,
Latrobe, Pa.

Sunday, March 2, 3 p.m.,
College of Southern Maryland
Performing Arts Center,
LaPlata, Md.
and 7 p.m.,
Saint Martin's Lutheran Church,
Annapolis, Md.

Monday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.,
Saint Paul's Lutheran Church,
Beachwood, N.J.

Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.,
Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church,
Berwick, Pa.

Friday, March 14, 8 p.m.,
First Presbyterian Church,
Allentown, Pa.

Saturday, March 15, 8 p.m.,
The Community Church,
Harrington Park, N.J.

Sunday, March 16, 3 p.m.,
Shrine of Our Lady of
Czestochowa,
and 7 p.m.,
Saint Paul's Lutheran Church,
Doylestown, Pa.

Friday, March 21, 8 p.m.,
Salem Lutheran Church,
Lebanon, Pa.
Saturday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.,
Saint Peter's Lutheran Church,
Lancaster, Pa.

Sunday, March 23, 3 p.m.,
Saint Stephen's Episcopal
Church,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,
and 8 p.m.,
Saint Peter's Cathedral,
Scranton, Pa.

Sunday, April 14, 3 p.m.,
Return From Tour Concert,
at Susquehanna University,
Selinsgrove, Pa.

For more information on the choir's tour schedule or recordings, contact Student Choir Manager Francis Anonia at 372-4295 or log on to www.susqu.edu/choir/.

Letter

To The Editor,

As I perused my latest S.U. newsletter (*Susquehanna Today* Summer, 2002), I came upon a "showcased" article dealing with a new addition to the S.U. Alumni Association. The group was called the L.G.B.T. or Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender S.U. alumni association. In the article, this new diversity group solicited support from the Susquehanna community and advertised their scheduled slate of activities for this fall's Homecoming weekend. I couldn't help thinking how the "founding fathers" of this church-affiliated university must be "rolling over in their graves" right now! I guess S.U. wants to join the Harvards, Princetons, Michigans, & Stanfords around the country, as one of the truly "politically correct" institutions of higher learning.

Earlier in the summer newsletter under the Forum column, were two conflicting opinions about the naming of the new S.U. sports complex. As a former "Garrett footballer" {1961-65} I read the letters intently. It wasn't difficult to catch the irony as I read a particular statement from former S.U. faculty member, Joseph Carter. While expressing his disapproval concerning the attachment of Coach Garrett's name to the new sport complex, Mr. Carter said: "To name the facility for someone who did not demonstrate the kind of excellence that the university strives to instill in its graduates is a slap in the face of all those coaches who have dutifully and unspectacularly done so."

Well, all I can say to the "powers that be" at my old alma mater is this – What kind of a slap in the face have you just given to who knows how many loyal alumni by your obvious approval and visible support of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender association? Is this your idea of "the kind of excellence S.U. strives to instill in its undergraduates" as Mr. Carter stated in his aforementioned letter?

I am not only withdrawing any future support (including finances and student referrals) but I am requesting that you immediately discontinue any mailings or phone calls to my residence.

John Topper, class of 65

Sports

Athletic Director and Field Hockey Coach

Don and Connie Harnum Announce Retirements

Longtime Susquehanna director of athletics **Don Harnum** and his colleague and wife, field hockey coach **Connie Harnum,** have announced they will retire this summer. Don will leave after 24 years at his post and Connie will depart after 27 seasons and 195 victories.

Don Harnum

Don will retire as athletic director but remain head coach of the Crusaders' men's golf program. Connie will wrap up her tenure as assistant director of athletics and assistant professor of physical education in May. The university will conduct national searches for replacements.

Named athletic director in 1979, Don Harnum has overseen the growth of Crusader athletics from 16 varsity sports in 1980 to 23 in 2003. During his tenure, Susquehanna teams have won 37 conference championships and 11 different programs have sent participants to NCAA competition.

He helped guide the 1999-2002 renovation and expansion of campus athletic facilities, including the construction of Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium, the field house, and the Clyde H. Jacobs Fitness Center as part of the James W. Garrett Sports Complex.

Named head men's basketball coach at Susquehanna in 1969, he left two years later to become head coach for the University of Delaware Blue Hens men's basketball team for five seasons. He returned to Susquehanna in 1976 and coached 12 more seasons with the Crusaders, stepping down in 1989 with a record of 201-153 in 14 years.

As head men's golf coach since 1989, he has led the Crusaders to nine Middle Atlantic Conference championships – including each of the last eight – and guided the program to five trips to the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Connie Harnum steps down following her most successful season, as the team finished with a program-record 17 victories and ranked seventh in the country while earning an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III field hockey tournament.

Connie Harnum

Named head coach in 1974, she patrolled the sidelines for 27 of the next 29 seasons for a 195-159-23 record.

Beginning with the 1986 season, the Crusaders won 10 or more games seven times, including a 14-win season in 1993, a 15-win campaign in 1999 and 17 victories in 2002. Susquehanna was also nationally ranked throughout the 1999 and 2002 seasons.

The Crusaders made three trips to the NCAA playoffs in 1993, 1999 and 2002 under Harnum, earning a victory in 1999 with a 6-1 opening-round win over Gwynedd-Mercy. She coached no fewer than 32 first-team All-Conference players and three All-Americans. She was also the school's most successful head women's tennis coach as she compiled a 95-51-1 (.684) record over 16 seasons.

Bowman Named Academic All-American of the Year

Mike Bowman

Susquehanna senior quarterback **Mike Bowman** has been named the Verizon College Division Football Academic All-American of the Year after earning first-team Academic All-America honors from the College Sports Information Directors of American (CoSIDA).

A mathematics major with a secondary education minor, Bowman is the top-ranked student in the senior class with a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average. He is the second Susquehanna football player in the last three years to earn College Division Academic All-American of the Year honors, which is presented to the team member who receives the most total votes. Offensive lineman **Dave Wonderlick '01** received the award in 2000.

From Northumberland, Pa., the 6-0, 184-pound Bowman was a two-year captain and a four-year starter, with a career record of 19-16 in 35 starts. He established program records for completions (609), attempts (1,169), yards (8,160) and touchdowns (63), ranking second in Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) history in completions, attempts and yards while placing fifth in career touchdowns.

Bowman has been named to the Dean's List every semester at Susquehanna and earned both Presidential and Pennsylvania Science and Technology scholarships. He has served as a math tutor and has completed two education externships. He has served as a volunteer football and basketball assistant coach at Shikellamy High School.

Susquehanna Varsity Basketball to Celebrate 100th

The men's and women's basketball teams will be celebrating the 100th season of varsity basketball at Susquehanna on Saturday, February 22, as the Crusaders battle Widener in the final regular-season home game of the 2002-03 season. Men's basketball became a varsity sport in 1901-02, while the women's program was added in 1960-61.

All former men's and women's players are invited to participate in alumni games which will begin at 11 a.m. in Houts Gymnasium. Registration and refreshments will be available at 10 a.m. at the entrance to Clyde's Cafe.

A highlight of the day will be the introduction of All-Century basketball teams. The women's All-Century team will be introduced at halftime of the women's game while the men's All-Century team will be recognized at halftime of the men's game.

For more information, contact the athletics department at 570-372-4270.

Jim Hazlett Tribute

Alumni Weekend Event Will Honor "Gentleman Coach"

All former players, colleagues and friends of **Jim Hazlett**, Susquehanna football coach and athletic director from 1966 to 1978, are invited to celebrate his 50th year in coaching at a special Alumni Weekend 2003 event. Currently coaching as an assistant football coach at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia, Hazlett has made friends and positively influenced young men in previous coaching positions at Springdale High School in western Pennsylvania, Edinboro University, Susquehanna, and Kean College in New Jersey. Known by many as "the gentleman coach," Hazlett rebuilt the Crusader football program to a championship year in 1970. A dinner celebrating Hazlett's 50 years in coaching will be held on campus on May 30th at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending the event is asked to call the athletic department at 570-372-4270. Dinner tickets for the event are $15 each.

Susquehanna University Spring 2003 Calendar

Alumni Events

See page 9 for details

March 14: SU Choir Concert and Reception

April 6: Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 25: Annual Johnstown Dinner

May 30- June 1
Alumni Weekend

September 19-21
Homecoming 2003

October 24-26
Family Weekend

Need more information? Check out our searchable web site at www.susqu.edu/alumni/AlumniEvents.htm

Admission Events

April 5: Accepted Students Open House
April 26: Junior Open House

Athletics/Away*

Baseball

March 13	at Messiah College	1 pm
March 20	at Lebanon Valley College	3 pm
March 24	at Lock Haven University	3 pm
March 29	at Moravian College	noon
April 3	at Albright College	3 pm
April 8	at York College	3:30 pm
April 11	at Elizabethtown College	3:30 pm
April 14	at Marywood College	4 pm
April 16	at Wilkes University	3:30 pm
April 21	at Widener University	1 pm
April 22	at Gettysburg College	3:30 pm
April 25	at Juniata College	3:30 pm

Crew

March 29	at Lafayette	TBA
April 6	at Occoquan Springs	TBA
April 12	at Knecht Cup	TBA
April 27	at Capitol Classic	TBA
May 4	at MAC Championships	TBA
May 9	at DAD Vail Regatta	TBA

Softball

March 18	at York College	2:30 pm
March 22	at Widener University	1 pm
March 26	at Lycoming College	2:30 pm
April 5	at Messiah College	1 pm
April 14	at Juniata College	3 pm
April 16	at Wilkes University	3 pm

Women's Lacrosse

March 15	at FDU-Florham	1 pm
March 18	at Goucher College	4 pm
March 20	at Moravian College	4 pm
April 6	at King's College	1 pm
April 9	at Messiah College	4 pm
April 15	at Lycoming College	4 pm

Men's Lacrosse

March 1	at Hampden-Sydney College	1 pm
March 12	at Shenandoah University	4 pm
March 16	at Drew University	2 pm
March 26	at Lycoming College	3:30 pm
March 29	at Desales University	1 pm
April 8	at King's College	4 pm
April 22	at Elizabethtown College	4 pm

Golf

March 24	at York Invitational	TBA
April 1	at Gettysburg Invitational	1 pm
April 7	at Lebanon Valley Tourney	12:30 pm
April 9	at Blue Jay Classic	noon
April 13	at Hershey Country Club	TBA
April 21	at Glen Maura Tourney	TBA
April 26	at MAC Championships	TBA

Men's Tennis

March 15	at Messiah College	TBA
March 20	at King's College	3 pm
April 3	at Gettysburg College	3:30 pm
April 5	at Widener University	1 pm
April 12	at Moravian College	1 pm
April 15	at Juniata College	4 pm
April 21	at Dickinson College	3:30 pm

Track

March 15	at Washington & Lee Inv.	TBA
April 5	at Muhlenberg Invitational	TBA
April 12	at Messiah College	TBA
April 19	at Widener Invitational	TBA
April 24	at Penn Relays – Women	TBA
April 25	at Penn Relays – Men	TBA
April 26	at Millersville Metrics	TBA
May 1-3	at MAC's (Widener)	TBA
May 21-24	at NCAA Championships	TBA

Special Events

Through March 23 Winter Exhibition: "Art of the French Poster: Cognac, Café and Culture"
Lore Degenstein Gallery
Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 1-4 pm, and Wednesday, 1-4 and 7-9 pm Closed Mondays.
For more information, call 570-372-4058.

Feb. 20	Distinguished Lecture in Science Richard Alley "Crazy Climate: A Historical View of Our Future" Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall	4:15 pm
Feb 21	SU Opera Workshop Stretansky Hall	8 pm
Feb. 22	4th Annual SU Composers' Concert Stretansky Hall	8 pm
Feb. 23	Commonwealth Brass Quintet Stretansky Hall	3 pm
Feb. 24	Visiting Writer: Mary Karr, memoirist and poet Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall	7:30 pm
Mar. 10	SU Orchestra Family Concert Degenstein Center Theater	7 pm
Mar 13	Arlin M. Adams Lecture Event: *Free Speech vs. Hate Speech Dialogue* Nadine Strossen, president of ACLU, Mari Matsuda, Georgetown Law Center Degenstein Center Theater	8 pm
Mar 17	Visiting Writer: Rick Bass, fiction and non-fiction writer Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall	7 pm
Mar. 26	Artist Series: Philadanco Weber Chapel Auditorium	8 pm
Mar. 30	University Chorale Concert Stretansky Hall	3 pm
Apr. 1	Sigmund Weis Memorial Lecture Pat Mitchell, President of PBS Stretansky Hall	7:30 pm
Apr. 2	Susquehanna Valley Youth Orchestra Weber Chapel Auditorium	7 pm
Apr. 4	Spring Jazz Ensemble Concert Stretansky Hall	8 pm
Apr. 5	Spring Exhibition: "Hollywood Celebrity: Edward Steichen's *Vanity Fair* Portraits" Lore Degenstein Gallery	
Apr. 5	Accepted Student Open House	
Apr. 6	SU Choir Return from Tour Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3 pm
Apr. 8	Percussion Ensemble Concert Stretansky Concert Hall	8 pm
Apr. 10 - 12	Spring Theater Production: *The Lark* Degenstein Center Theater	8 pm
Apr. 12	Lutheran Youth Day Weber Chapel Auditorium	9 am
Apr. 13	WQSU Bluegrass Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	2 pm
Apr. 15	Chamber Music Concert Stretansky Hall	8 pm
Apr. 22	University Chorale and Choir Concert Stretansky Hall	4:15 pm
Apr. 23	Artist Series: River City Brass Band Weber Chapel Auditorium	8 pm
Apr. 24	Visiting Writer: Jay Woodruff, Sr. Editor of *Entertainment Weekly* Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 pm
Apr. 24	Chamber Singers Spring Concert Lore Degenstein Gallery	7:30 pm
Apr. 27	Symphonic Band Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3 pm
May 11	Baccalaureate Service Weber Chapel Auditorium	10 am
May 11	Commencement Seibert Lawn	2:30 pm

May 30-June 1 Alumni Weekend
Sept. 19-20 Homecoming
Oct. 24-26 Family Weekend

For additional event information, consult **www.susqu.edu/pr/calendars.htm** or the following:

Admissions
at 570-372-4260 or suadmiss@susqu.edu

Alumni Relations
at 570-372-4115 or alumni@susqu.edu

Sports Information
at 570-372-4119 or sports@susqu.edu

Public Relations
at 570-372-4119 or supubrel@susqu.edu

Arts Events Information Line
at 570-372-ARTS.

*For a printed calendar of events, including home sporting events, please call the Office of Public Relations at the number above, or write to 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870

Alumni News
Class Notes

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Dear Alumni:

Did you know that with our new online community you can:

- Search an online directory of all SU alumni?
- Keep a permanent, free e-mail address even if you move or change jobs?
- Register online for alumni events and find out who is coming?
- Post class notes online?

More than 1,600 alumni do know and are already enjoying the online community! We've seen alumni reconnect with friends that they haven't talked to in over 30 years. Several "lost" alumni have been found, and alumni events are growing due to the online registration! All pretty exciting stuff and we want it to get even more exciting by encouraging you to register. See page 27 for more details on the community and instructions on how to register. We hope to see you online!

Alumni Weekend is soon approaching, May 30 to June 1. The classes ending in a "3" and "8" will be celebrating reunions, but all alumni are welcome! Special thanks to all the reunion committees – see Class Notes for lists of the committees. They are working hard to plan fun reunions that will give you the chance to rediscover old friends, former professors and campus.

New this year at Alumni Weekend is Alumni College. Come back to campus and be prepared to learn! On Friday, May 30, we have scheduled six classes to be taught by SU faculty and staff. They range from business ethics to graphic design to preparing your kids for college. For more information on either Alumni College or Alumni Weekend check out www.susqu.edu/alumni.

On a personal note, my husband and I will be joining the ranks of parenthood this winter! I will be out of the office on maternity leave for a few months but will be back in time for Alumni Weekend (after all it is my 10th reunion this year!). While I'm away, please do not hesitate to contact either Joanne or Jodi in the Alumni Office if they can be of service to you.

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year!

Shari Mangels

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Upcoming Alumni Events

March 14
SU Choir Concert and Reception
Allentown, Pa.

The Susquehanna University Choir will make a stop in Allentown at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. Alumni can meet the choir at a reception and dinner starting at 6:30 pm.

April 6
Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Selinsgrove

Bring the children or grandchildren to Susquehanna to meet the Easter Bunny at the second annual Easter Egg Hunt. The event will be held on Seibert lawn at 1 p.m. All alumni, friends, faculty, staff and guests are invited to take part in this fun event!

April 25
Annual Dinner
Johnstown, Pa.

Join us for the annual Johnstown dinner. Save the date and look for your invitation for more details.

May 30 – June 1
Alumni Weekend

Classes ending in 3s and 8s, members of the AXD sorority, and past writers, editors and photographers for *The Crusader* student newspaper are invited to come back to campus and relive the memories. Be part of this fun-for-all-ages weekend. Enjoy your reunion activities, new Alumni College classes, a carnival especially created for families and the second annual Alumni Weekend luau! Alumni Weekend brochures with more information will be mailed in early April. To learn more, log on to www.susqu.edu/alumni today!

September 19 – 21
Homecoming 2003

October 24 – 26
Family Weekend

For more news of interest to all alumni, see

Online Community Starts Big, page 27
Alumni Career Team Gets Online Boost, page 14
Still Time to Consolidate Your Student Loan, page 25
Alumni Parent Admissions Network (APAN) Thanks, page 13

For more information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or e-mail alumni@susqu.edu

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the

Office of Alumni Relations
Susquehanna University
514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025
Fax: 570-372-2777
E-mail: swartzp@susqu.edu
Or visit our web page at
www.susqu.edu/alumni
Material received on campus by March 15 will be included in the spring issue.

1935

Class Reporters:
Alfarata Stamets
302 Cloverfield Road
Wedgewood Hills
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Robert Clark
Frey Village, Apt. 309
1020 North Union Street
Middletown, PA 17057

Correction **Mary Patterson '35 Yeager** has an apartment in a retirement community in Willow Street, Pa. She's well and is enjoying her grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her last name was incorrect in a previous issue and she has five great-grandchildren, not four.

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Nelson King '34 visited Kathryn Jarrett '34 Rhoads to celebrate her 90th birthday. They're enjoying reminiscing over the 1932 Susquehanna yearbook. Kathryn lives at Grayson View Nursing Home, Selinsgrove, Pa.

1940

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron Sr.
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 5, Box 3718
Altoona, PA 16601

1943

60th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

Thanks to the 60th reunion committee: Ruth McCorkill, Larry Isaacs, Emagean Pensyl Whitmoyer and Ferne Lauver Zeigler. If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office.

1944

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
263 West Butler Drive
Drums, PA 18222

Harry Johnston '49 and Don Wissinger '50 watched the SU baseball team in action last spring in Florida. Here they are pictured with head coach Tim Briggs.

1945

Class Reporter:
Louise Kresge Isaacs
2721 Golfside Court
Naples, FL 34110-8676

1948

55th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Robert F. Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

1949

Marian Steigerwalt '49 Dorward and her husband, Craig, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 6, 2002. Now retired, Marian was the former organist and director of choirs in Emmanual Lutheran Church, Pottstown, Pa., and also a private teacher of organ, piano and voice. They live in Lebanon, Pa.

1950

Lou Santangelo '50 hosted the 50th-year reunion of the survivors of the USS Sarsi (ATF111) in September 2002 at his home in Hershey, Pa. On August 27, 1952, while his vessel was patrolling between Wonson/Hugnam, Korea, his ship was mined and lost in the Sea of Japan. Lt. Santangelo was decorated for heroic achievement after he coolly directed all personnel in abandoning ship. He then kept 16 men in a raft together off enemy-held-coastline. The group picked up additional survivors and eventually numbered 37 when rescued the following day.

1953

50th REUNION

Thanks to the 50th reunion committee: Ruth Freed Bosch, Marguerite Heffelfinger Budd, Bill Davenport, Don Sheldon, Mike Walker, Joseph "Ned" Codone and Pam McKegg Doney. If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office.

1954

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

1955

J. Edward Barrett '55 is a professor of philosophy and religion emeritus at Muskingum College in Ohio.

1957

Class Reporter:
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

1958

45th REUNION

Thanks to the 45th reunion committee: Dick Purnell, Gail Woolbert White, Jim White, Jill Fuller Snyder and Mary Moore Schatkowski, Jim Keiser, and Sue Tharp Oliver. If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office.

Lou Ernst-Fonberg '58, a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at East Tennessee State University, received the 2002 Dean's Distinguished Research Award.

1959

Class Reporter
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

Lois Kohl '59 Badgley teaches piano privately in Lakewood, Colo.

1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

Mike Fahey '60 has retired and lives in Lavallette, N.J.

1962

Class Reporter:
Dottie Anderson
408 N. Ninth Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
570-374-1467
andersod@sunlink.net

Dottie would be too modest to tell you herself, but you all should know that **Dorothy Anderson '62**, who recently retired as Dean of Student Life after several decades of service to her alma mater, was the recipient of the first Ronald H. Jury Interfraternal Friendship Award by the National Fraternity of Phi Mu Delta. The new award, named for a past national president, has been created by the fraternity's National Council to recognize non-members who have had an enormous impact on the fraternity.

— The editor

Thanks to the 40th reunion committee: Jim Campbell, Ron Keefer, Joe Kleinbauer, Joe Herb and Carol Gresh Black. If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office.

Robert "Goldie" Curtis '63 was appointed assistant inspector general for audit for the Office of Inspector General, United States Department of Labor in July 2002. He and his wife, Betty, live in Fairfax Station, Va.

Barry Kauffman '63 retired after teaching math for 39 years in the Penn Manor School District, Lancaster County, Pa. He and his wife, Dianne, live in Millersville, Pa.

Peg Thoman '63 married Steve Jacobskind, August 25, 2001, Hilton Hotel, Key West, Fla. Peg is the president of Marketing Directions. They live in Voorhees, N.J.

1963

40th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

1964

Class Reporter:
Marjorie Brandt Waltman
317 Yorkshire Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111
mdwaltman@juno.com

Ann Spriggle '64 Beaver retired from teaching Holocaust Studies and German at Newport High School. She's taking courses in Jewish studies at Susquehanna University.

Edith Wegner '49 Hebel, Lillian Hoover '50 Bloomquist and Helen Smith '49 Sanders were on campus on Oct. 11, 2002, for a mini-reunion and a tour.

Susquehanna University alumni gathered for a dinner in Windhoek, Namibia, are, left to right: Priscilla Niigambo '94, Lynn Hassinger '57 Askew, Rusta Kalomho, Esther Kalomho and Robert Kalomho '91.

Dottie Anderson on the road

Tom '74 and Linda Berruti '70 Lust treated recently retired Susquehanna Dean of Student Life Dottie Anderson '62 to a "retirement dinner" in Chincoteague, Va., August 24, 2002. Tom and Linda relocated from Laurelton, Pa., to Chincoteague this past April. Tom is employed as a quality assurance officer for a small food production plant, and Linda is employed as a social worker.

On a trip to eastern Europe, Anderson met with junior Jaclyn Luster '04 in Vienna, Austria, at the Hotel de France on Nov. 12, 2002. Jaclyn is attending the University of Vienna first semester and will study in Spain second semester.

Donna Brown '64 will be retiring from Cecil County Public Schools, Md., after 37 years of teaching instrumental music to 4th and 5th graders.

Tom McCarrick Cole '64 was inducted into the Susquehanna Sports Hall of Fame in Oct. 2002. He was honored for basketball. He ranks 24th on Susquehanna's career scoring list with 1,026 points.

Gerald Mummert '64 performed an organ recital at Christ Lutheran Church, York, Pa., in August 2002. He has been the director of music at Christ Church for the past 31 years. He also serves as lecturer in music at York College of Pennsylvania.

Clark "Duke" Schenck '64 retired August 2002 from QSP/Reader's Digest. He is looking forward to doing some substitute teaching at the high school where his wife, Susan, teaches. His third son, Kurt, has just begun his studies at Susquehanna University in the class of 2006.

TO: **Alumni Parent Admissions Network (APAN)**

FROM: **The Office of Admissions**

RE: **Class of 2007 Recruitment**

Thanks!

The Office of Admissions would like to thank each and every member of the Alumni-Parent Admissions Network (APAN) for all of their hard work to date in the recruitment of the Class of 2007!

Since 1983, APAN members have assisted the Office of Admissions in the recruitment of future Susquehanna students. From attending college fairs in their home area to contacting students once they have been accepted to Susquehanna, APAN members contribute in many different ways. *This fall alone, APAN members covered more than 150 college fairs and generated over 800 new inquiries.*

Currently, APAN has more than 500 active volunteers in more than 30 states. We are always happy to welcome new members who would like to help secure Susquehanna's future and extend name recognition of the University! If you are interested in joining APAN or would like more information, please contact David Weisbord, coordinator of APAN, at 1-800-326-9672 or via e-mail to APAN@susqu.edu.

1965

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

Thomas Endres '65 is a self-employed consultant. He lives in Rockville, Md.

Jim Hutchinson '65 received the Hurley Conklin Award at the Ocean County Decoy and Gunning Show. This award goes to individuals who have lived in the Barnegat Bay tradition of Conklin, a famed, old time decoy carver. Jim also writes columns about the outdoors for the Times-Beacon Newspapers and appears on a cable TV show with tips on fishing and seafood cooking. Jim lives in Manahawkin, N.J.

1966

Class Reporter:
Carol Wentzel Felix
30 South 11th Street
Sunbury, PA 17801-2952

Michael T. Snyder '66 is a member of the Civil War Round Table of Eastern Pennsylvania and has served as guest lecturer on Civil War topics before audiences in many parts of the U.S. He also teaches Civil War history classes at local evening schools. He is a freelance writer and contributes to historical publications. He is currently completing the final three installments in a five-part series on the 250-year history of Pottstown for the Pottstown *Mercury*.

1967

Class Reporter:
Virginia Bunck
29 South Wayne Street
Robesonia, PA 19551
Froggin1@att.net

Donna Ake '67 Burkholder is in her 14th year of service as director of music at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lancaster, Pa., in the 16th year of middle school music teaching at Conestoga Valley School District in Lancaster, and a current member of District 7 PMEA Board – Middle School representative.

Terry March '67, president and CEO of Midwood Securities in New York City, has been appointed a member of the Securities Industry Institute board of trustees. The SII is the professional development program sponsored by the Securities Industry Association. Every year, the association sponsors the one-week Institute, an intensive program for securities industry professionals, on the campus of the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania. March will be a guest presenter at the spring 2003 session on options trading.

Richard Moore '67 is senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Neenah, Wis.

On April 27, 2002, more than 100 Sigma Alpha Iota sisters of the Sigma Omega Chapter joined to celebrate 75 years of making music together. Alumnae sisters shared memories from as far back as the founding class in 1927. The day culminated with dinner at Tedd's on the Hill with an open ritual and dinner with their respective families within the organization. Julie Snyder '03 commented, "It was really great to see so many people come back and how much they love SAI."

When Bill (Wally) Custance '69 is not posing for Halloween as the Tin Man, as part of the finance department's Wizard of Oz troupe, he is the manager of financial reporting and consolidations for Barnes Group Inc. The "good-looking" guy on the left commemorates the long career of Carlyle Barnes, past chairman and CEO. The sculpture was created by Carlyle's son, Fuller, from metal parts manufactured by Barnes Group.

1968

35th REUNION

Class Reporter
Samuel D. Clapper
254 Barrister Drive
Somerset, PA 15501-9361

Thanks to the 35th reunion committee: Sam Clapper, Dawn Grigg Mueller, Barbara Smith Norton, Norrine Bailey Spencer, Sue Yenchko, Barbara Brought Hernendez, Bill Lewis, Charlie McLeskey, Dick Poinsett and Rich Spotts. If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office.

First-time grandparents, Fern and **Sam Clapper '68**, welcomed their new granddaughter, Rachael Elisabeth, born to their son, Mike, and his wife, Lauri, on Dec. 18, 2002.

Mary Cramer '68 Donato has been the social services director at the Salvation Army in East Stroudsburg, Pa., for 11 years. Mary and her husband, John, live in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Robert W. Hadfield '68 retired from Armstrong Building Products as general manager, new businesses, after 34 years. Bob started with Armstrong after graduation from Susquehanna as a sales trainee in the building products division. He held sales assignments in Providence, Milwaukee, and Richmond before moving on to Cincinnati and Philadelphia in field sales management positions. Bob has also held a variety of sales management and marketing management positions in Lancaster. Those of you who know Bob can appreciate that he plans to be an "active" retiree. He is anxious to pursue a second career, hopefully related to the building materials industry. In addition, Bob is an active golfer, is on the Bent Creek board of directors, and will have more time to engage in his favorite pastime … riding on his Harley!

Ben Jones '68 is director of bands and music theory instructor at Gettysburg High School and is also chair of the K-12 music department for the Gettysburg Area School District.

Michael W. Lichty '68 has retired from Lockheed Martin, Fort Worth, Texas. He and his wife, Carol, have moved to Morris, Pa. Not staying retired long, he's beginning a career as a soccer coach in the Wellsboro school system.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Jay Boryea '73: Stuntman

Being dumped in Manhattan's East River in February, having a hostile tarantula placed on your chest, or jumping out of a moving vehicle are the kinds of things most people spend their life avoiding. But for stuntman **Jay Boryea '73**, it's a living and he wouldn't have it any other way.

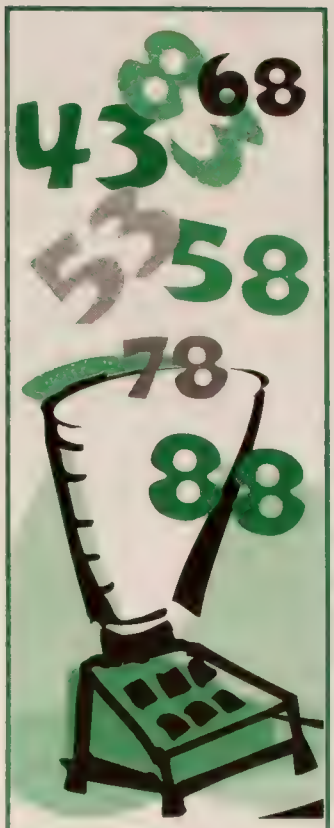
Boryea, who lives in Scotch Plains, N.J., works in both New York and Hollywood. He has performed in more than 30 motion pictures and more than 100 television shows from *One Life to Live* to *The Sopranos* as well as music videos and commercials. He has worked under directors Ron Howard and Clint Eastwood and alongside such actors as Susan Sarandon and Robert DeNiro. Most recently, Jay appeared in *Analyze That* and is currently working on the new Ben Affleck film, *Daredevil*.

In the mid-1980s Boryea was a high school teacher and basketball coach who also taught karate. During a visit to Los Angeles he had a chance meeting with actor Mr. T. After an impromptu two-hour conversation with the action icon, Boryea was inspired to begin pursuing a career in stunt work. In 1984 he landed his first role in the film *The Last Dragon*.

Jay says that his years of martial arts training definitely prepared him for this work. So did his four years as a guard for the Crusader basketball team. "Basketball teaches you a lot about timing and reacting and hitting your mark… stuntwork requires a lot of that same focus." He adds that this, more than the physical aspects of the work, is often the most challenging. "In the remake of *Shaft*, I'm in a chase scene that ends with the firing of machine guns setting off over 100 explosions and four cars being totaled. If I don't hit my mark this very elaborate, expensive scene is blown."

Career longevity is an issue for any actor, let alone one whose career relies on pushing physical limits. "I've always been honest about my limitations. There are guys who say they can do anything. They are usually found out pretty quickly and can end up badly injured along the way. I'm 50 now so I'm working harder on my acting and pursuing those kinds of roles."

— Mary Cammarata Markle



Mix It Up!
2003
ALUMNI WEEKEND

Special Events

Alumni College
AXiΔ Reunion
Crusader Newspaper Reunion
Family Carnival
Alumni Luau

MAY 30-JUNE 1

Nick Lopardo '68 has been named to the St. Elizabeth's Medical Center's board of trustees. The major academic medical center is affiliated with Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston

James Reaser '68 taught senior high vocal music at Shikellamy High School for 28 years, where he conducted the concert choir, girl's choir and the Jubilation Singers. He also taught vocal techniques I, II and III, and music theory. He has served as organist and choir director at various local churches for 31 years. Jim retired from public school teaching in June of 2000. He presently lives in Milton, Pa., with his wife, Janice, and has two children, **Amy Reaser '92 Diggan** and Michael.

1969

Class Reporter:
Barbara Hitchens DePerro
333 East 80th Street, Apt. 1-A
New York, NY 10021
Mrsbhd@aol.com

Dave Dumeyer '69 won the Lancaster County Republican committee chairman election. This committee screens candidates, gives endorsements and registers Republican voters. He is also chairman of both the West Hempfield Township supervisors and Hempfield Area Republican Committee. Dave currently works as the executive director of the House Education Committee in Harrisburg.

1970

Class Reporter:
Kathryn Zierdt Grubb
171 Riverbend Road
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Donald B. Green '70 became the executive director of the Council of Christian Associates beginning Dec. 15, 2002.

John H. Hummel Jr. '70 retired in July 2002 from his position as executive director of the McKean County Assistance Office in Bradford, Pa. John had been employed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for over 31 years; ten of which were as the executive director. He lives with his wife, Diane, in Bradford, Pa.

Carol Scherb '70 Ray received the Morris County Teacher Recognition Award, which is given to one teacher per school based on peer recommendation. Carol teaches 8th-grade language arts and directs school plays at Central Middle School in Parsippany, N.J. Carol and her husband, **Bob Ray '69**, live in Midland Park, N.J.

Family Weekend 2002 proved the perfect opportunity for Paul Nonni '06, Rob Nonni '72 and Don Baker '72 to enjoy a game at Lopardo Stadium.

David Waite '70 married Sally Richardson, August 3, 2002, Stonington Methodist Church. David is a senior vice president of business banking with the Bank of America in Sarasota, Fla. They live in Osprey, Fla.

Douglas Weikert '70 is an educational consultant at Colonial Northampton Unit #20.

1971

Class Reporter:
Whitney A. Gay
5 North Gateway
Winchester, MA 01890

Sara Pritchard '71 is in the master of arts program in creative writing at West Virginia University. She received a fellowship to attend the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference in August 2003. Her work, "Crackpots," was the winner of the Bakeless Nason Literary Publication fiction prize presented at the 2002 Bread Loaf conference. Written under the pseudonym of Delta B. Horne, Pritchard's stories and essays have been printed in publications such as *Northwest Review, Arts & Letters*, and *Bellingham Review*. She is currently the publications coordinator for Canaan Valley Institute, a non-profit organization based in Thomas, W.Va.

1972

David Borden '72 is a principal of LMA Consulting Group/Life Management Associates.

Dale Hoke '72 is the coordinator of instrumental music and a teacher of seventh- and eighth-grade band in the Mechanicsburg School District. He is also the district's webmaster. He and his wife, **Gail Sigafoos '72 Hoke,** live in Lewisberry, Pa.

Deana Brunson '72 Potter is a senior survey statistician in the division of statistical research and methodology Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Heathcare Quality and Research, Rockville, Md.

1973

30th REUNION

Class Reporter:
S. John Price
108 North 9th Street
Ashland, PA 17921-1233

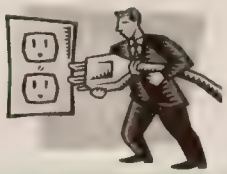
Thanks to the 30th reunion committee: Linda Brown Auld, Joyce Brown, Keith Costello, Alyce Zimmer Doehner, Claudia Ebeling, Deborah Siegfried Huber, Mary Beth Kibbe, Jim Leitner, Janet Isgro Laufenberg, Steve Marcinek, Diane Parton, Barbara Philbrick, Jack Price and Bill Weary. If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office.

Jo Ann Rowe '72 Lawer is the new president and chief executive officer to the Philadelphia Safe and Sound organization. The organization evaluates and helps to implement services for children provided by city agencies.

Stephen Mitchell '73 is president of Crider-Mitchell Construction, Lewistown, Pa. He and his wife, Phyllis, live in Reedsville and have two children.

John Pivarnik '73 resides in Madison, N.J., and maintains two piano studios, one in Madison and one in Short Hills. He also sings Tenor II with the Harmonium Choral Society. The group is doing a performance tour to Prague, Budapest, Krakow, Dresden and Leipzig this summer. Jim is the piano accompanist for one movement of Robert Convery's cantata *Songs of*

Career Corner



Alumni Career Team, Career Services Get an Online Boost

What is the Alumni Career Team (ACT)? This is a group of alumni who want to help current SU students and other alumni with advice on their industry, finding a job, or are just willing to talk. Membership is 450 alumni strong and we want to keep it going. In order to become an ACT member please go online to: www.susqu.edu/alumni and click on the online community link. Alumni have to be registered on the online community and then are welcome to join the ACT. For current ACT members, your profile information will be moved over to the new online community over the next few months. Thank you for your willingness to help!

There is also a new Career Services section on the online community. Alumni and students can post resumes and alumni and non-alumni employers may post job descriptions. Both sections, resumes and jobs, are completely searchable. This site is in its infant stages and we would like to see it grow to become a very worthwhile tool for SU alumni and students!

If you have any questions regarding either section of the online community please contact the Alumni Office at alumni@susqu.edu or the Center for Career Services at career@susqu.edu.

Children, (At Terezin, the Closed Town), based on nine poems written by children interned at the Terezin Concentration Camp.

1974

Class Reporter:
Susan Lang Martin
12 Prince Henry Drive
Randolph, NJ 07869-1257

Thomas Lust '74 is the director of quality assurance at Mid-Atlantic Foods, Inc. in Pocomoke City, Md. He and his wife, **Linda Berruti '70 Lust**, live in Chincoteague, Va. *(See page 11.)*

Carey Sheaffer '74 is the human resources manager for *The Daily Item* in Sunbury, Pa., and *The Pocono Record* in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Vicky Rohm '74 Steltz is a 9th-grade English teacher at Pine Grove Area High School.

1975

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
Apt. 3
111 Glenwood Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13905-1944

Roberta Wydra '75 Butler is vice president and director for group benefit consulting services at The Savitz Organization, Philadelphia, Pa. She lives in Drexel Hill, Pa.

Janet Frock '75 Bassett is teaching social studies at Milford Middle School in Quakertown Community School District. She lives in Quakertown, Pa.

Rick Dorman '75 accompanied the Otterbein College Concert Choir as administrative representative and guest conductor on the choir's recent 14-day tour of seven cities in Japan. Rick serves as Otterbein's vice president for institutional advancement.

Carol A. Graybosch '75 directs the Suffolk County Music Educators Association (SCMEA) Division I East Festival Orchestra. The orchestra was made up of 102 select students from school districts in eastern Suffolk County. **Audrey Kobel '95 Drake** was one of the chairpeople for this event. Carol is starting her 19th year as a middle school orchestra teacher in the Smithtown, N.Y., School District. Audrey teaches orchestra in the Longwood (Middle Island, N.Y.) schools.

Sam Kuba '75 is the executive director for the Central Pennsylvania chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The foundation is located in Harrisburg, Pa., and is responsible for raising money for juvenile diabetes research.

Ann Montague '75 McFarland is an assistant professor of music education at West Chester University. She is also a doctoral candidate at Temple University. She lives in Millersville, Pa.

Phyllis Ehrhardt '75 and **Martin '75 Morgan** have moved to Beale Air Force Base in California.

ALUMNI PROFILE

James Jordan: '75

Critically-Acclaimed Conductor, Author

James Jordan '75 came to Susquehanna in the fall of 1972 as a biology major. But when he saw Cyril Stretansky conduct his University Choir, Jordan was so taken by the sounds Stretansky produced that he soon changed his major to music with a vocal emphasis.

The switch proved to be a life-changing experience. Jordan is now in his 11th year as conductor of the Westminster Chapel Choir and associate professor of conducting at the Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Lawrenceville/Princeton, N.J. He also just published his latest book, *the musician's spirit – connecting to others through story.* It encourages the use of life stories to improve a musician's performance.

In addition to Stretansky, now professor of music and director of choral activities, Jordan also cites others who shaped his views of music: Professor Emeritus of Music Fred Billman and former Band Director and Dean of Academic Services Jim Steffy, (currently interim president of Muhlenberg University. See page 6.)

Jordan's own theories of the teaching of rhythm and movement are now widely applied in music education for rhythm to children and adults. His four textbooks and several videos on the subjects of group vocal technique, ensemble diction and conducting are used for the education of teachers and conductors around the world. He is also recognized as pioneer in the use of the case study in music as a valid research model. His background in conducting, the psychology of music, dance education and psychology allow him to make poignant observations into the music-making process from the vantage point of a conductor.

He is editor of "The James Jordan Choral Series," published by Hinshaw Music. This series contains distinctive choral literature for choirs at all levels. He was most recently honored by renowned American composer Morten Lauridsen, who, in his new edition of *Mid-Winter Songs,* dedicated Movement III to Dr. Jordan.

The musician's spirit offers practical and inspirational words on courage and visions, the arts of listening and trust, conquering the fear of looking foolish, and the importance of story in teaching. It is the companion book to his earlier work, *The Musician's Soul* (1999)

"The best choirs are those where all the members have the same awareness and are in the same place," says Jordan. "That's the secret to the Westminster (Choir College) sound. We work hard at the human element – the ability to connect humanity with the music."

He and his wife, **Leslie Jarrett '76 Jordan**, and their daughter, Elizabeth, 13, reside in Yardley, Pa.

— Michael Ferlazzo

1976

Class Reporter:
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Randy Klobetanz '76 is the president and general manager for Klobetanz Ecowater Systems, Altoona, Pa. He and his wife, Carol, and daughter, Kelly, live in Altoona.

Bill Pette '76 is the national sales manager for Finotex, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

1977

Class Reporter:
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Patricia Hall '77 Krow recently received an award from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's The Best 50 Women in Business program, 2002. She is a funeral director and secretary/treasurer at Trefz & Bowser Funeral Home Inc. in Hummelstown.

1978

Class Reporter:

25th REUNION

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Thanks to the 25th reunion committee: Mary Jane Hartmann, Mark and Sara Saunders Kuester. If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office.

William L. Boulden

William L. Boulden '78 has been appointed regional director/chief administrative judge of the Northeastern Regional Office of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board. He is responsible for the adjudication of appeals from federal employees. He also supervises the board's Boston and New York field offices. Chief Judge Boulden joined the board as an administrative judge in the Washington regional office in 1992, having

been selected from a group of more than 1,400 applicants. Previously, he was on active duty with the U.S. Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG Corps) for eight years. He is currently a Naval Reserve JAG Corps commander. Judge Boulden lives in Havre de Grace, Md., with his wife, Mary, a native of Spennymoor, England, and their two children, Ashley and Alexander.

Robert Irwin '78 is the senior director of information technology at Comcast Cable Communications, West Chester, Pa. He and his wife, Kim, live in King of Prussia, Pa.

Cynthia A. Mattern '78 is the operations manager at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. She and her husband, Doug Miscikowski, live in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1979

Class Reporter:
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Alan Babp '79 is a credit risk manager at PPL Corp., Allentown, Pa.

Robert Drugan '79 was recognized with the "Excellence in Teaching" award at the University of New Hampshire. Now at UNH for seven years, he teaches three advanced seminars: Behavioral Medicine, the Neurobiology of Mood Disorders, and psychoneuroimmunology. He also teaches two introductory courses: research methods and psychobiology. Said one of Rob's students, "One of the most important things I've learned from Professor Drugan is that even though getting what you want takes hard work, and there are disappointments along the way, you can get there. And once you do, it's possible to love your work."

Gabriella Szamborski '79 Hoffman is currently the director of the symphony band at Brighton High School, Brighton, Mich, and assistant director of the concert and marching bands. She also teaches woodwind classes at the district's middle schools. The band headed to Virginia in May for the Dixie Classic Festival and was invited to perform at the New Year's Day Parade in London, England, Christmas 2002. In addition to her public teaching duties, she performs as a principal clarinetist in the Ypsilanti Orchestra and the Livingston Symphony Orchestra, and maintains a private clarinet studio.

Babette Cockley '79 Wenerd presented "Harvest Celebrations Around the World" at the second *Arts Express! Downtown* workshop in Chambersburg, Pa. Babette is a music teacher at Waynesboro Area Middle School.

Alumni gathered at Cuba Libre in Dallas, Texas on Nov. 11, 2002. Pictured are, left to right: Gunther Weisbrich '74, Missy Becker '96, Lindsey Johnson '97, Assistant Professor of History David Imhoof, Tracy Benninger '97 and Assistant Director of Admissions Jeff Knizatko.

Rhonda L. Bowen '81 married Franz Gabernig, May 25, 2002, at Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon in Wellsboro. Pictured, left to right: David Boor '82, Samuel Boor, Alison Berger '81 Boor, Christian Boor, Rhonda and Franz, Judy Bushkopsky, Beth Schlegel '81, Linda Post '81 Bushkofsky, David Schlegel, Dennis Bushkopsky.

1980

Class Reporter:
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William Carson '80 recently returned home following a six-month combat tour in Afghanistan and the surrounding areas. An Army Ranger and Special Forces Officer, he retired in the summer of 2002 with 20 years of military service. While deployed, he thought a lot about friends, faculty and teammates at Susquehanna. Thanks, he says, for your support and encouragement.

Don Krupka '80 was named Human Resource Manager of the Year at Rite Aid Corporation's annual management conference held in New Orleans, La. He has been with Rite Aid for 16 years and has been a Human Resource Manager for the New York City/Long Island area for the last seven years. He and his wife, **Beth Black '81 Krupka**, live in Oradell, N.J., with their daughter, Jamie.

Robert Leslie '80 married Carla Pisciotta, October of 2000, National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C. Robert is a portfolio manager at AIM Capital Management, Houston, Texas. They live in Houston.

Joe Muir '80 joined LipoScience, a medical diagnostics company, as vice president of sales. The Muir family, including Joe, Nancy, Megan and Timmy, recently moved to Raleigh, N.C.

Brian Shaw '80 married Jennifer Heller, March 30, 2002, Harmony Baptist Church, Middletown, N.Y. Brian is a band director at Pine Bush Middle School. They live in Chester, N.Y.

Susan Stetz '80 married John Finch, June 12, 1999, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Augusta, Ga. Susan is the vice president of John B. Finch, Attorney at Law. Susan has three sons: David, Daniel and Andrew. The family lives in Raleigh, N.C.

1981

Class Reporter:
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Rhonda Lynne Bowen '81 married Franz Hugo Gabernig, May 25, 2002, Leonard Harrison State Park, Wellsboro, Pa. Rhonda is self-employed in the language training business. They live in Meerbusch, Germany.

Victor Guanowsky '81 was recently promoted to senior scientist at Pfizer Global and Research Development in Groton, Conn. He has been there for the past 16 years. He was also recognized as one of the top 100 scientists who contributed to the discovery of Geodon, a new anti-psychotic drug approved for the market this past year.

Brenda Leach '81 returned from guest conducting engagements with several orchestras in Eastern Europe and Russia, including the Novosibirsk Philharmonic Festival Orchestra and Choir. She continues her work as artistic director/conductor of the Boston Chamber Orchestra which recently performed two concerts as part of Boston's Annual First Night Festival.

Karen Loss '81 is the owner of a pet care service, Animal Nannies of McLean. Her business covers McLean, Va., and surrounding communities.

1982

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Michael Donahue '82 is the vice president of institutional foreign exchange and futures at Carr Futures Inc., New York City, N.Y.

Jerry Hartman '82 is the principal for grades 6-12 at Afton Central School, N.Y.

David J. Rossi '82 has been certified as a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. The forum is recognized as the most prestigious group of trial lawyers in the United States. Membership is limited to attorneys who have won million and multi-million dollar verdicts, awards and settlements. He is a partner in the

law firm of Zane, Zane & Rossi. He and his family live in Pine Grove, Pa.

Born to **Beth Shaw '82** and her husband, Jason Pedersen, a daughter, Ella, Sept. 4, 2002. Beth is the director of psychological services at Milton Hershey School. They live in Hummelstown, Pa.

1983

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Thanks to our 20th reunion committee: Jewel Williamson Burns, Sue Kees Morgan, Joanne Moyer Rudisill and Steve Chappelear. If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office.

Carolyn Brady '83 is the manager of quality assurance at COREMedia Systems, Inc. She lives in Wayne, N.J. She is back in the area after living in Texas, Colorado and California for more than 12 years.

Gregory Carr '83 owns his own company, Teldata Control of East Rutherford, N.J. His company audits telephone bills for large firms for erroneous billing. He founded his company 14 years ago.

Robin Friedman '83 was recently honored during teacher appreciation week at Palmview Elementary School, Pompano Beach, Fla., for her contributions to the school's educational program. Robin is a speech-language pathologist at the school.

Marc Godino '83 married Susan Reuter, Sept. 28, 2002, Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. Marc is an attorney at Stull Stull & Brody in Los Angeles, Calif. They live in Los Angeles.

Susan Howe '83 Kwiateck is a member of the board of directors of Pennstar Bank Business Development Board. She is vice president and general manager of Twin Rocks Restaurant and John T. Howe Inc. where she handles administrative services, financial, information systems and human resources. She lives in Lake Ariel, Pa., with her husband, Michael and their children, Michael, Jason, Scott and Sarah.

Raymond M. Stasulli '83 is the manager of the 125,000-square-foot Asher's Chocolates plant in Souderton, Pa. He and his family live in Orwigsburg, Pa.

Timothy Taylor '83 was the principal speaker at a community memorial service, Sept. 11, 2002, at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Aston, Pa.

The Lehigh Valley freshman send-off event hosted by Meg Finley '85 Flournoy and Pam Marino '82 Weiss attracted 11 incoming students.

A recent reunion party gathered, left to right, Dave Stanton '86, Jim Penney '85, Reed Starr '88, Mark Casazza '86, Craig Orr '86 and Bill Walter '86.

1984

Class Reporter:
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Kevin Cunningham '84 is vice president of marketing and co-founder of Waveset Technologies Inc., a maker of secure identity management software that enables companies to control data access. The company is located in Austin, Texas.

Born to Melissa and **Bruce Milzman '84**, a son, Beckett James, July 3, 2002. Bruce is a dentist in Washington, D.C. They live in Rockville, Md.

Stephanie Farkas '84 Salinas graduated summa cum laude from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, N.J., on May 18, 2002. She has accepted a call to be the next pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bangor, Maine. She was also ordained on July 21, 2002, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Ridgewood, N.J.

Timothy Quinn '84 is the assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction on the Derry Township School District.

Born to **Teresa Sol '84** and her husband, Joseph Pagano, a son, Vincent Joseph, January 12, 2002. They live in Totowa, N.J.

1985

Class Reporter:
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Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Born to Stephen and **Carol Charnigo '85 Allocco**, a daughter, Emily Catherine, March 29, 2002. Emily joins big twin sisters, Sara and Anna. The family lives in Schoharie, N.Y.

Michael Caradimitropoulo '85 has been named to the board of directors of Enterprise Bank in Kenilworth, N.J. He is chief executive officer of Pinnacle Choice and Pinnacle Insurance Solutions of Fairfield.

Robert M. Chappelear '85 was elected to The Franklin Insititute's board of trustees. Robert is managing director for Pennsylvania and New Jersey of Columbia Management Group, the asset management arm of Fleet Boston Financial. He lives in Devon, Pa.

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Born to Mary and Chris Markle '84, twins Sophie and Eli, November 9, 2002. They join siblings Davis, Noelle and Jonah. Chris is the director of admissions at Susquehanna University, and Mary is a frequent contributor to *Susquehanna Today*.

Kathryn Darwin '85 Davis is a senior design analyst at Misys Healthcare Systems, Raleigh, N.C.

1986

Class Reporter
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Correction: Joseph P. Yalch '86 is alive and well despite being mistakenly listed as deceased in the 2002 Honor Roll of Donors. See page 3

Joe Boileau '86 is the owner of J & B Designs, specializing in a variety of novelty and ad items in Holland, Pa. He and his wife, Bernadette, and their three children, Austin, Jacquelyn and Caroline, live in Holland.

Brian Francis Fennell

Maria Lucretia Fennell

Born to Brian and **Cathy Svetec '86 Fennell**, a daughter, Maria Lucretia, March 18, 2002. Maria joins big brother, Brian Francis. Cathy works part-time for Haverford College as director of institutional research. They live in Phoenixville, Pa.

Andrew Gekoskie '86 is the director of bands for Langley High School in McLean, Va.

Born to Bernadette and **Ken Hughes '86**, a son, Daniel Edward, August 29, 2001. Danny is celebrating his first birthday with brother, Sean, and sisters, Jayne, Erin and Madeline. Ken is the business integration manager for GMAC Mortgage Corp. in Horsham, Pa. They live in Doylestown, Pa.

Robert E. Lytle '86, formerly an assistant prosecutor of Mercer County, has joined Szaferman Lakind's litigation department. Robert lives in Pennington, N.J.

Born to Kara and **Steven Rhoads '86**, a son, James, August 31, 2002. They live in Sicklerville, N.J.

Marty Beth Sine '86 Simon has been accepted into the graduate school program at Rowan University in Glassboro, N.J. She began study for a master's degree in theatre during the fall 2002 term. Mary Beth has directed many Central/South Jersey area community, middle school, high school and college productions including *Peter Pan*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Who Am I This Time?*, and *Ladies of the Tower*. Mary Beth lives in Glassboro, N.J. with her husband, Peter, and stepson, Peter Jr.

Jennifer Snyder '86 Summers teaches elementary instrumental music for Harford County Public Schools, Md. She lives in York, Pa., with her sons, Daniel, age 12, and Ryan, age 8.

1987

Class Reporter:
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Correction: David E. Skarbek '87 is alive and well despite the erroneous listing of him as deceased in the University's 2002 Donor Report. See page 3.

Born to **Stephen '87** and **Danielle Heaps '90 Bentz**, a daughter, Ellie Martell, May 22, 2002. She joins sister, Zoe Isabella. Steve is a major in the U.S. Army serving as chief of clinical operations at Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. They live in San Antonio.

Lauren Brod '87 married Michael Breeze on June 29, 2002, in Media, Pa. **Patti Corwell '87 Fay**, **Linda Buck '87 Roach**, **Annmarie Oakley '89 Kopey** and **Paul Kopey '89** attended the wedding. Lauren is the manager of interactive communications at Vertex Inc. in Berwyn, Pa. Lauren and Mike live in Media, Pa.

Born to **Matthew '87** and **Wendy Urwin '88 Colegrove**, a daughter, Rachel Lang, March 24, 2001. She joins big sister, Madeline Mary. Matthew is the manager of finance and accounting for the North American Operations for Ultra Electronics. They live in Monroe, Conn.

Born to Andrew and **Sue Cannone '87 Karr**, a son, Ryan Thomas, Jan. 6, 2003. He joins brothers, Matthew and Patrick. They live in Little Silver, N.J.

Born to Suzanne and **Mike Kuziak '87**, triplets, Donald, Kathryn and Mary. They live on a farm in Valley Township, Pa. Mike also owns Pappas Restaurant on Mill Street in Danville, Pa.

Emily Elizabeth McDonnell

Born to Margo and **Martin R. McDonnell '87**, a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, Nov. 14, 2001. Big sister, Megan Kathleen, turned two the following day. Martin is a network administrator at Villanova University School of Law and Margo is president and C.O.O. of 1031 Corp., Inc. They live in Sanatoga, Pa.

Scott Pinkerton '87 married Tara Lynn Wuorinen, May 5, 2002, St. Mary Our Lady of Grace Church, St. Petersburg, Fla. Scott is a director of affiliate sales for the Outdoor Life Network. They live in Stamford, Conn.

Born to **Sally Bittel '87** and **Richard '87 Thomas**, a daughter, Anna Marian, Sept. 30, 2002. Richard is an independent financial advisor with Greenville Financial Group and Sally is a senior vice president with MBNA America Bank, N.A. They live in Wilmington, Del.

Born to Cathy and **Bruce G. Thompson '87**, a son, Jason William, June 27, 2002. Bruce is the national credit manager for the Turano Baking Company in Berwyn, Ill. They live in Streamwood, Ill.

Born to Geoff and **Kathryn Heller '87 Weaver**, a daughter, Jane Christine, May 22, 2002. She joins big brothers, John and Mark. Kathryn is a stay-at-home mom and Geoff is a police detective with the Wappingers Falls Police Dept. They live in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

1988

15th REUNION

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Thanks to our 15th reunion committee: Doug Carlson, Stephen Cook, Barbara Rostiac Fernandez, Donald Edwards and Kathy French Noah. If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office.

Born to Barbara and **J. Andrew Balas '88**, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, April 2, 2001. She joins big brother, Matthew. Andy finished his 13th year teaching mathematics at Bermudian Springs High School in York Springs, Pa. They live in Gettysburg, Pa.

Elizabeth Ann and Matthew Balas

Doug and Rebecca Lent Correllus, with daughter Madelyn Louise Ben Pei Correllus

Wendy Urwin '88 Colegrove – a daughter, see 1987.

Rebecca Lent '88 Correllus and her husband, Doug, adopted their daughter, Madelyn Louise Ben Pei, from China, born June 13, 2001. Rebecca has taught elementary school music for the past ten years in Westchester County, N.Y. They live in Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

Barbara Harrison '88 Derrick is a part-time kindergarten teacher in Roxbury Township, N.J. **Mark Derrick '89** is a financial analyst with CIT Group, Livingston, N.J. They have three daughters, Sarah, Emily and Julia. They live in Flanders, N.J.

John Dogum '88 married Alyssa Youngblood, May 31, 2002, Our Mother of Consolation Church, Philadelphia, Pa. John is a partner in the law firm of Swartz, Campbell, Detweiler in Philadelphia.

Nina Maroon '88 married Todd Lustik, April 13, 2002, Miller Chapel on the campus of Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. **Linda Buck '87 Roach** and **Karen Madden '88 Gasque** were in the wedding party. Nina is a project manager for Reuters in New York City.

Wayne Pyle '88 married **Kimberly Hauze '88** in the summer of 1990. They lived in Chicago for a few years while Wayne pursued

an acting career and Kim taught music in public and private schools. A few years later, in 1992, Wayne was accepted into one of the top drama schools in the country, the Professional Theatre Training Program (P.T.T.P.) at the University of Delaware. Kim started teaching choral music at Newark High school that same year. In 1995 Wayne graduated with an MFA from the PTTP and Kim and Wayne had their first son, Alexander. Wayne was auditioning for roles in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore and playing small roles in television and films while doing Shakespeare Festivals around the country. Wayne also founded his own classical theater company, The American Shakespeare Theater Company. He produced a production of *Hamlet* in Taiwan and toured to Cyprus as well. You can see more about AST at:http://www.shakespeareplace.homestead.com. In 2001, their second son, Stephen, was born. Wayne has recently been touring with the National Company of Broadway's Tony-award winning production of *The Lion King*. He plays Ed, the crazy hyena, and covers Timon and Zazu. If you'd like to stop by and say hello, check out the schedule at www.disneytheatrical.com

Paul (Nick) Walser Jr. '88 was promoted to publisher of the *Standard-Speaker*, Hazleton, Pa.

Wendy Goodspeed '88 Witt is an estate planning attorney with the business, tax, and estate planning law firm of Williams Coulson Johnson Lloyd Parker & Tedesco, Pittsburgh, Pa. **Joseph T. Witt '89** is a senior physical therapist with Allegheny General Hospital/West Penn Health System, Pittsburgh, Pa. He specializes in sports and orthopedic physical therapy. Wendy and Joe and their three children live in Aspinwall, Pa.

1989

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Elizabeth Scielzo '89 Amoroso is the public relations manager for Mannington Mills, a flooring manufacturer located in Salem, N.J. She lives in Drexel Hill, Pa., with her husband, Anthony, and their children, A.J. and Julia.

Griffin Joseph Colver

Born to Timothy and **Josette Capolino '89 Colver**, a son, Griffin Joseph, March 5, 2002. They live in Allen, Texas.

Mark Derrick '89 – see 1988.

Tracy Gillin '89 married Keith Givelekian, August 25, 2002, Villa Bella Vista, Luray, Va. Tracy is employed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Washington as an editor. They live in Centreville, Va.

William Koch Jr. '89 is the president-elect of the Reading chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a board member of Phoebe Berks Village, a retirement community. He lives in Sinking Spring, Pa.

Carrie Neff '89 Mitchell earned her master of divinity degree as well as the Jagow Homiletics Prize at Princeton Theological Seminary this spring. She has accepted a call to serve at the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, N.Y., as the associate pastor. She lives in Fairport, N.Y.

Ronald J. Salmon '89 married Jane Bunk, May 5, 2002, Gardens of West Martello, Key West, Fla. **Cheryl Gaffney '89** and **Tim '89 Mullane** attended the wedding. Ronald is the director of marketing research at Television Bureau of Advertising, New York, N.Y. They live in Belmar, N.J.

Matthew Schukis '89 is a music teacher and sports coach at Dwight-Englewood School in Englewood, N.J. He lives in Fair Lawn, N.J.

Lance Wagner '89 teaches 9th-grade American history and 10th-grade European history at Manheim Township School District. He also coaches girls' basketball.

Joseph T. Witt '89 – see 1988.

1990

Class Reporter:
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Born to Frank and **Ellan Botti '90 Baumgartner**, a daughter, Emma Elizabeth, March 25, 2002. They live in Telford, Pa.

Danielle Heaps '90 Bentz – a daughter, see 1987.

Born to Kimberly and **Scott Carey '90**, a son, Kristopher, Dec. 17, 2001. He joins big sister, Kathy. Scott is the band director at Shikellamy School District. They live in Northumberland, Pa.

Paul '91 and **Patricia Schneider '90 Cote**'s daughter, Catherine, age 8, performed in *The Nutcracker* at Susquehanna on December 9, 2002. They live in Richfield, Pa.

John DelVecchio '90 is a detective in grand larceny and theft with the New York Police Department. He and his wife, Misty, and their daughter, Terry Rhonda, live in Queens, N.Y.

Elizabeth Densen, daughter of Laura Volpe '90 and Matthew Densen, after spending the day with the Susquehanna Alumni Association at the Bronx Zoo.

Born to **Christine Fitzgerald '90** and **Kelly Dencker '90**, a son, Robert Gerard, August 1, 2002. He joins big brother, Tyler, and big sister, Nicole. They live in Scotch Plains, N.J.

Pamela Zadnik '90 married Stephen Headden, Sept. 15, 2001, at Stephen's father's home in Mountain Lakes, N.J. **Melinda LeCount '90** was in the wedding party. **Tom '90** and **Beth Cubberly '90 Olsen** attended the wedding. Pamela is an account executive at Wachovia Corp., Wayne, N.J. They live in Boonton, N.J.

Clarence Kegel '90 was promoted to commercial sales account executive at Murray Insurance Associates Inc., Lancaster, Pa.

Lynn Leitzel '90 was named vice president of information technology at Weis Markets, Sunbury, Pa.

Brody David Meyers

Born to Brian and **Diane Rogers '90 Meyers**, a son, Brody David, Feb. 24, 2002. He joins Sarah, Ashley, Kirsten and Peter. They live in San Diego, Calif.

Born to Wesley and **Jill Zabransky '90 Qualls**, a daughter, Haley Jane, June 10, 2002. She joins big sister, Olivia Reese. They live in Cordova, Tenn.

Born to Mark and **Cindy Petrucci '90 Rigby**, a son, Patrick Mark, July 28, 2002. They live in Westfield, N.J.

Stephen H. Walser '90 was promoted to the executive vice president of the *Standard-Speaker*, Hazleton, Pa.

Justin Barrett White

Born to **David '90** and **Gretchen Magnuson '92 White**, a son, Justin Barrett, August 11, 2001. They live in Lititz, Pa.

1991

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Born to Susan and **Phil Amarante '91**, a son, Peter James, April 18, 2002. They live in Danville, Pa.

Anthony Carroll '91 married Rachel Moser, May 13, 2000, St. Malachy Chapel, Doe Run, Pa. **Colleen Carroll '92 Campbell** and **Tom DiSante '90** were in the wedding party. Anthony is a director of global sales operations for Unisys Corporation. Anthony and Rachel live in Downingtown, Pa.

Born to Pamela and **Bill Corcoran '91**, a daughter, Paige, May 18, 2002. She joins big sister, Sydney. They live in Havertown, Pa.

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At the alumni gathering at the Philadelphia Zoo. Pictured left to right, front row: Kelly Thomas '92 Fleckenstein, Dave Fleckenstein with their son, Brian; Steve Nickerson '91 with daughter, Casey, and Michelle Neumann '92 Nickerson; back row: Mike Bredehoeft '91, Michael Warick, Dina Vagg '92 Warick with daughter, Lindsey and son, Brandon and Scott Witman '91.

On February 7-9, alumni and their families and friends returned to campus to usher in a new era for the music and art departments. Celebrating the Arts Weekend included a dedication of the Center for Music and Art and a dedication performance for Cyril Stretansky Concert Hall featuring faculty, students and alumni.

The weekend kicked off with the opening lecture of a French poster exhibition in the Lore Degenstein Gallery, which, along with the Degenstein Center Theater, marks its 10th anniversary this academic year. (See story, page 40.)

A Masterworks Chorus performance concluded the weekend. Approximately 165 alumni choir members from the classes of 1972 to 2002 joined the university's choir, chorale and orchestra for the concert in Weber Chapel Auditorium. Seven alumni who traveled back to campus to participate in the event share their comments about the arts and their Susquehanna experience throughout the next four pages.

Celebrating the Arts in Style

Dedication Weekend Salutes New Center for Music and Art

By Victoria Kidd
News Services Manager

For more than 40 years, Heilman Hall was the heart of Susquehanna University's music program. Its halls echoed the sounds of countless rehearsals and lectures.

Now, the two-story structure that welcomed generations of SU music students has been reborn. Nearly 18 months of renovations and expansions have transformed the building into a dynamic new Center for Music and Art, complete with a showcase performance hall.

Funded by a grant from the Degenstein Foundation, the new center offers enhanced art and music teaching facilities that support both a new collaboration between music and art programs and the University's commitment to expanding its role as a community arts resource.

"This faculty will bring creative events to our local community and prepare students for creative expression when they leave our area and move on to the world of art."

"The Center for Music and Art is a first-class facility that will definitely put Susquehanna University and Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, on the artistic map. This state-of-the-art facility will bring creative events to our local community and prepare students for creative expression when they leave our area and move on to the world of art," said Michael Apfelbaum, who, along with his father, Sidney, and brother, Jeffrey, manages the Degenstein Foundation.

A Building Transformed

The transformation of Heilman Hall included renovations to the existing building, removal of the music department's previous practice wing and administrative offices, and the addition of structures to the east and west sides. The construction allowed the music and art programs to be combined under one roof for the first time in Susquehanna's history.

A two-story, 8,765-square-foot addition to Heilman's west face gave the Department of Music 32 practice rooms, faculty studios, offices, student lounges and storage space. Occupying a two-story, 8,411-square-foot addition on the east side of the original hall, the Department of Art now has photography and drawing studios, a graphic design studio, slide library, art history classrooms, offices and storage space. A separate art studio building continues to house painting, printmaking and three-dimensional design studios.

Cunningham and Stretansky

Throughout the Feb. 7-9 dedication weekend, a host of musical events were held in the center's feature performance venue, Stretansky Concert Hall. Designed for solo recitals, as well as chamber and ensemble concerts, the 320-seat hall is named in honor of **Cyril Stretansky**, director of choral activities at SU since 1972. Stretansky was a long-time director of the Susquehanna Valley Chorale and

Wayne Dietterick '74
Gillette, N.J.

"SU was my point of departure for a rewarding career that has and always will involve the arts."

Profession: Minister of music and administrator of congregational ministries for the Advent Lutheran Church, Warren, N.J.
SU Major: Music Education
SU Activities: Choir

More than 330 singers and musicians filled the stage of Weber Chapel Auditorium for a Masterworks concert featuring the University choir, chorale, and orchestra along with approximately 165 choir alumni from 1972 to the present. Choir Manager Francis Anonia '03 and Mark Yerger '00, a former choir manager, organized the event.

Brian Pezza '98
Brookline, Mass.

"Throughout my time at SU I was consistently amazed by the support the Susquehanna community gave to the arts. Whether it was by filling the house for a student recital – even for non-music majors – or accommodating our always demanding rehearsal schedule, the encouragement was unwavering."

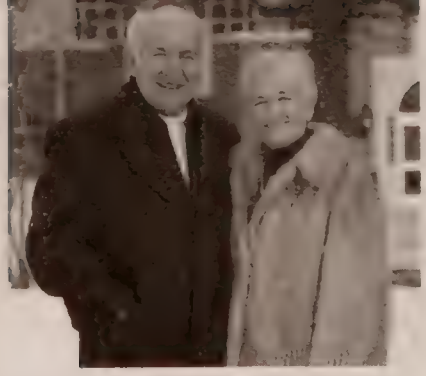
Profession: Attorney practicing labor and employment law with Testa, Hurwitz and Thibeault LLP, Boston, Mass.
SU Major: English with a minor in music
SU Activities: Choir, Chorale, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, Chancel Drama and Arts Alive!

Stephanie Biffen '99 Armstrong and Taylor Armstrong '97
Elizabeth, N.J.

"The talented faculty make the school, and the new Center for Music and Art will be a great venue for faculty members and students."

Stephanie Biffen Armstrong
Profession: Freelance pianist, pianist for the Oratorio Society of New Jersey, piano teacher at the Suburban Community Music Center in Murray Hill, N.J., and the Westerhoff School of Music and Art in Metuchen, N.J.
SU Major: Music
SU Activities: SU Preparatory Program and Sigma Kappa Sorority

Taylor Armstrong
Profession: Freelance singer, music teacher at the Mason Gross School of the Arts of Rutgers University and the Suburban Community Music Center, church music director and organist.
SU Major: Music
SU Activities: Men's Varsity Soccer and Choir



Distinguished Professor of Music and longtime Director of Choral Activities Cyril Stretansky and his wife, Leona, in front of the new performance hall that bears his name.

Kathleen Szwec '81 Whalen
Emerson, N.J.

"It is extremely beneficial to have all the arts connected in such a way as to expose the students, community and visitors to a vast array of culture and professionalism."

Profession: Teacher's Aide at Emerson School District
SU Major: Music Education
SU Activities: Choir, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority

holds the Cyril Stretansky Distinguished Professorship in Choral Music, established in 2001 as the first endowed chair to support fine arts at the university. The hall named in his honor is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including a modular acoustic system that can be adjusted to suit individual performances.

In the main lobby of the center hangs a portrait of University President Emeritus **Joel Cunningham** who left Susquehanna in 2000 to become president and vice chancellor at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. The Degenstein Foundation grant was made in recognition of Cunningham's accomplishments at Susquehanna, Stretansky's distinguished music career, and their combined commitment to bringing fine arts to the Susquehanna community and the region at large.

A Choral Inspiration

Stretansky attributes his success to the people he has worked with through the years rather than his own talents. "The naming of the new concert hall in the Center for Music and Art

President Emeritus Joel Cunningham and his wife, Trudy, were on hand in the lobby of the new Center for Music and Art for the unveiling of a portrait of Cunningham by artist Jeffrey Martin '75.

as Stretansky Hall is, in reality, a tribute to the Susquehanna University students and residents of the Susquehanna Valley whose dedication and talent have developed the art of choral music. It has been my honor and privilege to develop and nurture that talent," he said.

However, former students give Stretansky more credit than he is willing to give himself. "Cy has continued to be an inspiration to me in the choral arts field since his arrival at SU in my junior year, and he has provided an outlet for my composition of choral music since I began composing a few years after graduation," said **Wayne Dietterick '74**, a professional church musician from Gillette, N.J.

Stretansky's leadership also influenced **Susan Kees '83 Morgan**. She says he taught her to have faith in herself. Her participation in the choir also took her to Europe where she had the rare opportunity of singing at a small basilica in Pisa, Italy.

Interaction Among the Arts

The Center for Music and Art is an essential component to the future of Susquehanna's music program. **Valerie Martin**, associate professor of music and head of the Department of Music, says the center's acoustically designed practice rooms are "critical for the development of our musicians" and Stretansky Hall adds an additional venue for more faculty and student performances.

"Both of these components, along with the renovated studios and classrooms, provide room for growth in the music program, as well as enhanced learning environments for all of the students involved in the department," Martin said.

The same can be said of the center's benefits to the Department of Art, which until now had no permanent home on campus.

Students, faculty, administrators, and Interim Board Chair Hal O'Connor joined Michael and Jeffrey Apfelbaum of the Degenstein Foundation and honorees Cyril Stretansky and President Emeritus Joel Cunningham and their wives to cut the ribbon dedicating the new center.

President L. Jay Lemons and Michael and Jeffrey Apfelbaum present batons to Cy Stretansky and Music Department Head Valerie Martin to kick off the evening dedication concert.

Thanks to this new facility, art students and faculty not only have a base for their activities, they have the opportunity to interact more fully with others involved in the fine arts.

University President **L. Jay Lemons** says the new center does just that. "A facility like the Center for Music and Art is invaluable to a liberal arts college such as Susquehanna University," he says. "In the years to come, it will offer students – and the community at large – countless opportunities to enhance their appreciation of the fine arts."

Susan Kees '83
Morgan
Crownsville, Md.

"Whether you participate as an artist or as an audience member, the arts help us to look outside ourselves and our own immediate problems to see beauty and a universal language."

Profession: Nurse for the University of Maryland Medical System
SU Major: Political Science
SU Activities: Choir, Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority, Women's Swimming and WQSU Radio Station

Lindsey Johnson
'97
Plano, Texas

"The opening of this new, wonderful facility shows the university's commitment to diversity in education, as well as its commitment to the importance of the arts in education."

Profession: Elementary music specialist
SU Major: Music Education
SU Activities: Choir

Above: Stephanie Ihnat '05 joined Susquehanna students and faculty for a Stretansky Concert Hall dedication performance that included choral, instrumental and electronic music.

At left: Dale Orris '75 was one of several alumni performing at a Saturday afternoon all-alumni concert.

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Born to Jamie and **Konstantin Danieas '91**, a daughter, Lindsay, born Jan. 14, 2000. Konstantin is a senior financial advisor at Wachovia Securities, Woodbridge, N.J. They live in Randolph, N.J.

Born to Jason and **Kristin Beccaria '91 Gamber**, a daughter, Morgan Brice, August 17, 2002. Kristin is a strategic staffing consultant for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals in Collegeville, Pa. They live in Schwenksville, Pa.

Cassandra Hope Latyak

Born to **Nancy Horner '91** and **Todd '92 Latyak**, a daughter, Cassandra Hope, Jan. 2, 2002. They live in Wilmington, Del.

Cory Mabry '91 was inducted into the Susquehanna University Sports Hall of Fame in the football/track and field category in Oct. 2002. He still holds the Susquehanna career record for interceptions (26) and interception return yards (400).

Mona Patel '91 married Nitesh Shah, June 29, 2002. They live in Hartsdale, N.Y.

1992

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Michelle Bernardo '92 married Michael Rudy, Sept. 15, 2001, Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa. Michelle is an associate with the law firm of McKissock & Hoffman in West Chester, Pa.

Born to Rick and **Diane Paul '92 Duker**, a son, Max William, May 7, 2002. He joins big brother, Jack. Diane enjoys being a stay-at-home mom. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Marcie Rodgers '92 Grello is a cancer control specialist at the American Cancer Society, Bethlehem Pa. She lives in Bath, Pa.

Born to Tom and **Laura Viozzi '92 Haldis**, a son, Gavin Lewis, July 26, 2002. He joins big brothers Luke and Casey. They live in Danville, Pa.

Gavin Lewis Haldis

Stacey Wenzel '92 married John Shanley, August 3, 2002, at The Woodmark Hotel in Kirkland, Wash. Pictured are, left to right, Mary Kuchka '85, Allison Beltz '92 Butcher, John, Stacey, Marni Pietrowicz '92 McDermott and Dena Freimanis '91.

Diane Herrmann '92 married Thomas Tiger, June 17, 2000, Old Sea Pines Inn, Cape Cod, Mass. Diane is a learning and development specialist at TJX Companies, Inc., Framingham, Mass. They live in Boston, Mass.

Noel King '92 was accepted into the San Francisco Opera Merola Program for next summer.

Todd Latyak '92 – a daughter, see 1991.

Kathleen Pioli '92 Lubbers – son, see 1993.

E. Paige Malin '92 was inducted in the Susquehanna Athletic Hall of Fame for being a quality teammate and contributing loyalty, dedication and leadership. She earned 11 varsity letters at Susquehanna. She set school records in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke and competed in the 200 and 400 medley relays that established then-school records.

Kristi Miller '92 is a supervisor of Children's Services at the Piscataway Public Library, N.J.

Marisa Palladino '92 married David Donati, April 27, 2002, in Philadelphia, Pa. **April Smith '92 Johnston**, **Christina Burchell '92 Posencheg**, **Amy DePerro '94**, **Jill Francavilla '92** and **Kathy Kwiatkowski '92** were in the wedding party. Marisa is an account director at Domus Inc., Philadelphia.

Kevin Ward '92 is an executive with EDS, DesMoines, Iowa.

Gretchen Magnuson '92 White – a son, see 1990.

1993

10th REUNION

Thanks to our 10th reunion committee: Courtney Steel Kaprelian, Chris Praul, Ron Miller, Erin Stitcher, Ruth Spitzig Potter, Jodilyn Tofts, Heather Heath Rowe, Marc Lubbers and Jamie Swank Pilot. If you want to join your fellow classmates to help plan your reunion, please contact the alumni office.

Dan Burns '93 married Sarah Osborne, February 21, 2002, St. Lucia, Wis. Dan is the director of national accounts at InfoMedics Inc. They live in Fair Haven, N.J.

Amy Clark '93 married Sean Honan, Sept. 16, 2001, St. Mary's Chapel, N.C. **Misti M. Johnson '92** officiated. **Vicki Martin '93 Velez** was the reader. **Vicki Russell '91** was in the wedding party. Amy is a teacher and aquatics instructor at the YMCA of Greater Charlotte and Sardis Presbyterian Pre-School and Kindergarten. Amy and Sean live in Concord, N.C.

Sandy Crawford '93 married Jed Gibson, June 1999. She graduated from the University of Maryland with a Ph.D in social work in May 2002. They have a daughter, Sidney Mae, born April 12, 2002. Sandy is a research director at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Adam Fink '93 is a lab technician at Wolfe Dye & Bleach Works, Inc., Shoemakersville, Pa. He and his wife, Janelle, live in Hamburg, Pa.

Born to Stanley and **Megan Shannon '93 Hladik**, a daughter, Emma Rose, July 5, 2002. They live in Totowa, N.J.

Liz Nicodemus '93 Hoover of Wellsboro was inducted into the Susquehanna University Sports Hall of Fame in Oct. 2002. She earned All-America honors in the javelin with a throw of 143 feet, 6 inches, which remains a school record. She was a four-year letter winner in basketball and track and field.

Born to **Tom '93** and **Lois Heckler '94 Lander**, a daughter, Caroline Amelia, May 21, 2002. She joins big sisters, Elizabeth and Emma. Tom teaches math at St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C. Lois is a full-time mom and part-time genetic counselor. They live in Severn, Md.

Caroline Amelia, Elizabeth and Emma Lander

Lara Boruchow '92 married Gerard Viau on June 2, 2001, on Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Lara is an account supervisor for Digitas, an integrated marketing agency in New York City. Laura and Gerard live in Media, Pa. Pictured are, left to right: Jen DeVan '92, Kristen Miller '91 McBride, Gerard and Lara, Jane Petersen '92 Curran and Matt Curran '92.

Three members of the class of 1993 held a Phi Mu Delta mini-reunion in Atlanta, Georgia, during July 2002. Pictured from left to right are Tim Murray '93 from Tennessee, Scott Novak '93 from North Carolina and Rich Noble '93 from Georgia.

Dave Moretz '94, began his cross-country bike trip from Oregon to Connecticut on June 19, 2002. By mid-August his good friend, Alex Smith '93, joined him on the adventure. By September 16, they had made it to Susquehanna to visit campus and have a look around. If you want to learn more about their cross-country expedition, check out www.davidmoretz.com.

Born to **Marc A. '93** and **Kathleen Pioli '92 Lubbers**, a son, Anthony Joseph, Feb. 15, 2001. Marc is an admissions representative at Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, Pa. They live in Palmyra, Pa.

Born to **Dan '94** and **Jennifer Norkus '93 Marionni**, a son, Joseph Philip, December 12, 2001. Dan graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J., May 2002, with an executive master's degree in technology management.

Born to Sean and **Julie Bentz '93 McCullough**, a daughter, Ashton Grace, Sept. 2, 2002. She joins big sister, Haley. They live in Wyomissing, Pa.

Jason Michael '93 is currently director of choral activities at LaSalle College High School in Wyndmoor, Pa. Jason's first published choral work, *All Board* (The Ballad of Harriet Tubman) is available from Theodore Presser Company.

Suzanne Morris '93 graduated with an M.S. in exceptionalities and a Pennsylvania teacher's certification in special education in August 2000 from Bloomsburg University. She is teaching at York County School of Technology. She lives in York, Pa.

Juno Mahevo Nashandi '93 has obtained the degree of bachelor of medicine, bachelor of surgery (equivalent to M.D.) from the Medical University of Southern Africa. He is registered as a medical practitioner in Windhoek, Namibia. He plans a residency in internal medicine.

Ann Elizabeth Potter

Born to Ben and **Ruth Spitzig '93 Potter**, their first child, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, December 18, 2002. Ann Elizabeth is the grandchild of the late Neil Potter, a longtime Susquehanna professor of chemistry who was killed in an automobile accident late last summer. Neil's son and Ann Elizabeth's father, Ben, is recovering from injuries suffered in the same accident.

Damon Reynolds '93 relocated back to the east coast and Philadelphia where he continues to freelance as a production manager in film production. He is currently working on several projects for NFL Films in Mt. Laurel, N.J.

Lisa Robinson '93 is a registered nurse on a cardiac care unit at Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. She is also a member of the New Jersey Air National Guard. She lives in Princeton, N.J.

Born to Stacey and **Jim Shaffer '93**, a daughter, Caitlin Daymer, April 2, 2002. Jim is the director of program, technology and life sciences at Venture Programs, Inc., West Chester, Pa. They live in Media, Pa.

Born to **Todd '93** and **Christy Donkochik '93 Snyder**, a daughter, Marissa Nicole, August 23, 2002. She joins big sister, Kaila. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Matthew Triaca '93 married Jenny Rugland, Danada House, Wheaton, Ill., July 21, 2000. Matthew is a public relations consultant at Burson-Marsteller, Washington, D.C. They live in Alexandria, Va.

Zachary William Mangels

Born to Jake and **Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels**, a son, Zachary William, January 29, 2003. Shari is director of alumni relations at Susquehanna.

Karen Cottrell '94 married Brian Martz, July 27, 2002, Episcopal Church of the Mediator, Allentown, Pa. Karen is a music teacher at Daniel Boone School District, Birdsboro, Pa. They live in Phoenixville, Pa. Pictured are, left to right: Debra Krall '94, Holly Maxwell '94, John O'Reilly '98, Karen and Brian, Andy Krpata '93 and Melinda McClure '94 Krpata.

Kristen Hackenberg '95 married Richard Dunbar, August 10, 2002, Fellowship Alliance Chapel, Medford, N.J. Allison Hatch '97 Edgecomb was in the wedding party. Kristen is a managing director for American Music Abroad Honor Bands, Choirs and Orchestras, Inc., Haddonfield, N.J. Kristen and Richard live in Marlton, N.J. Pictured are, left to right, top row: Jim Edgecomb, Neal Fischer, Brian Wood '94, Joshua Wood, Pamela Prues '97 Wood, Gerry Eagen Jr. '97; middle row: Allison Hatch '97 Hedgecomb, Susanna Edgecomb, Michele Cooper '94 Fischer, Christine Eagan; bottom row: Richard and Kristen.

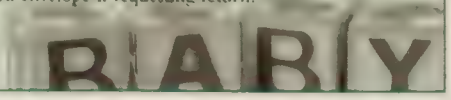
Baby Pictures... As Cute as They Are...

...will no longer appear in future printed issues of *Susquehanna Today*, beginning with the Summer 2003 issue. However, we will feature babies and families in a new special section of our online version of *SU Today*. This online publication will allow us to show your children in color and in a larger format than our printed publication can offer.

But Keep Sending Alumni Photos...

And yours will look best if you keep these tips in mind.

- Hard copy photos: Black and white provides best reproduction, but we also accept color.
- Digital photos: IBM or MAC files in jpg, bmp, gif, tiff or eps formats, (no pdf, please). Resolution: minimum of 100 dpi, 300 dpi preferred.
- Please identify your photo with last name and class year and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if requesting return.



1994

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William J. Callahan '94 is the assistant principal at North Schuylkill High School. He lives in Kulpmont, Pa.

Born to Brian and **Tina Long '94 Doebler,** a son, Drévin Jackson, July 11, 2001. Tina is a 6th-grade social studies teacher at Milton Area School District. She is also working towards a master's degree through Wilkes University. They live in Lewisburg, Pa.

Kimberly Hoover '94 Elicker – see 1995.

Lauri Bellows '94 Fisher was promoted to senior paralegal/network administrator for Roesler, Whittlesey, Meekins & Amidon in Burlington, Vt. She is a third-year law clerk under the Vermont State Supreme Court Law Study Program and is in the Leadership Champlain class of 2002-03, a local program under the National Association for Community Leadership. She lives in Cambridge, Vt.

Todd A. Gill '94 is the assistant manager at Target. He lives in Greensburg, Pa.

Leonard Glick '94 married Abigail Edson, Sept. 14, 2002, Christ Episcopal Church in Montpelier, Vt. Leonard is in brand marketing for LEGO Systems Inc. in Enfield. Leonard and Abigail live in Enfield, Conn.

Jason Hackett '94 graduated from Ross University School of Medicine in June 2002 and started a residency in family medicine at Shenandoah Valley Family Practice in Front Royal, Va. He lives in Winchester, Va.

Krissy Hendrickson '94 married Christian Kull, Oct. 6, 2001, in an outdoor garden ceremony at her parents' home. They live in New York City.

Joseph Kantz '94 is a sales consultant at Kuhns Bros. Log Homes in Lewisburg, Pa. He and his wife, Amber, live in Selinsgrove.

Lois Heckler '94 Lander – see 1993.

Born to Eric and **Ayla Dyer '94 Hemeon**, a daughter, Tara, Sept. 22, 2002. They live in Georgetown, S.C.

Colleen Horton '94 is the principal of Greenville Middle School, N.Y. She lives in Norton Hill, N.Y.

Karen Kennedy '94 married Nick Scarmozzino, October 12, 2001, St. John's Lutheran Church in Sayville, Long Island. **Jeanine Lewis '94** and **Lori Karahuta '94** were in the wedding party. Karen is an account executive at Millenium TV Sales, New York City. Karen and Nick live in West Islip, N.Y.

Frank Kiwak III '94 married Abbe Keiser, May 18, 2002, on the grounds of the Northampton Valley Country Club.

Dan Marionni '94 – see 1993.

Adam Murrison '94 is a regional human resource manager at Schering-Plough. His wife, **Lisa Longden '95 Murrison** is a stay-at-home mom for their two-year old son, Adam Jeffrey. They live in Branchburg, N.J.

Patricia Noonan '94 married Kevin Heiser, Sept. 14, 2002, at The Westin in Morristown, N.J. **Dena Geraghty '93 Hanson** was in the wedding party. Patricia is a senior copywriter at MetLife. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

Jeffrey Penner '94 married Meredith Ann Sloan, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Stone Harbor, N.J. Jeffrey is employed by IMX Medical Management Services, Bala Cynwyd, Montgomery County. They live in Ambler, Pa.

Jeremy Welther '94 is a certified financial planner and a partner at Brinton Eaton Associates, Morristown, N.J. He and his wife, Melissa, live in Basking Ridge, N.J.

The Philadelphia Zoo event attracted friends Melissa Garreth '94 Reformato, Ellen Balzer '95 Iorio and Kelley Kometa '95.

Born to **Brian '94** and **Pamela Preus '97 Wood**, a son, Joshua Walker, December 2, 2001. Joshua joins older siblings, Jack and Abby. Brian is a web developer and Pamela is a full-time mom. They live in Clifton, Va.

1995

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Seth Baublitz '95 is an orthopedic surgery resident at Memorial Hospital, York, Pa.

Matthew Bennett '95 married Jill Swartz, Sept. 21, 2002, Kanaga House in New Kingstown, Pa. Matthew is employed with the Cumberland-Perry Drug and Alcohol Commission. They live in Carlisle, Pa.

Megan Brown '95 married Bradley Sutker, Edison, N.J., Nov. 4, 2001. Megan is a minister. They have a son, Jonathan Frederick, born March 26, 2002. They live in Langhorne, Pa.

John J. Conte '95 is the owner and operator of Deuchler Opticians in Florham Park, N.J. He lives in Whippany, N.J.

Chad Diviney '95 is a roadway programs manager for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He and his wife, Molly, live in Drifting, Pa.

Dr. Jeffrey King

Jeffrey B. King '95 passed his medical boards last July and is now board certified in family practice. In September, he began an outpatient practice in Mount Pocono, Pa. He is employed by Mercy Hospital in Scranton, Pa., and currently lives near Pocono Summit.

Audrey Kobel '95 Drake is currently directing the pit orchestra for the production of *Damn Yankees* at Longwood Junior High School on Long Island, N.Y. She is also responsible for the 7th and 8th-grade orchestras, the chamber orchestra, and is involved with the mentoring program. For the past two years, Audrey has been the co-chair for the Division I East Orchestra with the Suffolk County Music Educators' Association Festivals. She has played with the West Islip Symphony

Have You Consolidated Yet?

Student Loan Interest Rates Are at an All-Time Low

Information from the Susquehanna Office of Financial Aid

Most likely, you have been inundated with solicitations to consolidate the federal student loans that you took out in school. If you have not yet done so, you may want to seriously consider consolidation at this time.

Interest rates are the lowest in the history of the federal student loan programs. For those of you who graduated recently and are still in your six-month grace period, you can really take advantage of the lowest possible interest rate, since in-grace interest rates are .60% lower than in-repayment interest rates. Time is an important factor in your decision as current rates will change on July 1, 2003.

When consolidating your federal student loans, the lender will determine the average-weighted interest rate of all of the loans that you are requesting to consolidate. You will also be offered a longer repayment term, 15 years instead of the usual 10. It is important to remember that this would cost you more interest in the long-run. However, as always, you are free to accelerate your payments to minimize interest charges. With consolidation your interest rate will definitely be lower than the current rate your loans carry.

Though consolidation may not be for everyone, it is best to contact the lender who currently has ownership of your loans or the loan servicer who acts on your lender's behalf. Their customer service representatives will be happy to answer any questions you may have to help you in your decision to consolidate. The following web sites will also provide some additional information, but again, so will your current lender: www.aessuccess.org or www.salliemae.com or www.ed.gov

As always, feel free to call Susquehanna's financial aid office for information or advice on this or other financial aid topics. You can reach our staff at 570-372-4450 or 1-800-326-9672.

Doug Herr '95 married Dana Ellenberg, August 24, 2002, St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church. Susquehanna alumni who attended the wedding were Marisa Dottore '96 and Mike '95 Bennett, Dan "Sprout" Andrus '95, Eric Loeffert '95, Amity Lavella '97, Brett Marcy '98, Kim Hain '00, Adam Drapczuk '98, David Vargason '97, John Salazar '96 and Ryan Timmons '98. Doug is employed by Merrill Lynch, Lancaster, as assistant vice president and senior financial adviser. They live in Mountville, Pa.

Melissa Bordogna '96 married Adan Weeks, Oct. 6, 2002, Pittsburgh, Pa. Melissa is the president and city internet manager of eCityTalk Denver. They live in Denver, Colo.

Orchestra for the past five years as well as the Dowling College Orchestra. Audrey completed her master of science degree in special education from Dowling College in May 1999. Audrey is married to **W.K. Drake '95**.

Born to **Mark '95** and **Kimberly Hoover '94 Elicker**, a son, Ethan, Feb. 23, 2002. They live in Hummelstown, Pa.

Michelle Eng '95 is a producer, director and partner at Wandering Wave Productions, San Francisco, Calif.

Born to Andrew and **Heather Ranck '95 Frutiger**, a daughter, Katherine, Sept. 30, 2002. They live in Woodbine, Md.

Born to Michelle and **Tracy Hayes '95**, a daughter, Madeline, Sept. 26, 2002. They live in Summit, N.J.

Larry Herrold '95 received a master of science degree in business administration from Bucknell University. He works at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa.

Emily Joiner '95 married Nathan Daggett, June 1, 2002, Heidelburg United Church of Christ., York, Pa. **Jason Coxall '93** was in the wedding party. Emily is a sales representative for Eli Lilly Co.

Beverly I. Kline '95 works for Northwestern Human Services as a therapist and also co-founded and directs the CHOICES Theatre Ensemble. CHOICES is a community-based student-facilitated, multimedia theatre ensemble composed of high school aged youth and young adults from western Snyder County. CHOICES writes and presents original performances concerning real-life issues and situations. Playback theatre has recently been added to the ensemble's presentations. The work is funded privately and through grants. Beverly lives in Beaver Springs, Pa.

Michelle LeFevre '95 married Douglas Shuff, May 18, 2002, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa. Michelle is a graphic designer with Scheffey Advertising, Lancaster. They live in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Born to Larry and **Victoria Reiff '95 Meli**, a son, Evan Thompson, Oct. 17, 2002. Evan joins big brother, Luke. They live in Swedesboro, N.J.

Lisa Longden '95 Murrison – see 1994.

Molly Phillips '95 is an account manager for Accountants on Call, King of Prussia, Pa.

Vincent Puglia '95 married Jennifer Dempsey, October 13, 2001, Saint Joseph's Church, Girardville, Pa. with the reception at Eagle Rock Resort, Hazleton, Pa. Vincent is a financial analyst at Sunoco Chemicals, Inc. They live in Morgantown, Pa.

Gretchen Knaus '95 Regina received her master's degree in business administration with an accounting emphasis from Syracuse University in May 2002. She is a financial analyst for Corning, Incorporated and resides in Wellsboro, Pa., with her husband, Che.

Aaron Shurtleff '95 has taken a position with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission as an electron microscopist. His wife, **Jennifer Wolny '96 Shurtleff**, is a harmful algal bloom researcher with the Florida Institute of Oceanography. They both work at the Florida Marine Research Institute in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Heidi Davenport '95 Smith earned her comprehensive master's degree in special education from Shippensburg University in December 2001. She is now also cer-

Online Community

Off to an Awesome Start!

A mere four months since its launch, Susquehanna's new online alumni community already boasts more than 1,600 registered users! That's more than 13 percent of S.U.'s alumni population. Members have been using the community mostly to search for long-lost roommates and friends. In fact, more than 12,000 searches have been made in the alumni directory. Features of the community include the following:

- an alumni directory with photo upload and an option to add other alumni to a personal pals list,
- permanent "sualum.com" e-mail addresses,
- online class note posting and viewing,
- calendar of alumni events and event registration with payment by check or credit card options,
- career services link with resume and job posting and searching available, and
- Alumni Career Team where alumni can become mentors or find mentors

Below is a chart that shows the percentage of alumni per class who had registered as of December 15. You can find out what the fuss is all about by logging onto www.susqu.edu/alumni and clicking on the online community link. If you have misplaced your I.D. number, you can still register by entering the "First-Time Users" page and then the statement that says to click "here" if you don't have an I.D. number. Be the first one in your class to register or the one that puts your class ahead of the pack – join today!

Year	Percentage	Year	Percentage	Year	Percentage	Year	Percentage
1948	1.60%	**1962**	4.50%	**1976**	6.20%	**1990**	11.40%
1949	0.00%	**1963**	6.10%	**1977**	8.40%	**1991**	11.00%
1950	2.40%	**1964**	2.10%	**1978**	8.90%	**1992**	14.50%
1951	0.00%	**1965**	3.30%	**1979**	5.00%	**1993**	20.10%
1952	1.30%	**1966**	10.60%	**1980**	6.00%	**1994**	13.00%
1953	2.50%	**1967**	5.90%	**1981**	7.20%	**1995**	18.40%
1954	1.10%	**1968**	5.40%	**1982**	7.90%	**1996**	20.50%
1955	5.50%	**1969**	6.00%	**1983**	11.20%	**1997**	25.50%
1956	1.40%	**1970**	7.90%	**1984**	9.00%	**1998**	21.30%
1957	7.50%	**1971**	7.20%	**1985**	6.50%	**1999**	20.50%
1958	8.60%	**1972**	5.30%	**1986**	6.30%	**2000**	28.70%
1959	2.00%	**1973**	9.40%	**1987**	10.40%	**2001**	16.30%
1960	3.10%	**1974**	4.70%	**1988**	11.10%	**2002**	19.00%
1961	3.00%	**1975**	8.60%	**1989**	11.40%		

Gary Landis '96 married Karyn Deming, June 20, 2002, St. Mary's Church, Wharton, N.J. Gary is an environmental scientist at Killam Associates, Millburn, N.J. They live in Randolph, N.J. Pictured are Vincent Puglia '95, Anthony Vicinanza '97, MariBeth Fives '97, Jeff Puglia '97, Gary, Karyn, Rob Hall '96, Anthony Volpi '97, Jamie Snook '94 and Carla Answini '94 Snook.

Kerry Rosen '96 married Daniel Moe August 24, 2002. Susquehanna alums pictured from left to right are: Elayne Saladuchin '96, Jennifer MacDonald '96, Scott Barr '97, Kerry, Andrea Skinitis '96, Colleen O'Donnell '96, Terrie Freeman '96 and Travis Hoxie '96.

tified in both elementary and special education. She is teaching emotional support in Dover, Pa., for the Lincoln Intermediate Unit 12. She lives in Lewisberry, Pa

1996

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Born to Leif and **Nicole Gaghan '96 Eckholm**, a daughter, Grace Carolyn, Sept. 20, 2002. Nicole is a veterinary student at U.C. Davis. They live in Vacaville, Calif.

Melissa G. Fetsko '96 was promoted to controller of Inland Paperboard and Packaging, Newark, Del. She lives in Wilmington, Del.

Nichole Fureman '96 married James Duffy, May 25, 2002, Palm Lutheran Church, Palmyra, Pa. Nichole is a teacher and head field hockey coach at Catawba College. They live in Salisbury, N.C.

Born to Julie and **James Glucksman '96**, a son, James (Jamie) Preston, Dec. 13, 2000. James is a police officer with the Lower Paxton Township Police Department in Harrisburg, Pa. Julie and James live in Camp Hill, Pa.

Tara Gower '96 works in the department of infectious diseases at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Mass.

Born to Daniel and **Christina Hollenbach '96 Greak**, a son, Logan Daniel, Sept. 12, 2001. Christina is an associate financial consultant at M & T Bank/M & T Securities. They live in Selinsgrove.

Jason Guilford '96 opened his eye care practice, Doctors Vision Center, in Emporia, Va. He and his wife, **Jamie Leamer '97 Guilford**, and their son, Joshua, live in Colonial Heights, Va.

Michael W. Hannan '96 received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Clemson University in May of 2002. His work focused on robotics and mechatronic systems. He is employed by the University of Florida and he lives in Gainesville.

Patrick Hartmann '96 married Elise Hollandsworth on October 23, 1999. They have a son, Liam, born on February 17, 2001. Patrick is a middle school French teacher in the West-Windsor Plainsboro School District, N.J. They live in Hamilton, N.J.

Meg Johnson '96 is the associate director of alumni relations at Drexel University in Philadelphia. Meg received her master's degree in student personnel and higher education administration from Kent State University in May of 2000.

Allison Kollar '96 married Craig Kramer, Nov. 23, 2002, Holy Cross Church, Harrison, N.J. **Gina Lamana '96 Mason, Jeanne Theuerkauf '96, Wendy Mashburn '96 Wiest** and **Tammy Shutters '96 Alofs** were in the wedding party. Allison is an account manager at Roche Diagnostics. They live in Hoboken, N.J.

Gina Lamana '96 married Greg Mason, Sept. 7, 2002, St. Lucy's Catholic Church, Newark, N.J. **Allison Kollar '96 Kramer, Jeanne Theuerkauf '96 O'Connell, Tammy Shutters '96 Alofs, Wendy Mashburn '96 Wiest, Doug Friel '97** and **Eric Ritter '96** were in the wedding party. Gina is a child and adolescent therapist at Maternal Child Consortium Inc. in Bensalem, Pa. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Timothy Leone

Timothy A. Leone '96 was awarded the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2002.

Christopher Master '96 married Marianne Stowell, Universal Life Church, Kimberton, Pa. Christopher is a graphic designer with Infinity Publishing, Haverford. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

Michelle Mazzucco '96 teaches 8th-grade English at Demarest Middle School in Demarest, N.J.

Matthew McKenzie '96 married Sherry Luchansky, Aug. 17, 2002, St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church. Matthew is a human resource analyst in information systems with the Governor's Office of Administration, Harrisburg, Pa. They live in Hershey, Pa.

Emily Moutsos '96 married Jack Michaels, May 26, 2002, Saint Peter & Paul's Orthodox Church, Crossingville, Pa. Emily is a teacher at Widefield School District No. 3. They live in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Jeffrey Pascoe '96 married Connie Dominick, May 25, 2002, St. Eleanor Catholic Church, Collegeville, Pa. Jeffrey is a financial consultant with Salomon Smith Barney in Allentown, Pa. They live in Allentown

Hope Grace Ranck

Born to Holli and **Michael J. Ranck '96**, a daughter, Hope Grace, May 22, 2002. They live on the Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

Seth Robbins '96 married **Sarah Davis '98**, July 6, 2001, Chester Valley Golf Club, Malvern, Pa. **Stacey Sperling '98, Lisa Weindler '98, Jen Locke '98, Jacey Greider '98 Meyer, Ira Robbins '96, Steven Meyer '96** and **Stephen Wheeler '96** were in the wedding party. Sarah is a 2nd-grade teacher at Arlington Traditional School. Seth is a lawyer in Washington, D.C. Seth and Sarah live in Falls Church, Va

Brandy Krause '97 married Scott Savage, February 23, 2002, at the Brantwyn DuPont Mansion in Wilmington, Del. Brandy and Scott are currently living in Wilmington, Del., where Brandy is employed as a marketing sales specialist for Fisher Scientific. Pictured from left to right, are: front row: John Oksen '97; second row: Holly Kanagy '97 Oksen, Amity Lavella '97, Natasha Cooper '97 Hernandez, Brandy and Scott; third row: Nykki Krepps, Nicole Deinarowicz '97, Kristen Clark '97 Ritzman, and Bernadine Santai '97 McNamara.

Ashley Smith '96 married Scott Christie, August 17, 2002, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Oakland, Md. Ashley is employed as a reading specialist by the Central Bucks School District, Doylestown, Pa.

Jennifer Wolny '96 Shurtleff – see 1995

Sharon Smith '96 married Greg King on June 29, 2002, at Beckwith Pointe in New Rochelle, N.Y. Celebrating with the couple were **Danita Boyce '96**, **Amy Rickert '96**, **Melissa Haley '96** and Sharon's aunt, **Carolyn Wahler '67 Miller**. Sharon is a senior international coordinator at News America Marketing. Sharon and Greg live in Bridgeport, Conn.

Susan Swatski '96 joined the law firm of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP in the litigation services department.

1997

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Lisa Barella '97 is the program manager for the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, Stanford Graduate School of Business. She will support the center's core activities and also be responsible for the development and management of databases, website, marketing collateral and resources.

Michael Beck '97 received his M.B.A. from Hawaii Pacific University in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is currently working for the Hawaii Senate Office and lives in Honolulu.

Scott E. Osborn '97 married Candy Dykeman, July 27, 2002, Christ Church on Quaker Hill in Pawling, N.Y. Scott is a water/wastewater operator with Valley River Inc. They live in Unionvale, N.Y. Michael Beck '97 attended the wedding.

Alison J. Belli '97 married Barry Levine, Oct. 5, 2002, James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, Pa. Alison is an interactive media planner at Hill Holliday in Boston, Mass. where she manages internet advertising for Dunkin' Donuts, Verizon, Lycos and others. They live in New Hope, Pa.

Thomas G. Brown III '97 opened Tommy's Emus Inc. of Dallas, Pa., an incorporated farm dedicated to raising emus for profit.

Christopher Catherman '97 married Christine Marie Sauer, Oct. 21, 2000, Rooke Chapel, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Christopher is a graduate student at the University of Maine. They live in Bangor, Maine.

Natasha Cooper '97 married Luis Hernandez, Grace Church, New York, N.Y. **Brandy Krause '97 Savage** and **Holly Kanagy '97 Oksen** were in the wedding party. Natasha is a 2nd-grade teacher at The Little Red School House and Elisabeth Irwin High School. Natasha and Luis live in New York, N.Y.

Ryan Dougherty '97 married Tanya Konn, Sept. 7, 2002, St. Luke's Church, Stroudsburg, Pa. Ryan is a senior information technology specialist at IBM Global Services, Waltham, Mass. They live in Malden, Mass.

Maribeth Fives '97 is an accountant for Somerset Hills Bancorp, Bernardsville, N.J.

Dylan Gallagher '97 married **Stacey Sperling '98**, July 20, 2002, Monarch Hotel, Washington, D.C. Stacey is an advertising sales executive for *Business Forward* Magazine. Dylan is pursuing a law degree at George Mason University, Arlington, Va.

Keri Ann Gronquist '97 married C. Scott Rybny, Holy Family Chapel at the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, N.J. Keri is a 1st-grade teacher with the Central Bucks School District in

A housewarming BBQ was held at the new home of Kirsten Moyer '97 and Greg '98 Ritter on Sept. 28, 2002 in Oakton, Va. Pictured are, left to right, bottom row: Tony Buda '98, Lisa Mackenzie '98 Dolinich and Joe Dolinich '97; top row: Kirsten, Lynnea Reffner '98 Jackson, Greg and Katie Zeigler '97.

SU alumni gather for festivities in Philadelphia. Pictured are, left to right: Kate Polinski '97 Maxwell, Chris Arthur '98, Mike Salerno '98, Dana Brenner '97, Dan Leo '98, Sondra Ferraro '98, Tim Urban '98, Julie Augustin '03, Sally Brady '99, Trevor Gilotti '98, Livia Baublitz '99, Paul Detweiler '99, Josh Wright '98, Denya Decker '99, Julene Jarosky '01, Chris Rodgers '01, Dominic De Steno '02, Kevin Carrion '99, Chrissi Foster '01, Laura Hickson '01 and Erica Shively '01.

Anna Hazlett '97 married Mark Cecco, May 25, 2002, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Lock Haven, Pa. Anna is the assistant food services director for Aramark Corp. located at Susquehanna. Susquehannans in the wedding were Amanda Hancock '97 Hummel, Amy Kastner '97 Barley, Amanda Funson '01 and Conrad Arbogast '03.

Meghan Quinn '97 married Adam Brucker, May 18, 2002, Castle Hill, Ipswich, Mass. Meghan is a senior retirement counselor at Fidelity Investments. They live in San Francisco, Calif. Pictured, left to right, front row are Adam and Meghan; second row: Kristen Dame '97, Stephanie Dowling '97, Jason Benner '97, Rachel Wiest '97 and Jill Carty '97; third row: Tanya Zeigler '99 Amme '99, Kim Santillo '97, Carrie Green '97, Maggie Sheehy '97, Michelle Lewandowski '97 Shofran; fourth row: Peter Amme '97, Peter Throndson '97, William Wiest '67, Casey Higgins '98, Becky Beltzner '97 and Brad Shofran '96.

Doylestown, Pa. They live in Chalfont, Pa.

Andrea Kraft '97 received her master's degree in business administration from Duke University, the Fuqua School of Business, in May 2002. She lives in Apex, N.C.

Jamie Kudrako '97 is a relationship manager, assistant treasurer in the area of structured finance at The Bank of New York. He lives in Union City, N.J.

Michael Lackner '97 married **Christina Williamson '98**, May 22, 1999, Loyola High School Chapel, Baltimore, Md. Michael is a 4th-grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School. Christina is a physician's assistant. They live in Forest Hill, Md.

James Moran '97 married **Adrienne Dabrowski '97**, Oct. 19, 2002, in Princeton, N.J. **Ryan Clemm '98** was in the wedding party. James is a hydrogeologist at Environ International Corp., Princeton, N.J. Adrienne is an account executive at Firmehich, Inc., Princeton. They live in Lawrenceville, N.J.

Eric Nagy '97 received his master's degree in education from Lock Haven University. He lives in Williamsport, Pa.

Deidre Newbold '97 married Robert Battistini, Oct. 12, 2002, Nevin Chapel of Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Deirdre is a student at Villanova University, Villanova, Pa. They live in Lancaster, Pa.

Matthew Ollikainen '97 was ordained in Philadephia, Sept. 6, 2002, and is the pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church in Norwood, Pa.

Born to Betsy Jean and **Chris Persing '97**, a son, Ian Walker, Dec. 3, 2002. He joins older brother, Peyton. They live in Sunbury, Pa.

Kirsten Moyer '97 Ritter is a social worker for Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation Center in Arlington, Va. Her husband, **Gregory Ritter '98** is a management consultant for Booz Allen Hamilton in McLean, Va. They live in Oakton, Va.

Paul Rushton '97 joined the firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, LLP, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as an associate in its business and finance department.

Jacob Elliot Simms

Born to **Steven '97** and **Karen King '97 Simms**, a son, Jacob Elliot, May 6, 2001. They live in Montoursville, Pa.

Melody Ann Singer '97 married Michael Rhoads, June 28, 2002, in a sunrise ceremony in Rehoboth Beach, Del. Melody is a music teacher at E.H. Phillips and Southside Elementary School in the Central Dauphin district. They live in Millersburg, Pa.

Paul Sochovka '97 married Kara Kneiss, May 25, 2002, St. John the Baptist Church, Taylor, Pa. Paul is an environmental technician at Alliance Sanitary Landfill, Inc. They live in Taylor, Pa.

Joseph R. Speece III '97 is an assistant district attorney in Berks County, Pa. He and his wife, **Lisa Sidley '97 Speece** live in West Lawn, Pa.

Scott Stracka '97 is a regional asset manager with Capri Capital. He lives in Arlington, Va.

Cheryl LeVan '97 married Matthew Appleton, Oct. 25, 2002. They live in Alexandria, Va. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Joy Walters '97, Deb Kline '99, Matthew and Cheryl, and Jessica Zullinger '97; front row: Dave Rudd '97 and Laura Rowles '98.

Emily Burns '98 married William J. Hoffman, Jr., Sept. 7, 2002, Villanova, Pa. Alyssa Andreadis '99 Gregory was in the wedding party. Emily is a writer for The Vanguard Group, Malvern, Pa. Emily and Bill live in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Jennifer Elkins '98, Heidi Richards '98, Sara Muhvich '98; back row: Tara Brenneman '98, Julie Morrison '98, Suzanne Slease '91 Burns, Lauren Schraudner '99, Bill and Emily, Jenna Ablan '98, Alyssa Andreadis '99 Gregory, Laura Costello '98 and Erin McNeice '98.

Michael Hardy '97 married Christie Scalzo at St. Gabriels' Roman Catholic Church in Marlboro, N.J. Mike is a national broadcast supervisor at Carat, USA in New York City. They live in Marlboro. Susquehanna alumni in attendance include Brad Shofran '96, Michelle Lewindysky '97 Shofran, Jennifer Malarik '96 Stipe, Jason Stipe '98, Jason Swartz '97, James Avigliano '97, Mike Walkiewicz '97, Noel Ulikowski '97 Johns, Pete Bergonzi '98, Tim Matheson '95, Jono Moore '97, Todd Pavlovich '97, Brian Caffrey '98 and Matt Johns '97.

Catherine Scott '97 married Brad Krout, May 25, 2002, St. Charles Borromeo, Skillman, N.J. Catherine is a production coordinator at News Broadcast Network, New York, N.Y. Pictured, left to right, front row: Catherine and Brad; second row: Tara Wolcott '97, Kristen Yunaska '97, Angie Hoover '97 Brouse and Staci Cesari '97; back row: Dana Pfeil '97 DePace, Joyann Smith '97, Lisa Cardella '97 Carollo, and Melissa Zelensky '97 Bellino.

Joel Silas Wayde

Born to Steve and **Ginger Good '97 Wayde**, a son, Joel Silas, July 25, 2002. Ginger will be staying at home with Joel. She was a computer programmer for Rite-Aid. They live in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Amanda Sera '97 Warner is the new associate pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Brookfield, Conn.

Pamela Preus '97 Wood – see 1994.

Young alumni met in Philadelphia to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 16, 2002. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Mike Zisa '98 and Julie Daws '98; middle row: Cheryl Bauer '98, Wendy Wesoloski '98, Alex Henry '99, and Julie DeMola '98; back row: Kevin Sinn '98, Andy White '98, Phil DiPisa '98 and Michelle Hoffman '98.

Amy Swift '98 married Kirk Ferkett '99, April 28, 2001, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Cheryl Larson '99, Gerry Eagan Jr. '97, Britton Warner, R. Michael Leasure '97, James Wooster '96 and Allison Hatch '97 Edgecomb; middle row: Ginny Kerstetter, Christine Eagan, Amanda Sera '97 Warner, Amy and Kirk, Timothy Marks '96 and James Bartlett '00; front row: Dianne Kerstetter, Christina Rushing '97, Kathryn Homsher '99 Marks and Brenda Clewell '01 Bartlett.

Jennifer Anne King '98 married Drew Hansen, June 22, 2002, St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church, Pine Island, N.Y. Jennifer is a Spanish and basic skills teacher at Frankford Township Schools and a consulting instructor at Educational Technology Training Center. They live in Hamburg, N.J. Pictured are, left to right: Karen Jones '98, Kimberly Muller '98, Jennifer and Drew, and Amanda Sutton '98.

Brad Arrington '97 married Jennifer Holmes on July 12, 2002, Sts. Philip and James Church, St. James, N.Y. Brad works for Canon USA in the Industry Marketing Group of Networked Office Systems, where he is responsible for the healthcare marketing program. Jennifer is a vice president of Citigroup Asset Management. They live in New York, N.Y.

Veronica Jaeger '98 married David O'Sullivan, April 21, 2002, St. Columbia Roman Catholic Church in Hopewell Junction, N.Y. Kristin Haviland '99 and Zoe March '98 Brizard helped celebrate with the new couple. Joseph Brownell '98 and Katrina LeVien '97 Faraci were part of the wedding ceremony celebrants. Veronica is the manager of Document Technologies, Inc. in Manhattan. They live in Westchester County, N.Y.

Lyneea Reffner '98 married Scott Jackson in Providence, R.I., on Sept. 22, 2001. The wedding party included, left to right: Juliana Taymor, Katie Ziegler '97, Kirsten Moyer '97 Ritter, Lynnea, Denise Oakes '98, Hope Altman '98 and Diane Reffner. Other Susquehannans in attendance were Laila Haddad '98, Greg Ritter '98 and Josh Feury '98. Lynnea lives in Providence and is currently employed as an assistant teacher at Henry Barnard School, the laboratory school of Rhode Island College.

1998

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Correction: Gregory C. Kile '98 is alive and well despite the erroneous listing of him as deceased in the University's 2002 Donor Report. See page 3

Sherrie Bauer '98 Ainsley earned her master's degree in education from Wilkes University in August 2002. She lives in Lititz, Pa.

Krystn T. Atwood '98 is an account manager at RainCastle Communications, Newton, Mass.

Shane Blake '98 joined the practice of Victor Brown, D.M.D., in Coudersport, Pa.

Dr. Ryan Clouser

Ryan Clouser '98 was awarded the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Ryan lives in Hamburg, Pa.

Born to Nancy and **George Diehl '98**, a daughter, Greta Catherine, June 26, 2001. She joins big brother, Kenneth. George is the director of choirs at Central Dauphin School District and East Junior High School, Harrisburg, Pa. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Amanda Kimble '98 Evans is employed in donor resources at Miller Memorial Blood Center,

Dominique Bond '98 married Stephen Devine, June 8, 2002. Pictured are, left to right: Michelle Clark '98 Troutman, Peter Gunston II, Dominique, Stephen and Annie Pilon.

Bethlehem, Pa. She will be responsible for the coordination of blood drives, community outreach and other activities in the Carbon County region.

Joseph Farrell '98 is the chorus master for the Harrisburg Opera. He will be responsible for the Harrisburg Opera Youth Chorus and Harrisburg Opera Ensemble. He is also the director of choirs for Derry Township School District.

Robin Ferraro '98 married Michael T. Wiley, St. Anthony's Church, Easton, Pa. Robin is an international sales representative for Trusecure Corp. They live in Arlington, Va.

Heather Follett '98 is a medical doctor at UCSD Medical Center, Dept. of Internal Medicine, San Diego, Calif.

Caroline Forbes '98 is finishing her master's of science degree in occupational therapy at Springfield College, Mass. Following graduation and the completion of her affiliations, she hopes to begin work at a pediatric therapist.

Jon Garber '98 married Marguerite Moore, June 15, 2002, Connelly Chapel, DeSales University, Allentown, Pa. Jon is employed by Interspace Airport Advertising in South Whitehall Township.

Carlee Hanebury '98 married **Brian Papson '99**, June 29, 2002, First United Church of Christ, Royersford, Pa. **Jenna Ablan '98** was in the wedding party. Carlee is a 4th-grade teacher at Barkley Elementary School, Phoenixville Area School District. Brian is the director of marketing for the Philadelphia Phantoms. They live in Phoenixville, Pa.

Andrew Hardy '98 is stationed in Ansbach, Germany, with his Pennsylvania National Guard Unit B3/103 AR from Sunbury, Pa. The unit will be providing force protection in conjunction with Operation Enduring Freedom.

Kristina Horton '98 received certification and a master's degree in elementary education. Currently she is teaching third grade at James Love Elementary in Shelby, N.C.

Karen Jarocki '98 is teaching first grade at Fairlawn Elementary School in Lincoln, R.I.

Christina Williamson '98 Lackner – see 1997.

Brad Loeb '98 was awarded a doctor of optometry degree from the New England College of Optometry. He is employed at Campanella and Pearah Eye Care Associates, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Pete Long '98 is the head boys' basketball coach at Lourdes Regional High School, Coal Township, Pa.

Born to Michael and **Sherry McNitt '98 McCoy**, a son, William Andrew, May 13, 2002. He joins big brother, Dylan. They live in Cockeysville, Md.

Born to Sandra and **Benjamin Millspaugh '98**, a son, Jacob, March 15, 2002. Benjamin is the chief technology officer at Refon, Inc., Long Island City, N.Y. They live in Wilton, Conn.

Denise Oakes '98 received her master's degree in social work from the University of North Carolina. While working toward her degree, she completed an internship as a therapist for Metrolina AIDS Project in Charlotte, N.C.

Michael Piazza '98 is the assistant comptroller at CHA. He lives in Clifton Park, N.Y.

Gregory Ritter '98 – see 1997.

Sarah Davis '98 Robbins – see 1996.

Scott Sagar '98 is the new curator of collections at the Thomas T. Taber Museum of the Lycoming County Historical Society. He lives in Williamsport, Pa.

Caleb Wade Willard

Stacey Sperling '98 – see 1997.

Born to Adam and **Christy Graham '98 Willard**, a son, Caleb, April 11, 2002. Christy is a freelance producer for Fabian-Baber Communications, an educational video production company outside of Philadelphia, Pa. They live in Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

April Woodward '98 married Ty Rothermel, March 23, 2002, Rooke Chapel, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. April is a systems analyst at Tyco Electronics, Harrisburg, Pa. They live in Valley View, Pa.

Cathryn Yurasits '98 married **Jeremy Wells '98**, Dec. 29, 2001.

Joshua Hall '99 married Michelle Beattie, June 1, 2002, Montoursville, Pa. Pictured from left to right: Adam Saylor '99, Craig Wallis '00, Ryan Schomber '00, Michelle, Joshua, Brad Mikolajczyk '00, Ryan Schofield '99, Chad Emerich '00, John Brown '00 and Beira Torres '02 Rosario.

Angela Happel '99 married Brandon P. Schreffler, July 14, 2002, First United Methodist Church, Tuckerton, N.J. Angela is a watershed research assistant at Penn State University. They live in Spring Mills, Pa. Pictured, left to right, back row: Emily Eggler '98, J. Jason Petlock '99; Jason Weller '00, Christel Yudt '98 Ruzicka, Mark Ruzicka '98, Joshua Henry '01; middle row: Brandon and Angela, Melenie Orendorf '99, Barbara Jones '99, Cory Doeringer '99, Jamie Ziller '98, Rich Dowdeswell '00; front row: Kaycee Cleveland '99, Tanya Zelyer '99 Amme, Anthony Buda '98 and Neil Popovich '99.

1999

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Adam Bassano '99 is the advertising production manager for the Americas at *The Economist*. He lives in New York City.

Brandon Beaver '99 finished his coursework and internship at Concurrent Technologies Corporation for his master of science in instructional technology at Bloomsburg University. He is an associate multimedia integrator at Concurrent Technologies. He lives in Johnstown, Pa.

Ian Botts '99 married **Taryn Moser '00**, Sept. 14, 2002, St. John's Lutheran Church, Lewistown, Pa. Taryn is a program director at Abilities Network, Towson, Md. Ian is

Alyssa M. Andreadis '99 married Jason Gregory, June 26, 2002, in a private ceremony in Kauai, Hawaii. Alyssa owns and operates her own web design business, AMA Web Design. They live in Belmar, N.J.

Fawn Day '99 married Geoffrey Rohrer '99, July 20, 2002, Annapolis Marriott Waterfront Hotel, Annapolis, Md. Fawn is a 5th-grade teacher at Cornwall Elementary School in Cornwall-Lebanon School District, Lebanon, Pa. Geoffrey is an account representative for Huntleigh Healthcare, Eatontown, N.J. Pictured are, left to right, first row: Ali Hughes '01, Lauren Easterly '00, Denelle Lahr '99 Kagan (bridesmaid), Judy Carletta '99, Amanda Roenigk '99, Dan Schofield '99, JR Reynolds '99 (groomsman), Scott Miles '99, Corey Troxell '99, Michael Diromualdo '99 (groomsman), Tony Mennito '99, Brad Minto '99 (best man), Joel Marshall '99 (groomsman), Robert Ruggeri '99, Joe Rossi '99; second row: Amber Emery '99, Laura Fitzgerald '99, Mindy Haake '99, Tom Brown '99, Brooke Henning '99; third row: Dan Raffensberger '99, Patrick Lyons '02, Rachel Knight '02, Chris Curry '99, Chryssa Bender '01, Dan Leo '99, Sarah Wright '99, Kelly Wallace '99, Eric Flowers '99, Kristen Marcinko '99 Venne, Jennifer Chaikivsky '99, Melissa Templet '99, Fawn, Geoffrey, Jason Hartelius '99 (groomsman), Mark Andrusis '99, Erin McCauliff '99 (bridesmaid), Brett Thompson '97, Maxi Corkins '99, Emily Hartman '99 (bridesmaid), Andrew Berwager '00.

Todd Darlington '99 married Monica Morris, June 15, 2002. They are both employed by Verizon Communications. Todd works in Center City Philadelphia as a specialist with the regulatory organization. They live in Bensalem, Pa.

a programmer/analyst at KCI Technologies, Hunt Valley, Md. They live in Sparks, Md.

Jennifer Bourque '99 is a public relations assistant for Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf in Mill Neck, N.Y. She will be writing press releases, taking photographs, helping to manage the school's volunteers and also updating the website. She lives in Massapequa, N.Y.

Martha Cassidy '99 is the associate director of the University of Connecticut Foundation.

Jessica Chichester '99 is a Ph.D candidate at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. Her subject is microbiology/molecular virology.

Kaycee Cleveland '99 obtained her master degree of science in college student development and counseling at Northeastern University, Boston, Mass., where she had been working as an assistant residence director for the department of residential life. She moved to Bethlehem, Pa., to work at Lehigh University in the dean of student's office as a residence life coordinator.

Kara DiCamillo '99 is a public relations/communications freelancer and owns her own business, Mile Creek Communications. She specializes in the outdoor industry and her clients are retail, sports and leisure related. Kara lives in Newport, R.I.

Kenneth Eisenhard '99 is employed at Encompass Insurance Company, Reading, Pa. He lives in Allentown, Pa.

Liana E. Evans '99 is the project manager for Schuyl Inc., an information technology development firm. She lives in Frackville, Pa.

Amy Frank '99 married Damon Gulli, Sept. 9, 2001, White Pines, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Amy is a reporter for the *Lebanon Daily News*. They live in Lebanon, Pa. Amy recently won a second place award in the Pennsylvania Bar Association contest for coverage of the criminal justice system in a six-part series on the juvenile probation system in Lebanon.

Di'Ane Gore '99 married Jonathan Zuck, June 22, 2002, Huntingdon Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, Huntingdon, Pa. **Millie Dulin '97** and **Heather Orndorf '98 Korman** were in the wedding party.

Kimberly Guyer '99 graduated with distinction with a master of arts degree in human resources management from Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Born to Danyell and **Adam Horst '99**, a son, Christopher, Nov. 22, 2002. He joins big sister, Keanna. Adam is a bio-technician at Merck & Co. They live in Bethlehem, Pa.

Brad Minto '99 is an account executive at Headway Accounting and Financial Staffing, New York, N.Y.

Born to Brian and **Kimberly Carson '99 Newman**, a son, Carson, August 21, 2002. They live in San Francisco, Calif.

Brian Papson '99 – see 1998.

Josh Steffen '99 is a health and physical education teacher at Middleburg High School. He is also an assistant soccer coach at Susquehanna University. He and his sister, Anna, are also hosting shows on www.theflux.tv, a website developed by **Ryan Ritchey '00**. Josh is living in Lewisburg, Pa

Gabe Schwartz '99 married **Korri Tomosovich '00**, July 6, 2002, St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, Butler, Pa. Korri is a teacher and Gabe works for Aventis Pharma, Pittsburgh. They live in Zelienpole, Pa.

Dana Capobianco '99 married Scott Stackhouse '99, Palmer Township Moravian Church in Easton, Pa., June 22, 2002. Dana is an actuarial analyst at the Vanguard Group and studying for her master's degree in mathematics at Villanova University. Scott is a control room operator at QVC. They live in Phoenixville, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Clint Lubrecht '96, Mark Schell '98, Scott, Dana, Thora Westock '99, Kim Hain '00, Fawn Staneruck '99, Alyssa Ditzler '99, Jennifer Marshall '99, Juliana Rizk '99; second row: Elizabeth Glum '02 Lathbury, Ian Drummond '99, Michael Saylor '99, Kelly Fogel '99 Saylor, Kim Wilson '99, Allen Arndt '97, Brett Marcy '98, Andy Rumbaugh '00, Amy Skaudis '99, Emily Perretti '99, Jana Yenser '99 and Bryan Waagner '99.

Christina Furry '99 married Joseph Stoshack '00, June 16, 2001, Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren. Christina is a French teacher at Central Dauphin School District. Joseph is a web designer at Mele Associates. They live in Harrisburg, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Rebecca King '00 and Annie Young '99; second row: Jessica Chichester '99, Laura Armstrong '01, Chrissy and Joe, Brenda Clewell '01 Bartlett; back row: Rebecca Dowsley '01, SU guest, Jeffrey Funk '00, James Bartlett '00 and Cheryl Larson '99.

Jennifer Botchie '99 married Robert Barthle, Oct. 12, 2002, in Chambersburg, Pa. Andrea Botchie '05 was the maid of honor and Amy Frank '99 Gulli was a bridesmaid. Jen is web editor for American Trucking Associations and head cheerleading coach at Marymount University. They live in Fairfax, Va. Pictured are, left to right: Heidi Glatfelter '99, Andrea Botchie '05, Jennifer, Robert, Michelle Wall '98 and Amy Frank '99 Gulli.

Ian Botts '99 married Taryn Moser '00, Sept. 14, 2002, St. John's Lutheran Church, Lewistown, Pa. Taryn is a program director at Abilities Network, Towson, Md. Ian is a programmer/analyst at KCI Technologies, Hunt Valley, Md. They live in Sparks, Md. Pictured are, left to right, first row: Tim Mee '90, Jodi Knepp '92 Mee, Rachel Cressman '00, Jennifer Cressman '00 Sosnovik, Taryn and Ian, Mackenzie Moser '01 Seiler, Tom Brown '99, Lauren Schraudner '99, Patrick Lyons '02 and Jason Hartelius '99; second row: Brian Blaum '99, Troy Sosnovik '02, Josh Henry '01, Dan Raffensburger '99, Ben Spoerl '99 and Mark Andrusis '99.

Jessica Smith '99 married David Warfel, July 6, 2002, at White's Christmas Tree Farm in Slatington, Pa. Jessica is a first-grade teacher in Benjamin Franklin Elementary School District, Glen Ellyn, Ill. They live in Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Kristen Venne '99 married Michael Marcinko in St. John Baptist de la Salle Roman Catholic Church, Shillington, Pa. Kristen is employed by Brandywine Heights School District.

Thomas Welch '99 is part of a choral group, Bel Voce, from the Harrisburg area. He was the tenor soloist for the "Songs of the Slaves" during its November Choral Concert Series. He is teaching vocal music in Littlestown, Pa.

Kimberly Jo Aurand '99 Williams received her master's degree in health science from Lock Haven University. She lives in Lewistown, Pa.

Jenny Wunderle '99 completed a 13-month tour as a volunteer sound engineer with Re-Creation, USA to 43 states. She is an independent contractor with Zeo Brothers Productions, Inc. in Philadelphia doing various audio and lighting shows. Jenny is also the full-time monitor engineer for Blackthorn, a Philadelphia Irish band.

Colleen Young '99 married **Josh Affrime '99**, June 22, 2002, Bensalem Country Club, Bensalem, Pa. **Jennifer Wright '00** was in the wedding party. Colleen is an administrative assistant at Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia, Pa. Josh is an 8th-grade science teacher at Burlington City Junior School. They live in Collingswood, N.J.

2000

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Whitney Boyle '00 received her master of physician assistant studies degree from Chatham College on August 17, 2002, and is employed by the Bradley Center, a residential pediatric psychiatric treatment facility in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Aaron Brock '00 married **Melanie Noto '02**, Oct. 11, 2002, Sharon Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove, Pa. Aaron is a news director at Project Vote Smart, Philipsburg, Mont. Melanie is an election researcher at Project Vote Smart. They live in Philipsburg, Mont.

Bridget Clopper '00 received her master's degree in information science from Penn State, Harrisburg campus in August 2002. She is an analyst with the Pennsylvania Governor's office of administration, Harrisburg, Pa.

Laura Craig '00 was the recipient of a graduate teaching assistantship from the department of biology at the University of Maryland, College Park. She is pursuing her Ph.D. in behavior, ecology, evolution and systematics. She lives in Burtonsville, Md.

Jennifer Cressman '00 married **Troy Sosnovik '02**, June 29, 2002, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Belvidere, N.J. Jennifer is a special education teacher at Centennial School, Lehigh University. Troy is employed at Trans-Cend Technology Partners. They live in Bethlehem.

David Crider '00 is the assistant program director at WEEO-FM (103.7- The Revolution) in Hagerstown, Md. He lives in Chambersburg, Pa.

Lauren Easterly '00 is the assistant product manager of seasonal brands at Just Born, Inc. The candy company's products include marshmallow peeps and teenee beanee jelly beans. She is also attending Lehigh University for her master's degree in business administration.

Jennifer Fasnacht '00 married Andrew Fischer, Sept. 7, 2002, Concordia Lutheran Church, Columbia, Pa. Jennifer is employed by St. Anne School, Fair Lawn, N.J. as a kindergarten teacher. They live in Wayne, Pa.

Megan Hetzel '00 Ely was promoted to assistant underwriter at The Tuscarora Wayne Group of Companies. She and her husband, Brian, and their son, Evan, live in Sugar Run, Pa.

Dave Forbes '00 completed his first year at Villanova Law School.

Sarah Gregonis '00 is pursuing her master's degree in elementary education at Wheelock College in Boston, Mass. She currently works as an admissions counselor at the New England Conservatory in Boston.

David Kay '00 is a corporate account executive at Nextel. He

Brenda Clewell '01 married James Bartlett '00, August 4, 2001, Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Milton, Pa. Brenda is a middle school science teacher in Mechanicsburg, Pa. and James is attending the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Lisa Daniels '02, Christina McDermott '03, Wendy Miller '02 Deeben, Jennifer Troxell '02, Amy Swift '98 Ferkett, Rachel Holton and Cheryl Larson '00; back row: Joseph Stoshack '00, Christina Furry '00 Stoshack, Brenda and James, Kirk Ferkett '99 and James Holton '98.

Joshua Brown '00 married Elizabeth Dollhopf '00, July 6, 2002, at First English Lutheran Church in Butler, Pa. Dr. Susan Hegberg, professor of music, was the organist. Susquehanna friends in attendance were, left to right) Professor of Music Susan Hegberg, Laura Desrosiers '00 Renauld, Andrew Renauld '97, Josh, Elizabeth, Miska Freed '00, Sarah Lindwall '00 Dalzell and Janel White '00. Josh is director of music at Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church and Elizabeth is the director of annual support at Marquette University. They live in Racine, Wis.

lives in Union, N.J.

Nikesha Moore '00 competed in the Miss Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant in July 2002.

Taryn Moser '00 – see 1999

Loren North '00 is a hydrogeologist at CDM Missimer. She lives in Fort Myers, Fla.

Jonathan O'Harrow '00 was the director and music director of *Grease*, the latest production from Allegheny Highlands Regional Theater. He lives in Duncansville, Pa.

Jeff Orlando '00 represented Susquehanna at the inauguration of Lee C. Bollinger at Columbia University on October 3, 2002.

Rachel Phillips '00 married Quinn Kirk, June 21, 2002, Scottish Rite Auditorium, Williamsport, Pa. **Shay Myers '99** was in the wedding party. Rachel is a program coordinator at Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa. They live in Philadelphia.

Bryan Rothfuss '00 is attending the University of Music in Vienna, Austria.

Wayne Sorrels '00 is a law student at Dickinson Law School. He lives in Carlisle, Pa.

Kerri Mattern '00 married Douglas Fitz, Sept. 28, 2002, First Assembly of God Church, York, Pa. Kerri is a communications assistant at Pennsylvania Medical Society Liability Insurance Company, Harrisburg, Pa. They live in Wrightsville, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Amy Palmer '00, Rachel Brown '01, Kerri and Doug, Stuart Margerum '00 and Kelly Klinger '00; back row: Tom Lavella '00, Michael Guilford '00, Gilberto Carrillo '00, Arnaud Loos '00, Amy Matzuk '00 and Jeremy Herrold '98.

Amanda Thistle '00 married Kevin Natalie, October 13, 2001, Our Lady of Lourdes, Glassboro, N.J. Amanda is a research technician II at Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia. Kate Spence '99 was in the wedding party. Amanda and Kevin live in Malaga, N.J. Pictured are, left to right, Whitney Boyle '00, Jen Shields '00, Kevin, Gina Zuretti '00, Amanda, Kate Spence '99, Jen Mitman '00 and Missy White '00.

Stacy Weston '00 married Jeff Dyne, August 10, 2002, Windsor Hills United Methodist Church, Roanoke, Va. Stacy is the sports information director for the Old Dominion Athletic Conference in Salem, Va. They live in Roanoke, Va. Pictured are, left to right, kneeling: Jeff Pirzinger '02, Brian Frueh '02 and Timothy Weston '02; standing: Stephanie Johnston '00, Rebecca Frazer '00, Casey Buckley '01, Sarah Lauro '02, Lynda Dickens '00, Stacy and Jeff, Kristen Pinizzotto '01 and Sara Henkel '01.

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Melinda Speidel '00 is a secondary instrumental music teacher at Cambridge Central School District, Cambridge, N.Y.

Stephanie Thompson '00 is currently a psychiatric counselor. She graduated from Brookdale Nursing School with a degree in registered nursing. In February 2003, she will become a registered nurse at John Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore, Md. She will be doing a fellowship in neurology. She lives in Belmar, N.J.

Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman has been promoted to associate director of alumni relations at Susquehanna University.

Drew and Trevor Spotts

Born to Michael and **Jennifer Yuricich '00 Spotts**, twin boys, Andrew Cole and Trevor Owen, June 26, 2002. They join an older brother, Ethan Tyler. Jennifer is a public relations specialist with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit in Lewisburg, Pa. They live in Coal Township, Pa.

Korri Tomosovich '00 – see 1999.

Brooke Welsh '00 performed a classical piano recital at the David L. Leibig Memorial Concert at Reformation Lutheran Church, where the Leibig Committee awarded her the Leibig Grant for 2002. She is employed at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in research psychology and is pursuing her master's degree in music at Temple University.

Craig Wright '00 married Kristie Stem, June 15, 2002, Westminster Methodist Church, Westminster, Md. **Jerry Evangelista '00** and **Mark Yerger '00** were in the wedding party. Craig is a web developer at Double Star, Inc., West Chester, Pa. They live in Coatesville, Pa.

Leah Wyar '00 is the associate beauty and fashion editor at *Health* magazine, New York, N.Y. She works under **Colleen Sullivan '85**, beauty and fashion editor.

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Debbie Alwine '01 is an account coordinator at The Fearey Group, Seattle, Wash.

Karyn Kern '01 married Martin Pinter '98, Zion United Lutheran Church, Brodheadsville, Pa. Karen is the assistant sports information director/facilities coordinator at Kean University, Union, N.J. Martin is the assistant purchasing manager at Tilcon New York, Inc. in Wharton, N.J. They live in Union. Pictured are, left to right, first row: Tonya Wolfe '99 Angelo, Matt Fenstermacher '01, Kelly Franklin '01, Gail Ferlazzo, Julie Miller and Kathy Keeney; second row: Mike Angelo '98, Jane Taylor, Jonica Potter, Mike Ferlazzo, Alison Ream '03, Maggie Endler '03, Jim Miller, Pat Hess, Mike Keeney and Judith Lawrence; back row: Jim Taylor, the late Professor of Chemistry Neil Potter, Martin and Karyn, Bill Thomas '01, Jim Wagner '01, Dick Hess, Christina Briggs '01, Steve Briggs, Claudia Chesney, Bob Chesney and Glenn Fausey.

At the Kramer family reunion, July 20, 2002, three generations of SU graduates were present. Pictured are, left to right: front row: Harold Kramer '48, Corinne Kahn '45 Kramer, Lauralee Kramer '01 and Louise Brophy '72 Arnold; back row: Aaron Kramer '01 and Charles Brophy '70.

Ben Boyer '01 is currently employed at Bainbridge-Guilford Middle School/High School as the vocal music teacher. He teaches grades 6-12, general music grades 6-8, junior high chorus and senior high choir.

John Brown '01 was inducted into the North Schuylkill High School Hall of Fame in Sept. 2002. He is an account manager and sales representative for Verizon. He lives in Reading, Pa.

Rachel Brown '01 is a student at Tulane School of Law. She lives in River Ridge, La.

Jamie Casanova '01 is a third-grade teacher at Woodside Avenue School in Franklin Lakes, N.J. She lives in Wyckoff, N.J.

Michael Cloud '01 is a research assistant in the department of neuroscience and cognitive science, studying the cellular and molecular basis of learning and memory, at the University of Maryland, College Park. He lives in Burtonsville, Md.

Joshua Craley '01 married **Vicky Meckley '02**, June 8, 2002, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Don Eckert '01 was promoted to lab information management systems administrator for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Lancaster, Pa.

Ben Eiben '01 is a herpetologist at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, Md. He tends to the various residents of the aquarium's Hidden Life and Amazon River Forest exhibits. His specialty is the care, feeding and breeding of about 700 poison dart frogs.

Erin Foster '01 is attending the Monterey Institute of International Studies. She was awarded a scholarship for the summer through the Bavarian-American Center to work at two ministries of her choice in Germany.

Melanie Gresh '01 married Adam Brown, June 22, 2002, St. John's Lutheran Church, Northumberland, Pa. **Jonathan Gresh '05** was a groomsman and **Thomas Gresh '66** is the father of the bride. They live in Exton, Pa.

Amy L. Harper '01 is the editorial assistant for *In Touch* magazine, a Bauer publication, in Englewood Cliffs, N.J. She lives in Barnesville, Pa.

Gabe Horvath '01 is a self-employed accountant at Rex Vending Co., Inc., Hazleton, Pa.

Allyson Jones '01 is a teacher at Pottsgrove School District. She lives in Pennsburg, Pa.

John Keister '01 is a graduate student at West Chester University. He lives in West Chester, Pa.

Chris Knickerbocker '01 joined Wolfe Public Relations, a Portland firm that specializes in news releases and distribution, as account coordinator. He lives in Portland, Maine.

Christopher McLamb '01 has performed as a tenor soloist with the Chamber Singers of Harrisburg, *The Odd Couple* with Theatre Harrisburg, and *Candide* with Harrisburg Opera Association. He is scheduled to play a supporting lead in *Chicago* with Ephrata Playhouse in the Park. Former NYC director Ed Fernandez granted Chris an audition for the apprentice program with the Walnut Street Theatre and Chris was hired to play El Gallo in *The Fantasticks* by a professional theatre company during May in Nevada.

Erin Meglic '01 married **John Robert Siegfried '01**, May 31, 2002, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham in Durham, Pa. Erin is employed by Saucon Valley Community Center in Hellertown. John is employed by Freeman Jewelers in Allentown, Pa. They live in Easton, Pa.

Katherine Minton '01 teaches middle school instrumental and general music at the C.J. Hooker Middle School, Goshen, N.Y. She performs in the Orange County Community Chamber Orchestra. She is also pursuing a master's degree at the University of Connecticut.

Charlotte Murray '01 is attending graduate school at Michigan State University studying plant biology and ecology.

Elizabeth Nagy '01 is a 2nd-grade teacher at Westwood Regional School District. She lives in Montvale, N.J.

Bernard Stapelfeld '01 received his commission as a naval officer after completing officer candidate school at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

William N. Thomas '01 is a sports information graduate assistant at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio. He lives in Cincinnati.

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Sara Adams '02 is a graduate assistant in admissions at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She lives in Indiana, Pa.

Marybeth Behler '02 is a 1st-grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary in the Allentown School District.

Brian Beissel '02 is currently pursuing a master of divinity degree at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. He is assigned at a teaching parish at Tree of Life Lutheran Church in Harrisburg, Pa.

Stephen Bishop '02 is an auditor at KPMG, LLP, Philadelphia, Pa.

Erin Boylan '02 is attending Syracuse University, Newhouse School for Public Communication. She lives in Strong, Pa.

Janel A. Brogley '02 is a language arts teacher in the Owen J. Roberts School District, Pottstown, Pa. She lives in Phoenixville, Pa.

Tina Brown '02 is a financial analyst for SEDA-Council of Governments, Lewisburg, Pa. Some of her responsibilities include credit and financial statement analyst, application assembly for submission and portfolio maintenance.

Sarah Brubaker '02 is a 4th-grade teacher in the Elizabethtown School District.

Dana Chipko '02 is a marketing assistant at *The Princeton Review*, Princeton, N.J. She lives in East Windsor, N.J.

Jessica Cohen '02 is an auditor at KPMG in Harrisburg, Pa. She lives in Camp Hill, Pa.

Adam Cole '02 is attending Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Kylie Cook '02 is a volunteer assistant for the field hockey program in the Huntingdon School District, Pa.

Anne Katherine Cowan '02 lives in Clifton, N.J.

Galen Dunkleberger '02 works at Brodart Inc. in Williamsport, Pa.

Jennifer Engerer '02 is an area coordinator at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Montgomery County, Pa.

Nathan Paul Snyder '02 married Jessica Calaman, June 15, 2002, Mt. Hope United Methodist Church, Newville, Pa. Nathan is a music teacher and junior high band director at William Penn School District. They live in Lansdale, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Zach Palamara '04, Susan Hochmiller '03, Sarah Blagg '03, Amanda Mitchell '02 and Matt Cornish '03; second row: Amanda Jellen '02, David Little '01, Jesse Wright-Fitzgerald '02, Jason Wilson '00, Nathan Troup '02, Steve Bishop '02, Jessica and Nathan, Christopher Long '02, Christopher Renz '00, Emily Jaworski '02, Mark Norman '02 and Michael Grzelaczyk '02.

Riley K. Newcomer '02 married Michael J. Campbell on July 13, 2002 at United Lutheran Church in Sunbury, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding party were Erin Clouser '02, Emily Davis '02, Monica Hockenbrock '02, Sara Herlinger '01, Megan Horn '02, and Lucas Newcomer '00. Riley and Mike are living in Blairsville, Pa., where Riley is a substitute elementary teacher for the Indiana Area School District.

She lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Andrew Florio '02 is attending Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.

Angela Gentile '02 is a credit analyst at Mid Penn Bank, Harrisburg, Pa. She lives in Elizabethville, Pa

Nikki Gergel '02 is an elementary music teacher at Annville-Cleona School District.

Kelly Grattan '02 is a merchandising program coordinator at Weis Markets, Sunbury, Pa. She lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Gena Groves '02 is an office manager for Bailey Banks and Biddle Fine Jewelers. She is also coaching a volleyball team for girls ages 10-14 and she is on the executive board for the alumnae group for Zeta Tau Alpha in Philadelphia.

Matthew Guilfoyle '02 is attending SUNY Albany Graduate School of Mathematics, Albany, N.Y.

Amy Harrington '02 is a manager trainee at Enterprise Car Rental, Laurel, Md. She lives in Adelphi, Md.

Elizabeth Hendricks '02 is the office manager and public relations assistant at Community Education Resource Center, Degenstein Library, Sunbury, Pa.

Kathryn Immohr '02 is a family support coordinator at Olean Center in Westerly, R.I.

Nicole Jones '02 has a marketing position at The National Journal Group, Washington, D.C. She lives in Arlington, Va.

Thomas Kay '02 is a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley, Cherry Hill, N.J. He lives in Tabernacle, N.J.

Colleen Kennedy '02 is a French instructor at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. She lives in Piscataway, N.J.

Rachel Knight '02 works for the Hartford Insurance Company in Fort Washington, Pa. She lives in Blue Bell, Pa.

Michael Lehtonen '02 is a 7th-grade math teacher at Central Bucks School District in Doylestown, Pa. He lives in Fountainville, Pa.

Brad Levine '02 is the assistant women's soccer coach at The University of Scranton.

Courtney Lewis '02 is a research technician in the tumor immunology lab of Dr. Louise Showe in Philadelphia, Pa.

Meredith Lovell '02 is attending Delaware-Maryland Synod, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa.

Megan Marquette '02 is a geophysicist at Testwell Laboratories Inc., Ossining, N.Y. She lives in Tarrytown, N.Y.

Vicky Meckley '02 Craley – see 2001.

Gretchen Miller '02 is a caseworker at Children & Youth Services in Delaware County. She lives in Lansdowne, Pa.

Melissa Molden '02 married Michael Giletto, June 8, 2002, St. Michael, Levittown, Pa. **Vanessa Kirchner '02** was a bridesmaid in the wedding. **Stacey Brautigan '02** and **Deric Lyon '02** attended. Melissa is a case manager II at Liberty Mutual in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

Albry Montalbano '02 is attending The New School University, New York, N.Y.

Ellen Murphy '02 is employed at Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, N.M.

Melanie Noto '02 – see 2000.

Kimberly Owen '02 is a technical support representative at Upstate Biotechnology, Inc. She lives in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Lisa Palladino '02 is a kindergarten teacher at Fairland Elementary, Silver Spring, Md. She lives in Adelphi, Md.

Katie Pasek '02 is a copy editor at Andrews Publications, Wayne, Pa.

Michelle Patrick '02 is attending the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Margreta Anne Penman '02 is employed at Prudential Financial Management Associates, Newark, N.J. She lives in Montclair, N.J.

Branden Pfefferkorn '02 is a histology technician at the University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics, Madison, Wis.

Melissa Poinsett '02 is attending the University of Delaware.

Jonathan Portzline '02 is a financial advisor at Waddell & Reed, Harrisburg, Pa. He lives in Duncannon, Pa.

Joseph Pratt '02 is a truancy specialist at Northwestern Human Services, Reading, Pa.

Keith Ramsey '02 is working for Theodore Presser Company, a major American music publisher, based in King of Prussia, Pa. This spring, he'll be directing the music for a production of *Bye Bye Birdie* at his high school alma mater, St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia. He lives in Flourtown, Pa.

Christopher Romanosky '02 is a language consultant at Appli-Laneues, Dijon, France.

Beira Torres '02 Rosario is a family support specialist at Youth Advocate Programs, Inc., Shillington, Pa. She is earning her master of science degree in secondary school counseling at Villanova University. She lives in Wyomissing, Pa.

Ryan Ross '02 is employed at the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, Boy Scouts of America in Moosic, Pa. He lives in Scranton, Pa.

Danielle Scheswohl '02 is attending the University of North Carolina. She lives in Carrboro, N.C.

Scott Sempier '02 is in inside sales at Reprint Management Services, Lancaster, Pa. He lives in Lititz, Pa.

Jenny Shearer '02 is an assistant account executive at PR21, a public relations firm in New York City. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Laurie Smith '02 married Jeffrey Zaring, June 22, 2002, Highland Presbyterian, Newport, Pa. **Jeniffer Bates '99** and **Ellen Murphy '02** were in the wedding party. Laurie is a 7th-grade mathematics teacher at Newport School District. Lauri and Jeffrey live in Newport, Pa.

Troy Sosnovik '02 – see 2000.

Bill Thomas '02 is a consultant at Medical Information Technology in Boston, Mass.

Jameson Troutman '02 is a private bank analyst for JPMorgan-Chase. He lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Kate Van Cott '02 is attending the University of Denver, Colo.

Aaron Vastine '02 is a credit analyst at AG Choice Farm Credit, Lewisburg, Pa. He lives in Millville, Pa.

Colleen Wakeley '02 is an applications analyst at Cerner Corporation, a healthcare information systems company. She lives in Middletown, Pa.

Timothy Weston '02 is a technician at The Hartford, Hartford, Conn. He lives in Torrington, Conn.

Kelly Wilson '02 is a 3rd-grade teacher at Lincoln School in Englewood, N.J. She lives in Oakland, N.J.

Jenell Witkowski '02 is an accounting staff associate at HJ Financial Group in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. She lives in Norristown, Pa.

Aaron Zeisloft '02 married Jennifer Kile, June 8, 2002, Otterbein Methodist Church in Sunbury, Pa. Aaron is employed by Zeisloft Farm Equipment, Jerseytown. They live in Orangeville.

Deaths

Harry Eugene Steffen Sr. '25, June 29, 2002, Lewisberry, Pa. He was retired from Bethlehem Steel in Steelton as an engineer in the metallurgical department. He also taught at Selinsgrove and Steelton high schools and had been principal at Lower Mahanoy Township High School in Dalmatia. He is survived by his grandson, **Matthew Plessinger '95**.

Isabelle Moritz '30 Kaye, May 7, 2002, Cinnaminson, N.J. She taught at Plains Township High School and later at New Jersey elementary schools.

Ruth Bergstresser '34 Koch, August 30, 2002, Hazleton, Pa. She was retired from the English department of the Hazleton Area School District.

David Edgar "Ted" Hutchison '34, Dec. 11, 2002, Walkerton, Ind. He worked as a Firestone tire salesman for 30 years. He is survived by his brother, **Horace Hutchison '36**, son **David Hutchison '61**, grandson **Lawrence Hutchison '78** and great-grandson **Justin Hutchison '06**. (See below.)

Frances Kline '34 Macpherson, Dec. 2, 2002, Selinsgrove, Pa. She taught school at Greenwood High from 1934 to 1935 and taught business at Shikellamy High School from 1936 to 1976.

Eleanor Brown '34 Miller, Oct. 23, 2002, Westminster, Pa. She taught business education at New Oxford High School from 1934 to 1936 and at Littlestown High School from 1936 until her marriage in 1943. She later returned to teaching business administration and served as business department chairperson at Franklin Senior High School in Reisterstown, Md.

Pearl M. Kaler '36, June 12, 2001.

Anna Mease '36 Wagner, Nov. 20, 2002, Presque Isle Bay, Pa. She retired as a mathematics teacher for the Mifflin County School District in Lewistown.

David A. Shellenberger '37, Nov. 11, 2002, Mifflintown, Pa. He was a teacher in the Fayette and East Juniata school systems for 37 years. He taught English grammar, music and history.

John W. Roberts '38, May 6, 2002, Bethlehem, Pa. He worked at Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 42 years, retiring in 1978.

Preston H. Smith '38, Nov. 17, 2002, Selinsgrove, Pa. He was the owner of Smith Printing Company in Williamsport and a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church. He joined Susquehanna's board of directors in 1958 and served until 1975, when he was awarded emeritus status. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, **Katherine Smith '62** and **Theodore '61 Schultz**.

Kent Worthington '38, Sept. 9, 2002, Osterville, Mass. He served in the Navy during World War II in the North Atlantic, where he saw military action. After the war, began a career in teaching. He was a professor for a number of years for various universities and colleges. After retiring from teaching, he pursued a career with People's Drug Stores in Washington, D.C.

Harriet Mendenhall '41 Stonesifer, August 26, 2002, West Orange, N.J. She is survived by cousins, **Jane Hutchison '41 Kaempfer**, **Horace Hutchison '36** and **Edgar Hutchison '34**.

Melvin Haas '42, June 1, 2002, Redlands, Calif. He was a physician with the Beaver Medical Clinic from 1953 to 1992. He was also a physician in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Amarillo, Texas, with the rank of captain from 1951 to 1953.

Irma Bauman '42 Wegst, Sept. 23, 2002, Beach Lake, Pa. She was first employed at the Seagram's Distillery, Lawrenceburg, Ind. After a year, she was employed with Deering Miliken, New York City. Before her retirement, she also worked for Katz Bros. Dept. Store. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed her pet cats.

Catherine Byrod '44 Whitman, December 25, 2002. Steelton, Pa. Also a graduate of Penn State University, she retired following a teaching career at Steelton-Highspire High School. She was a member of the Dauphin County Retired Teachers Association and the Pennsylvania State School Employees Association and a member, former church secretary, and former Sunday school teacher at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Ruth G. Botdorf '45, July 22, 2002, State College, Pa. She was a professor of chemistry, having retired from the Berks campus of the Pennsylvania State University; and having also taught at the University's DuBois campus, the former Ogontz campus and the McKeesport campus.

Marian Willard '45 Dowlin, July 5, 2002, Honey Brook, Pa.

Dorothy Sternat '46 Thomas, July 30, 2002, Biglerville, Pa. She taught music in the Upper Adams and Fairfield school districts for many years. She also was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where she was the church organist for more than 25 years. She is survived by her daughter, **Gayle Thomas '74 Green**.

William B. Rothenberg '47, May 9, 2002, Emmaus, Pa. He taught music and social studies for Emmaus Junior High School, where he organized the first marching band. He directed Emmaus High School marching band before retiring from the East Penn School District in 1979. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe and playing in the band, and was a past commander of American Legion Post 191, Emmaus.

Gayle Clark '47 Weigle, Oct. 29, 2002, Millerstown, Pa. After working for the former Smith-Kline and French, Philadelphia, she taught in Greenwood School District, Millerstown, and was an office manager at Greenwood Medical Center, the medical office of her first husband, Dr. Ross J. Johns, who died Oct. 29, 1979.

Robert A. Fisher '48, Oct. 31, 2002, Lower Paxton Township, Pa. He graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1952 and was a World War II Army Veteran. He worked in psychiatry in the Harrisburg area until his retirement. He was on staff at Polyclinic Hospital; was an advisor at Dickinson College; and was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Penbrook; Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society; American Psychiatric Society; Pennsylvania Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Muriel Phillips '49 Conway, June 29, 2001, Largo, Fla.

Clair I. Huntington '49, Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 24, 2002.

Marlin O. Bobb '50, August 9, 2002, Herndon, Pa. He served in the U.S. Navy on the aircraft carrier USS Boxer as a signal man during World War II. He was owner and operator of the former Bailey's Breeze-In. He was previously employed with Rich Oil Company and as a rural route carrier for the U.S. Postal Services. He and his wife were also the owners and operators of Marlin O. Bobb Plumbing, Heating and Hardware Store from 1963 to 1987. He was the mayor of the borough of Herndon.

Martin A. Eagan '51, Sept. 25, 2002, Spring Lake Heights, N.J. He was the marketing director of Marine Trading International, South Toms River, N.J. until his recent retirement last year. He was an Army veteran, serving stateside following the end of World War II.

Robert O. Bogdanffy '52, July 8, 2002, Vernon, N.J. He worked for State Farm Insurance in several of their offices in North Jersey before retiring.

John E. Schwartz '52, May 20, 2002, Prescott, Ariz.

Carlton R. Howells '53, Sept. 29, 2002, Norfolk, Va.

Frank Smith '55, Oct. 17, 2002, Mechanicsburg, Pa. He was a merchandise manager for Sears in

Four generations of Susquehannans

Shortly before his death on December 11, 2002, D. Edgar "Ted" Hutchison '34 was able to join four generations of Susquehannans for this photo taken in August 2002. Pictured are David Hutchison '61, Lawrence Hutchison '78 and Justin Hutchison '06. Justin is a member of the men's soccer team. Other Susquehannans in the family include his mother, Marcia Weaner '82 Hutchison, great grandmother, Aberdeen Hutchison '34 (now deceased) and great uncle Thomas Jacobi '75.

Allentown. He is survived by his son, **D. Zachary Smith '81**. A memorial fund is being established at Susquehanna University in Frank Smith's memory. If you would like to contribute please send a check payable to Susquehanna University and send it to Office of Development; attn: Ken Hall, Susquehanna University, 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Alice Ann Patterson '58 Jacobs, August 20, 2002, New York City, N.Y. Following graduation from Susquehanna, she taught music in the Mahwah, New Jersey, public schools. She earned a master's degree in 1961 from Columbia University and completed coursework toward a Ph.D. in music education from 1965 to 1969 at New York University. From 1961 to 1969, she taught music in the Sachem Central Schools, Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island. She married William Leidel in 1969 and together they had a son, Jonathan. She honed her skills as a parent, music educator and community leader while living in Syosset, N.Y. Following the death of her husband in 1990, Alice Ann moved to New York City. On February 14, 1999, she married retired ophthalmologist, **Dr. Clyde H. Jacobs H'00 P'65**, from Northumberland, Pa., a longtime friend of Susquehanna University. She served as president of the Educational Foundation of the American Association of University Women from 1993 to 1997 and as a member of the Susquehanna University board of directors from 1995-2002.

Eleanor Ambromovage '62 Castagna, July 10, 2002, Philadelphia, Pa.

Norman Lauer '62, August 19, 2002, Selinsgrove, Pa. He was a retired certified public accountant and partner at Clark, Lauer and Schaeffer. He is survived by two daughters, **Wendy Lauer '80 Mull** and **Suzanne Lauer '83**, and a granddaughter, **Ellen Mull '04** and **Kathryn Mull '06.**

William Shuker Jr. '63, Dec. 8, 2002, Elizabethtown, Pa. He was a quality control inspector for C&D Technology, Leola, where he worked for 19 years. He also was an elementary school teacher in the Donegal School District.

Cedric W. Tilberg H'63, May 21, 2002, Gettysburg, Pa. He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, where he served as a teacher and as chairman for several years of the congregation's Historical and Archival Committee. Following his ordination in 1943, he served 15 years as a parish pastor in Washington, D.C., Glenside, and Altoona, Pa. He became director of social missions for the Central Pennsylvania Synod, United Lutheran Church in America, in 1958.

Benjamin H. Lovell '65, May 18, 2002, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. After his graduation from Naval Officers' School in Newport, he served in Vietnam on the USS Tulare, AKA112, from 1966 to 1968. After leaving the Navy in 1970, he spent many years in Montana and other western states doing various jobs. Being a great admirer of the natural world, he volunteered for the Raptor Education Foundation, taking birds of prey into the classrooms to educate children about the ways of raptors.

Jack R. Campbell '67, Nov. 5, 2002, Weisbaden, Germany. He taught conversational American English in Weisbaden, was a former German teacher in Manheim Township and Ephrata high schools, and was certified to teach Scottish dancing in Edinboro, Scotland. He performed with Actors' Company productions in Lancaster during the 1960s and 1970s and also helped launch Actor's Company Theatre for Students.

John S. Hale '68, July 2, 2002, Lititz, Pa.

Frank L. Altieri '71, Nov. 27, 2001, Houston, Texas. He was a partner with Altieri & Wise for 16 years.

Albert P. Stauderman H'73, Nov. 3, 2002, Germantown, Pa. During his more than 60 years as a clergyman, Stauderman combined church ministry with journalism to counsel believers, guide the church, and illuminate biblical texts. He was a longtime editor of *The Lutheran*, a magazine published by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and also served as managing editor of the denomination's Muhlenberg Press.

Michael John Buterbaugh '76, Sept. 2, 2002, Charlotte, N.C. He was a former coach with the West Mecklenburg Athletic Association. He was a regional claims supervisor for Gallagher-Bassett Services Inc. for more than 20 years.

Christopher Rooke '82, Dec. 21, 2002, Harding, N.J., following a two-and-a-half-year battle with brain cancer. He had been a manager with AT&T in Parsippany, N.J., prior to retiring in 1995 to become a stay-at-home dad following the birth of his son, Davis. He was a member of the Classic Car Club of America and co-editor, with his wife, Cindy, of the *CCCA Metropolitan* magazine. He was also a trustee at the Harding Township Historical Society and an active volunteer with the New Vernon Volunteer Fire Department.

Joseph Kusakavitch '91, June 24, 2002, Swoyersville, Pa. He was a co-owner of Kus Tire Company in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Former Coach **John Barr**, July 1, 2002, at Geisinger Medical Center following hip replacement surgery. He coached men's basketball and golf at Susquehanna from 1957 to 1969 and compiled a record of 100-151 as basketball coach. In 1962-63, Barr led the Crusaders to a then school-record 20 victories, a total that is still the third-highest in program history. Barr was a 1941 graduate of Penn State, where he earned All-America honors and became the first player in Nittany Lion history to surpass 500 career points. He lived in Shamokin, Pa., at the time of his death.

Professor Emeritus of Education **Charles J. Igoe**, Sept. 23, 2002. He earned the bachelor of science degree at Mansfield State College, the master of science at the University of Scranton and the Ph.D. at Pennsylvania State University. He also served with the Marine Corps. He taught at high schools in Beltsville, Md., Frenchtown, N.J., and Clark Summit, Pa., before joining the Susquehanna faculty in 1964. During his tenure, he played a key role in the growth and development of the education program. He served on numerous university committees and was director of the Student Volunteer Services Program at Susquehanna for many years. Under his leadership, the program was honored in 1975 with receipt of Benjamin Rush Awards for community service from both the Northumberland County and Pennsylvania Medical Societies. Charles was active in a number of civic and educational organizations and volunteer social programs in the region. He established the first area migrant workers day care center and organized an anti-drug program in cooperation with both the Lutheran Church and local schools. He also served as a consultant on establishment of college volunteer programs for both the federal government and the Lutheran Church in America. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Retired Associate Professor of Music **Frances Alterman Nimaroff**, Jan. 1, 2003, White Plains, N.Y. She earned the B.M. from the Eastman School of Music and the M.A. in Music Education from Columbia University Teachers College. She also studied at the Juilliard School of Music. She joined the Susquehanna faculty as an instructor in voice in the Conservatory of Music in 1956 and retired in the early 1970s. She was also certified as a physical therapist and had served with the U.S. Army in that capacity in Italy, Africa and the United States from 1936 to 1956.

John M. Reade III, assistant professor emeritus of mathematics, Jan. 8, 2003. He taught at Susquehanna for 20 years, following a 20-year career in the U.S. Navy. Jack joined the Susquehanna faculty in 1962 as an instructor in mathematics. Upon his retirement in 1983, he was awarded emeritus status by the board of directors for "his obvious success in having made the transition from the deck to the classroom" and for "guidance of his colleagues while serving as head of the department of mathematics and as chair of the natural sciences and mathematics division."

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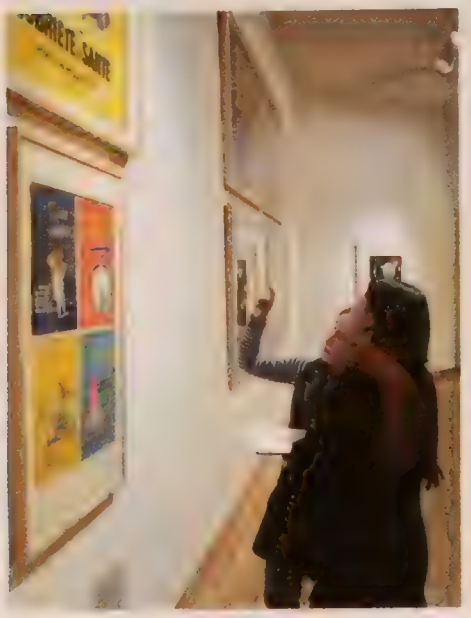
Gallery, Theater Celebrate 10th Anniversaries

French Posters Show "Cognac, Café and Culture"

By Victoria Kidd, News Services Manager



Caitlyn Robotti '04 and Modern Language Fellow Dilek Yesildag view posters on display in the Lore Degenstein Gallery. The posters have inspired interdisciplinary research projects being conducted by French students and faculty in the Department of Modern Languages.
Photo by Andrew Palochko '05

THE LORE DEGENSTEIN GALLERY kicked off Susquehanna's 2003 Celebrating the Arts Weekend with a lecture and reception for its current exhibition, "Art of the French Poster: Cognac, Café, and Culture." The first event in a weekend series marking the dedication of the University's new Center for Music and Art (see page 20), the show is also the latest in a long line of eclectic exhibitions to grace the 4,500-square-foot gallery that will mark its 10th anniversary this spring.

Both the gallery and the 447-seat Degenstein Center Theater, which is also celebrating a 10th anniversary this academic year, are key components of an addition to the Charles B. Degenstein Campus Center designed to put the arts at the very heart of campus life.

"It doesn't take long to realize how valuable the Degenstein Center Theater and the Lore Degenstein Gallery are to Susquehanna University and the surrounding community," said President **L. Jay Lemons**. "The events featured here consistently raise cultural awareness for students and residents of the Central Susquehanna Valley."

Ten Years of Cultural Riches

Over the past decade, the gallery has shown exhibitions ranging from paintings from the National Gallery of Art and photography through the microscope to bead sculpture and ancient ceramics. It has explored the history of Central Pennsylvania, highlighted the atrocities of child labor and the Holocaust, and produced a forum for the discussion of topics such as environmental destruction and the pushing back of Native Americans.

In the same time frame, the intimate Degenstein Center Theater has hosted productions ranging from Shakespeare and student one-act plays and recitals to guest artists such as The Kandinsky Trio and "Salsamba." The theater has also hosted numerous special events, including visiting authors, lecturers, and symposia and a 2000 world premiere of a university-commissioned work by composer Simon Sargon for a Jewish-Christian dialogue conference.

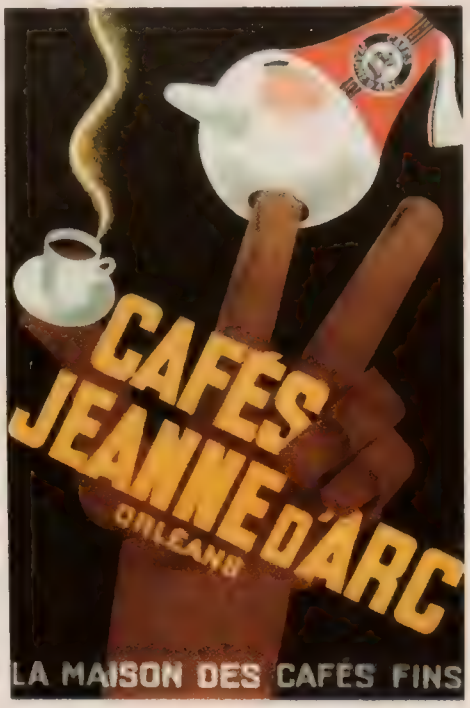
Student and Community Benefits

As such, the theater and the gallery have become learning centers, enriching the lives of students and area residents alike. Students regularly gain experience performing or working backstage at the theater or working with gallery staff on projects such as cataloguing collections and mounting exhibitions. The rich subject material of diverse exhibitions and productions also prompt numerous interdisciplinary classroom activities.

That was exactly what university officials had in mind when the late Charles Degenstein made the gifts creating the theater and gallery, the latter in honor of his wife, Lore.

Gallery Director **Valerie Livingston**, associate professor of art history and head of the university's Department of Art, said the omission of the word "art" in the gallery's title was deliberate.

"I don't want it to be just a pretty place that shows pictures on the walls," said Livingston. "We planned from the beginning to be a teaching facility and draw upon the curriculum."



Cafés Jeanne d'Arc, lithograph on paper, 51½ x 35½ inches, collection of the Lore Degenstein Gallery, 1997.1.1314.

Third Poster Exhibition

The gallery's current exhibition illustrates just that. Numbering 1,616 in all, the French advertising posters were donated to the university in 1997 by Joseph and Ann Silbaugh of Shrewsbury, Pa. This is the third exhibition from the collection, representing 90 years of French commerce and culture, from 1890 -1980.

Over the past several years, gallery interns have painstakingly catalogued and photographed each poster. Now, students are taking on the challenge of identifying the posters' thematic issues, artists, printers and publishers.

The opening event included a slide presentation by Livingston and remarks from gallery interns **Diane Clifford '03** and **Jean Silbaugh '04**, the daughter of the poster donors.

"Because these posters cover a broad range of products and events, they can show us attitudes, values and perspectives at different times in history."

Priceless Teaching Tools

Academic applications of the posters aren't reserved to the Department of Art. **Lynn Palermo** and **Scott Manning**, both assistant professors of French, were recently awarded a three-year Teaching Innovation Grant from Susquehanna's Teaching and Learning Center to link language studies to local sources and resources. Central to their work is the integration of these posters into the classroom.

From a teaching standpoint, Palermo says, the posters are priceless. With advertising topics such as food, clothing, films, festivals and social movements, they can teach students a multitude of things about French culture. "Because these posters cover a broad range of products and events, they can show us attitudes, values and perspectives at different times in history," Palermo said.

Manning agrees. "The posters are very valuable for us because the use of authentic French materials is extremely important in language teaching. The collection covers all kinds of topics and time periods, so they provide many different entries into a variety of cultural topics," he said.

Palermo has used the posters in her French business and conversation courses, and Manning is using the current exhibition as the basis for half of the writing in his Advanced French Composition and Grammar class. But according to Palermo, they haven't even "scratched the surface" of the collection's academic usefulness.

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Campus News

Former Sen. Mitchell Addresses Grads

George J. Mitchell

Former U.S. Sen. George J. Mitchell delivered the commencement speech to members of the Susquehanna class of 2003 and their guests at the university's 145th graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 11. To accommodate a growing crowd of family and friends, the event was scheduled to move from the traditional Seibert Green to the university's 3,500 seat Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium. Four hundred students received bachelor degrees. An additional four students received associate degrees.

Mitchell joined **Hazel J. Brobst '51 Brown** and **William A. Gettig**, an emeritus member of the university board of directors, to receive honorary Doctor of Laws degrees at the ceremony. The Rev. Michael L. Cooper-White, president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree and served as the baccalaureate speaker.

Distinguished Senate Career

Mitchell was propelled into the national spotlight in 1980 when he was appointed to the U.S. Senate, completing the unexpired term of Sen. Edmund Muskie who resigned to become Secretary of State. In 1988, the Maine Democrat took the post of Senate majority leader, which he held until his retirement in 1995. During his 14-year career in the U.S. Senate, Mitchell served on the Finance, Veterans Affairs, and Environment and Public Works committees, and was a member of the Select Committee on the Iran-Contra Affair. He led the reauthorization of the Clean Air Act of 1990, authored the first national oil spill prevention and clean-up law, was instrumental in passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and led the ratification of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and creation of the World Trade Organization, as well as the nation's first childcare bill.

Upon leaving the Senate, Mitchell joined the Washington, D.C., law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, Mcpherson and Hand. The author of four books, he serves as director of business enterprises including the Walt Disney Co., Federal Express Corp., and Xerox Corp. Mitchell is chairman of the International Crisis Group, a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of crises in international affairs.

Broker of Irish Peace Accord

In October 2000, at the request of President Bill Clinton, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and president of the Palestinian Council Yasser Arafat, Mitchell agreed to chair the Sharm el-Sheikh International Fact-Finding Committee to examine the crisis between the Israelis and Palestinians. He currently serves as independent overseer of the Liberty Disaster Fund, a separate, segregated account established by the American Red Cross to assist those affected by the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Mitchell is also credited for brokering the historic 1998 Good Friday Agreement as chair of the International Commission on Disarmament in Northern Ireland. The achievement earned him numerous awards including the Philadelphia Liberty Medal, The United Nations (UNESCO) Peace Prize and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest honor bestowed on a civilian by the U.S. government.

Honorary Degree Recipients

A licensed psychologist and certified school psychologist in the commonwealth, Brown is a professor of psychology emerita of Harrisburg Area Community College. Her career has included employment as a teacher, counselor, director of guidance, and school psychologist in the West Shore School District, director of the Division of Children and Youth Services in the Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health, and dean of continuing and community education at Harrisburg Area Community College. A resident of Camp Hill, Pa., she holds the doctorate in education from Pennsylvania State University.

Brown served as a member of the Susquehanna board of directors for six years and she received the university's Alumni Association Award for Achievement in 1998. In 1983, she and her husband, Robert, established The Clarence E. and Grace Ketler Brobst Scholarship Fund to help local students attending Susquehanna.

Gettig of Millheim, Pa., is president and chief executive officer of Gettig Technologies Inc., its divisions, Gettig Engineering and Manufacturing Co., and Gettig Pharmaceutical Co., and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Stelrema Corp., Beacon Tool Corp., and GPI Aviation Inc. The World War II veteran has been granted numerous patents ranging from electromechanical devices to microprocessor-controlled pharmaceutical assembly equipment, including hypodermic syringe and injector techniques.

Cooper-White is former executive assistant to the presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and director of the ELCA Department for Synodical Relations. He has also served as interim executive director of the Northern California Ecumenical Council and director of the San Francisco Bay Area Urban Coalition.

Next Generation Festival Returns June 14 to SU

The Next Generation Festival is returning to Susquehanna on Saturday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Stretansky Concert Hall in the university's new Center for Music and Art. Sponsored by WITF 89.5, this chamber music concert features internationally known pianist Awadagin Pratt and emerging young musicians in what promises to be an outstanding and exciting program. This will be the fourth year at Susquehanna for the festival, which is celebrating its seventh anniversary. Admission is free but tickets are required. Call SU at 570-372-4354 or The Box in Harrisburg at 717-214-ARTS.

Corrections

Terry March, new president of the Susquehanna board of directors, graduated in 1967. His class year was incorrect on the cover of the winter '03 issue of *Susquehanna Today*.

The following additional corrections have been received for the university's 2002 *Annual/Donor Report*:

Blanche Stauffer '29 Keeny was a member of the Orange Club. Her class year was incorrect.

Anthony C. Carroll Jr. '91 was a member of the Orange Club.

Todd I. Frantz '97 and **Margaret Pierce '96 Frantz** should both have been recognized for two to five consecutive years of giving to the university.

The Nationwide Foundation should have been included in the list of companies providing matching gifts to Susquehanna.

We regret these errors and wish to thank these and all our other donors for continued support of the university.

SU Habitat for Humanity Seeks Construction Funds

The newly re-founded Susquehanna chapter of Habitat for Humanity has launched a $20,000 fundraising program to underwrite costs of a local Habitat house to be funded and built entirely by the extended Susquehanna University community.

The group is inviting students, faculty, staff, campus clubs and organizations, and university alumni to assist in the financing and eventual construction of a house that will be built in cooperation with the Union-Snyder County chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Cathleen Jones '04, president of the campus chapter, says the group hopes to sponsor one fundraiser a month to raise the $20,000 start-up fee. To date, the group has raised about $2,500 from a variety of projects including a Lego model Habitat house construction contest at 2002 Homecoming, a recent Penny War, and a spring weekend Campus Campout, renting camping plots on the field hockey field.

Assistant Professor of English **Drew Hubbell** is advisor for the campus chapter, which is affiliated with Chapel Council and plans to seek SGA recognition.

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian organization that brings families in need together with volunteers to build decent, affordable housing. Since 1976 the organization has built more than 125,000 houses in 80 countries, including 45,000 in the United States.

Habitat houses are sold at no profit with no-interest mortgages to make them affordable to low-income families worldwide. Homeowners and volunteers build the houses under trained supervision with individuals, corporations, faith groups and others providing financial support.

The campus Habitat project will fund and build a house near the Selinsgrove Speedway in the Wedgewood Gardens housing development, site of a previous house built by the Union-Snyder Habitat chapter. Once the ground is broken, there will be the opportunity for anyone interested to put in a Saturday toward building the house.

"We want to notify as many members of the SU community as possible, and ask people with an interest in helping out in some way to respond," says Jones.

The campus group currently has 20 active members who have assisted in construction of other Habitat houses in nearby Sunbury in the past year.

For further information, please contact the chapter at habitat@susqu.edu.

University Board Sets Tuition and Fees for 2003-2004

The university's board of directors has approved an increase in tuition and fees for the 2003-04 academic year.

Comprehensive fees for next year – which include tuition and fees, room and board – will total $29,990. The $1,490 increase is 5.2 percent of current fees.

"Susquehanna's board and administration worked hard to balance the resources needed to provide a high quality education with the pressure that fees can place on students and their families," said university president **L. Jay Lemons**.

"In the coming year we will invest significantly more in information technology enhancements, including additional smart classrooms and network improvements," added Lemons. "We will continue our efforts to offer competitive wages to attract and retain the most qualified faculty and staff, and to cover the university's share of increasing health insurance costs. We will also continue our commitment to a financial aid program that is sensitive to the needs of students and families."

Susquehanna's increase in fees for the 2003-04 academic year is comparable to that of many other colleges and universities.

Susquehanna a Member

Independent 529 Plan Gains IRS Approval

In February 2003 the IRS approved a new 529 prepaid college tuition plan for a private college consortium of which Susquehanna is a member.

Tailored specifically for attendance at private, independent member colleges, this plan offers a tax-exempt return on investment. The Independent 529 Plan currently has more than 260 member schools nationwide and that number is expected to grow.

Families will have the opportunity to purchase future tuition credits at current prices, at a discount of at least one-half percent. Discount amounts are determined by each institution but will not be less than the minimum one-half percent.

Participants receive guaranteed protection against future tuition increases, favorable tax treatment and portability of their funds to apply to tuition at any member school nationwide. In addition, the principal can be transferred to another family member if the designated beneficiary does not attend a member school. If the student chooses a public institution, the plan returns the principal, plus or minus 2 percent, depending on the fund's performance.

Families can begin contributing to the plan in the summer of 2003. Assets will be managed by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc.

Further information is available at www.independent529plan.org.

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A visit to the Palais des Papes in Avignon, France, was just part of the study abroad itinerary for Elizabeth Glaum-Lathbury '03. She graduated this spring with a double major in French and English/secondary education.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Faculty/Staff

For additional news of faculty and staff, log on to www.susqu.edu/today/spring03/faculty.htm.

Assistant Professor of Geological and Environmental Science **Katherine Straub** presented a seminar, "Observations of Convectively Coupled Equatorial Waves and the Madden-Julian Oscillation," at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., on March 28, 2003. She plans to collaborate with NASA scientists to investigate tropical rainfall using a new high-resolution satellite dataset.

Assistant Professor of Music **David Steinau** delivered his paper "The Artist in Exile: Hanns Eisler's *Hollywood Elegies*" recently at the University of Hawaii's International Conference on Arts and Humanities.

Assistant Professor of English and Jewish Studies **Laurence Roth** has been appointed editor of *Modern Language Studies*, the nationally distributed scholarly journal affiliated with the Northeast Modern Language Association, which is currently in the process of relocating to Susquehanna University. Faculty from the departments of English, modern languages, and art will be editing and redesigning the journal as a joint interdepartmental project.

Assistant Professor of Economics **Katarina Keller** presented her paper "Investment in Levels of Education and the Effects on Growth" at the Western Economics Association International Conference in Taipei, Taiwan, in January and the National Business and Economics Society Annual Conference, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I., in March.

Susquehanna was well represented at the 2003 Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association conference held at Community College of Philadelphia on February 22, 2003. **Simona Hill**, assistant professor of sociology, presented a session about teaching feminist activism and the new anthology by the same name. Sophomore **Debra Rozelle '05** led a roundtable discussion and presented her paper entitled "My Identity as a Nonentity: A Working Mother Returns to Traditional College Full Time." **Emily K. Anderson '02**, an assistant to the university's Diversity Initiative Project, conducted a workshop with Hill on "Channeling the Crest of the Third Wave: Making Feminist Pedagogies Accessible to a New Generation."

Robert Mowry Retires After 41 Years

With interests ranging from metaphysics to illustrating to music, you could say Associate Professor of Spanish **Robert Mowry** embodies the liberal arts ideal.

Mowry, who received his bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and earned both a master's and doctorate from Middlebury College, retired after 41 years of service at the end of the 2002-2003 academic year.

He originally received and subsequently turned down a full scholarship to the Cleveland Institute of Art in order to attend Oberlin College, where he planned to major in philosophy. "I chose Oberlin because they had a course in metaphysics," he says. "I ended up majoring in European History."

The experience was "an interesting object lesson in trying to keep an open mind," says Mowry. "My original goal was to be a cartoonist at Disney and I ended up teaching Spanish!"

In 2001 Susquehanna awarded Mowry the John C. Horn Distinguished Service Lectureship at commencement in recognition of his outstanding scholarship and conscientious service. In addition to his work in the modern languages department for the last four decades, Mowry has also been involved with the Honors Program since its inception 21 years ago, serving as associate director for the past 10 years. He remembers being "especially glad to have been involved in the Honors Program because of its very distinctive group of students."

Mowry's retirement plans include dedicating more of his time to both creating and appreciating art. "Originally, I did not choose art as my path because I felt that I had nothing to say through my art. Since that time I have become most comfortable in illustrating literary texts."

Sixteen of his brush-and-ink drawings are currently on display in the Blough Weis Library. He created the illustrations to accompany his recently published translation of *Destruction or Love*, a major work by Spanish poet Vicente Aleixandre, recipient of the 1977 Nobel Prize for Literature. The Susquehanna University Press published Mowry's translation in 2001.

He is also looking forward to spending more time with family, especially his grandchildren. He and his wife will be moving to Greensboro, N.C., and he is sure there will be some traveling in their future as well.

— James Varghese '03

New Faces on Campus

Finance VP/Treasurer Mike Coyne

Michael Coyne

Michael Coyne is the new vice president for finance and treasurer at Susquehanna University. Previously, Coyne served as the assistant treasurer and controller at Elizabethtown College (Pa.) for eight years. From 1985 to 1994, he served as manager, senior auditor and auditor at Deloitte & Touche in Baltimore, Md.

A key member of the senior administrative team, the vice president is responsible for providing leadership, vision and oversight for all finance functions, including the controllership of the university's financial resources, investment of endowment funds and capital and construction financing, as well as the development of the annual operating budget.

Coyne also participates with the president, executive vice president, trustees and other senior administrators in institutional strategic planning and policy development.

Coyne earned his master's degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1998 and his bachelor's degree from the Pennsylvania State University in 1985. He is a certified public accountant.

He replaces Donald Aungst who resigned his position in May 2002 to become the vice president of resource management at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Dean of Student Life Tracy Tyree

Tracy Tyree

A college administrator from Georgia has stepped into the shoes of Dorothy Anderson, the long-time dean of student life at Susquehanna University who retired at the end of the last academic year.

Tracy Tyree comes to Susquehanna from Mercer University in Macon, Ga., where she served four years as the director of the First-Year Experience and Academic Advising Center.

Before that, Tyree was director of student activities and leadership programs at Lynchburg College in Virginia and assistant residence life coordinator at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Tyree earned a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Maryland in college student personnel administration, a master of arts in education from Indiana University and a bachelor of science degree from the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Tyree has responsibility for administering the student life programs of the university, with particular emphasis on fostering a vibrant environment for student development and learning, and creating a caring community in which students achieve responsible independence and concern for others. Tyree is engaged with staff and faculty across the university in coordinating and implementing student retention efforts and sustaining an environment conducive to student maturation, leadership development, and academic achievement.

Sigmund Weis Memorial Lecture

Pat Mitchell, president and chief executive officer of the Public Broadcasting Service, delivered the annual Sigmund Weis Memorial Lecture on April 1 in Stretansky Concert Hall of the university's Center for Music and Art. Mitchell, who spoke about the impact of the consolidation of the news media, oversees the $1 billion operations of the nation's largest and only noncommercial broadcasting service consisting of 346 member stations.

SU in the News

News about Susquehanna University people and programs appeared in numerous national and regional media outlets this past academic year. For example, the *Christian Science Monitor* ran a feature story on how Susquehanna's French poster art exhibition in the Lore Degenstein Gallery was studied by students in disciplines other than art. *USA Today* published a feature story on Crusader star cornerback **Antonio Nash '02** and his unanticipated extra season of football following the collapse of the Arthur Andersen firm where he was to have been employed. *Sports Illustrated* featured star javelin thrower **Matt Deamer '04** in its "Faces in the Crowd" section. A *Wall Street Journal* article on blemished reputations quoted Associate Professor of Accounting **Rick Davis** and mentioned his business ethics classes that are visited by white-collar criminals.

A number of Susquehanna faculty have acted as sources for recent news stories related to the war in Iraq. For example, Associate Professor of Philosophy **Jeff Whitman** was quoted about "just war" theory in a Newhouse News Service article and about use of the National Guard in an Easton (Pa.) *Express-Times* article; Assistant Professor of Political Science **Andrea Lopez** was a panelist on public television station **WVIA-TV**'s special program on terrorism and was also quoted in two **MSNBC.com** stories about quelling unrest in Iraq and postwar plans; Director of Multicultural Affairs **Brian Johnson** was quoted in the Wilmington (Del.) *News Journal* about the stereotyping of people of Middle Eastern descent; Assistant Professor of Religion **Jeffrey Mann** wrote an opinion piece on "why so many Muslims hate Americans" which appeared in the Harrisburg *Patriot-News*. (To read Jeffrey Mann's essay, log on to www.susqu.edu/today/spring03/forum/mann.htm); Associate Professor of Art **Valerie Livingston** was quoted in a Baltimore *Sun* story about art created in the aftermath of war; and Warehime Professor of Business Administration **Bill Ward** was quoted about the effect of the war on business in the San Antonio (Tex.) *Express-News*.

Numerous other faculty and staff have also contributed their expertise to scores of news articles and participated in 30-plus radio and television interviews, all resulting in greater visibility for the university.

Can the regulation of hate speech be justified in light of the United States' constitutional and principled commitment to the value of free and unfettered speech?

Hate Speech Dialogue Highlights Current Issues

Issues from the headlines and court dockets covering topics from college campus speech codes to cross burnings informed a lively dialogue on "Hate Speech: What Price Tolerance?" sponsored by the university's Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society in the Degenstein Center Theater on March 13. President of the American Civil Liberties Union Nadine Strossen and Georgetown University Professor of Law Mari J. Matsuda were featured speakers at the well-attended event, the second in the annual Arlin Adams lecture series. Gary S. Gildin, professor of law and director of the Miller Center for Public Interest Advocacy at Penn State Dickinson School of Law, served as moderator.

Matsuda, co-author of the book Words that Wound: Critical Race Theory, Assaultive Speech, and the First Amendment, *presented the position that hate speech should be regulated. Strossen, professor at New York School of Law, and co-author of* Speaking of Race, Speaking of Sex: Hate Speech, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, *presented the civil libertarian perspective that hate speech should not be regulated.*

Georgetown University Professor of Law Mari J. Matsuda, left, and President of the American Civil Liberties Union Nadine Strossen were featured speakers at a March 13 dialogue on hate speech.

Assistant Professor of Political Science **Michele DeMary**, a member of the Adams Center steering committee, introduced the context for the evening's topic. Questions of balance between the free speech right protected by the Constitution's first amendment and the equal protection right guaranteed by the 14th amendment, she said, are central to the challenge of fostering free inquiry in a liberal arts institution like Susquehanna: "How can we create an environment free of hostility and yet promote the kind of open dialogue which is vital to a search for knowledge?"

"What you're about to witness in the next 40 minutes is how true professionals, nationally renowned experts in their field, will in fact vigorously disagree over the substance of their positions but without denigrating or demeaning their adversaries, themselves, or the audience," pointed out Gildin.

Following are excerpts from the dialogue, which was videotaped for distribution to classrooms through the outreach programs sponsored by the Adams Center.

Matsuda: Regulate Hate Speech

...When there is no progress on equality, there is no hate speech, no backlash, no Ku Klux Klan. ... It's the assertion of the quality, the demand for personhood, that brings about the tension from which erupts the ugly words. The good news is we have no quietude because our unique status as a country of the many, a country bold enough to travel the road to equality is still intact. The bad news is that it is a very long road.

This is not a debate that we come to as a matter of abstract legal principles. It's a debate that we are brought to inevitably as we move to full and equal citizenship for all.

...Humans who harm humans operate from a world view under which the harm is valorized. This is why I take speech seriously. It forms the social world that makes harm possible. There is no genocide without supporting propaganda. There is no rape without misogyny; there is no gay bashing without homophobia. There is no lynching without the "N" word. This is not a poem; I mean it as a statement of fact. Without the language that says, 'this is not a person,' it is typically not possible for human beings to harm other human beings.

...If people are not heard because structures of racism or sexism or homophobia or poverty make it harder for them to project their voices into the national conversation, we do not have all the ideas we need in the marketplace. If people do not participate because they lack the means, the education, the access to effective self-governance, we have a weakened democracy. Equality promotes speech, inequality limits it.

...I support limited restrictions on hate speech on campus because of what I've learned from students – their right to an education, their right to participation, is infringed when hate speech is considered free speech on college campuses.

Strossen: Do Not Regulate Hate Speech

Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes famously explained if there is any principle on the constitution that imperatively calls for attachment than any other, it is freedom for the thought that we hate. This core speech-protective precept of viewpoint neutrality has been hailed by the Supreme Court as the bedrock principle underlying our cherished first amendment freedoms. It means that government may never bar speech just because of disagreement with or repugnance at the viewpoint it conveys.

... The reason we do not let government suppress speech in light of these real psychic and emotional harms is that, to quote the old saying 'the cure is worse than the disease.' Both for society as a whole and as individual citizens, having to hear upsetting and offensive expression is the lesser of two evils. Far worse would be empowering government or a majority of our fellow citizens to take away from us our freedom to make our own decisions about what we say and what we see or hear.

... We at the ACLU undertook a critical reexamination of our established hate speech position. However, based on that analysis, the ACLU resoundingly reaffirmed our traditional speech-protective position. And we did not do so because we elevate free speech rights above equality rights – that is an essential point. Rather, we concluded that censoring hate speech would not, in fact, foster equality. And I think it's important to note that point.

... The viewpoint neutrality principle reflects the philosophy that the appropriate response to speech with which one disagrees in a free society is not censorship, but counter speech – more speech, not less. Accordingly, the appropriate response to hate speech is not to censor it, but to answer it.

...Censoring hate speech increases attention to, and sympathy for bigots. It drives bigoted expression and ideas underground, thus making response more difficult. It is inevitably enforced disproportionately against speech by and on behalf of members of minority groups.

Letters

Respect for Diversity

To the Susquehanna Community.
We write this in response to a letter by John Topper, class of '65, which appeared in *Susquehanna Today* Winter 2003. As persons of tolerance and respect for the protection of fundamental freedoms, we accept the right of others to express their beliefs to the community at large. Our purpose is not to censure the beliefs expressed therein; rather, we merely seek to answer the question posed by the letter: "What kind of a slap in the face have you just given to who knows how many loyal alumni by your obvious approval and visual support of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (L.G.B.T.) association?" The short answer, in our opinion, is none at all. In fact, it is our opinion, that approval and support of L.G.B.T. promotes the mission of Susquehanna and assists in preparing students for success in an ever more diverse world.

Two quotations inform our opinion:

> *The highest result of education is tolerance.*
> – Helen Keller

> *Tolerance implies no lack of commitment to one's own beliefs. Rather it condemns the oppression or persecution of others.*
> – John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Susquehanna's mission is to educate students for productive and reflective lives of achievement, leadership, and service in a diverse and rapidly changing world. This concept of a diverse world includes individuals of all sexual orientations. Therefore, in order to fulfill the mission, Susquehanna must educate students on the issues of sexual orientation and help instill tolerance of all. Secondly, the 2002-2003 *Student Handbook* states, "each [member of this community] also is expected to help guarantee the rights of other members of this community to free expression." Lastly, the *Student Handbook* further states, "all members of the community should be encouraged to participate in critical inquiry and to engage in sustained and independent search for truth. Free expression of ideas is of essential importance in this search." In recognition of these statements, it is difficult to see how the recognition of L.G.B.T. does anything short of furthering the educational mission at Susquehanna.

In response to the suggestion that the "founding fathers" of the university must be "rolling over in their graves," I offer two statements. First, the *Student Handbook* states, "the Lutheran tradition is a diverse and accepting one ... there is no hindrance to the free exploration of ideas." Secondly, the website for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) contains the following statement regarding sexual orientation: "The ELCA has acted to welcome gay and lesbian people to participate fully in the life of its congregations and to reject discrimination, assault, and harassment of gay and lesbian persons." Since the ELCA encourages tolerance and acceptance, we believe it is a gross exaggeration to suggest that the approval and support of L.G.B.T. would cause the founders to "roll over in their graves."

In closing we ask the entire Susquehanna Community to heed the words of John Fitzgerald Kennedy: "If we cannot now end our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity."

Respectfully submitted,
Garrett Bissell, class of 2001
Tanni Rase Bissell, class of 2001

Founding Fathers

John Topper's letter printed in the Winter 2003 edition of *Susquehanna Today* talks about S.U.'s "founding fathers." Because of a group called L.G.B.T., he states our "founding fathers" would roll over in their graves.

Talking about how our founding fathers would react to present conditions at S.U. is really "goosing a ghost."

How about:
No compulsory chapel.
A non-minister as president.
Two students on the board of directors.
No curfew for women students.
Women on the board.
Women having an equal number of teams, competing on a varsity level helped by Title IX.
A goal for minority enrollment.

Financial support to the university is confidential but I fail to find John's name in the most recent Annual Report of donors. Whatever he has given, I hope he reconsiders whether a single issue is sufficient to break his ties with S.U.

The university needs the support of all constituents to continue our progress and to remain "Susquehanna Today."

Doug Arthur '49 H'96

Support for Strategic Vision

This letter is in response to the announcement of the new "Strategic Vision and Themes" and the letter to the editor published in the Winter 2003 issue of *Susquehanna Today*. We would like to commend the university for its new commitment to promoting diversity through the strategic vision as well as for its support of organizations like the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Alumni Association.

Incorporating the value of diversity into all facets of university life encourages students to learn from others' experiences, become more self-aware, and develop an enlightened worldview and respect for all human beings. The LGBT Alumni Association is not only consistent with this vision, but is EXACTLY the "kind of excellence SU strives to instill in its undergraduates." As this letter proves, for every one alumnus who does not support SU's growth, there are many more who do and will continue to contribute financially and refer prospective students. We respect, support, and encourage Susquehanna's progress so it may continue to prepare young adults to make meaningful contributions in this ever-changing society.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Allen '00, member, LGBT Alumni Association, Erin Aults '02, Amanda Austin '01, Sarah Battistini '01, Janel Brogley '02, Kathleen Buckley '01, Alicia C. Bunger '01, Adam T. Cole '02, Giuseppe DeBartolo '99, Deanna Deibler, Professor Emeritus of Music Galen Deibler, Heather Devine '99, Tyler Dumont '01, Kara Erdman '00, Sarah Farbo '00, J. Eric Fisher '00, Rachel Lea Fisher '00, Elizabeth Fontenla '02, David Fontes '00, Amy Franke '01, Jaime Goodwin '02, Jason Hagey '97, Roxanne Halpine '01, Andrea Higgins '00, Susie Burd '00 Hill, Martin Hill '00, Jeff Hoffman '91, Danamarie Hough '99, Amanda R. Jellen '02, Emmett Ian Kirwan '96, Deborah Kline '99, Amy E. Kriebel '02, Amy LeBrun '00, Ashley Leitzel '02, David T. Little '01, Jennifer Z. Lovett '97, Christopher M. McLamb '01, Alyssa M. Miller '01, Jon O'Harrow '00, Catherine Pierce '00, Orion Jorn Reinsel '98, Jen Rock '01, Josh Ropp '01, Bryan Rothfuss '00, Karen Snyder '02, Nathan Snyder '02, Adam Staub '01, Kristina Torres '02, Nathan Troup '02, Jason L. Wilson '00, Jason Wolfe '99, Jesse Wright-FitzGerald '02, Amanda Zentz '00.

Opposing LGBT Recognition

To the Editor,
I applaud John Topper, Class of '65, for taking a stand and being a voice against the official recognition the S.U. Alumni Association granted to the L.G.B.T. or Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender S.U. Alumni Association.

I join John Topper in requesting that you discontinue any mailings or phone calls to my residence.

I hope and pray other alumni follow suit, especially in discontinuing any monetary donations.

Kathleen L. Martin, Class of 1985

Letters

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Sports

Men's Golf Takes Ninth MAC Title

The Susquehanna University men's golf team won its unprecedented ninth consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference team championship on Sunday, April 27, at the Shawnee Country Club, capturing the top three individual places in winning the title by 33 strokes over Delaware Valley.

The Crusaders finished with a team total of 924, which is believed to be the lowest-ever 54-hole score at the MAC Championships and placed Susquehanna well ahead of the runner-up Aggies (957) and Moravian (961) in the 14-team field.

Steve Datt '05 of Mill Hall, Pa., overcame a one-stroke deficit after 27 of the tournament's 54 holes to win the championship by six strokes with a two-day total of 9-over-par 225. His victory is the fifth individual title for Susquehanna in the last six years, joining **Chris Scagliotti '01** in 2001, **Joe Rossi '99** in 1999 and **Hugh Leahy '01** in 1998 and 2000.

Buddy Yarger '04 of Paxinos, Pa., finished second to Datt with a total of 231 despite shooting 81 over the final 27 holes. **John Krumpotich '04** of New Market, Md., rounded out the Susquehanna sweep of the top three spots with a score of 232, 16 strokes over par.

Susquehanna has won or shared the team title every year since finishing third in 1995, and advanced to the NCAA Division III Championships for the sixth time in nine seasons.

Deamer Qualifies for U.S. National Track and Field

On the strength of his record-setting performance in the javelin at the March 15 Washington & Lee Invitational, **Matt Deamer '02** has automatically qualified for the 2003 USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, to be held June 19-22 at Stanford University.

He has also provisionally qualified for the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials to be held in Sacramento from July 9 to 18, 2004. His outstanding record earned him a spot in the "Faces in the Crowd" feature in the April 21 issue of *Sports Illustrated*.

Deamer, a marketing major from Lewistown, Pa., recorded what is believed to be the third-longest javelin throw in NCAA Division III history with a distance of 236 feet, 1 1/2 inches to shatter his own school record of 226 feet, 1 inch set at last year's Middle Atlantic Conference championships.

His throw surpassed the USA Outdoor Championships automatic qualifying mark of 232 feet, 11 inches and will enable Deamer to compete in the 18-man field on Saturday, June 21.

Deamer, now a four-time automatic qualifier to the NCAA Division III Championships and a 2001 All-American, is in pursuit of the modern Division III record of 242 feet, 6 inches set by Kris Theriault of Fitchburg State during preliminaries at the 1995 NCAA championships.

Susquehanna Basketball Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Basketball alumni were out in full force as the men's and women's varsity hoops teams celebrated the 100th season of basketball at Susquehanna on February 22 during the final regular-season home game of the 2002-03 season. Organizers introduced All-Century basketball teams for the university. Former men's and women's players took to the court in alumni games prior to the varsity contest. Men's basketball became a varsity sport in 1901-02, while the women's program was added in 1960-61.

Though not all members could be present for the celebration or photo, the Susquehanna Men's All-Century Team includes: Rob Makarewicz '00, Mike Barrette '99, Chris Houser '95, Tres Wolf '94, Jim Mikolaichik '93, Craig Harper '92, Will Ciecierski '91, Don McLoughlin '90, J.R. Thatcher '89, Bruce Merklinger '87, Don Harnum '86, Larry Walsh '84, Scott Gabel '84, Bob Fisk '83, Kevin Doty '82, Mike Scheib '78, Dave Long '76, Jim Baglin '75, Ken Freeland '72, Jan Mroz '72, Barry Boblick '71, Rick Eppehimer '68, Tom McCarrick Cole '64, Clark Mosier '63, Bill Moore '63, Frank Romano '57, Evan Zlock '49, John Naegeli '36, Gerald Ross '98, Rod Brooks '81 and Fran Duncheskie '68.

Though not all members could be present for the celebration or photo, the Susquehanna Women's All-Century Team includes: Karyn Kern '01 Pinter, Leslie Clementoni '01, Kristen Venne '99 Marcinko, Alison Hepler '95 Wolfgang, Megan Lytle '95, Kristie Maravalli '93, Jen Winter '92 Zeitz, Laurie Pankuck '91 Weyrauch, Kay Czap '88, Sandy Bartle '86, Deb Yeasted '85, Ruth Athey '84 Watson, Toby Brodisch '63 Skinner and Fran Lybarger '49 Zlock.

Alumni News
Class Notes

Sam Clapper

Hi!

Hi. That was the "official" campus greeting in the days when I was a Susquehanna student, a greeting one was supposed to use when encountering anyone else on campus. I'm not sure if it is as widely used now or not, but as Alumni Weekend approaches, hopefully many alumni will think back to how things were when they were students, whether 10 years ago or 50. And hopefully many will return to share those memories with fellow classmates.

As the new Online Community gets going (start at www.susqu.edu, go to alumni, then to alumni community, and register – e-mail the alumni office if you do not have a mailing with your "number"), we will hopefully be reminded of the special Susquehanna community that we all shared during our years as Susquehanna students, fraternity or sorority members, athletes, honor society members, thespians, or whatever may have been our areas of special interest. Return on Alumni Weekend. Remember and share the experience.

Shari, new mother and alumni director on leave, asked me if I would fill the space usually occupied by her letter to alumni. She did not tell me what to say, either because she did not know what to tell me or, more likely, because she knew I would say what I wanted to anyway.

As I complete my two years as president of the Alumni Association and about 10 years during this "stint" as a member of the Alumni Executive Board, I want to let all alumni know how dedicated their representatives are. Three times a year these people come to meetings, often driving several hours (during the wee hours of the morning) to get there on time. They participate actively and competently on committees (often making extra trips or conference calls for that) and on the board as a whole and demonstrate not only the excellent education they received at Susquehanna, but also the respect – dare I say love – they have for this university. If you are interested in serving, let Shari know. You will not regret it.

Finally, my thanks to you, my fellow alumni, for giving me the opportunity to serve as Alumni Association president.

Samuel D Clapper

Sam Clapper '68
Alumni Association President.

Upcoming Alumni Events

May 30 – June 1
Alumni Weekend

Classes ending in 3s and 8s, members of the AXD sorority, and past writers, editors and photographers for *The Crusader* student newspaper are invited to come back to campus and relive the memories. Be part of this fun-for-all-ages weekend. Enjoy your reunion activities, new Alumni College classes, a carnival especially created for families and the second annual Alumni Weekend luau! To learn more, log on to www.susqu.edu/alumni.

September 6
Big League Baseball
Philadelphia, Pa.

Join Philadelphia area alumni at 7:05 p.m. for a Phillies vs. Mets game as the Phils wrap up their last season at Veterans Stadium.

September 19 – 21
Homecoming

Hope to see you back on campus for a great Homecoming Weekend! Begin the celebration with alumni, friends and family at the second annual pre-game festivities. Bring the kids, too, for face painting, balloon sculpting and a punt, pass and kick competition with prizes in three age groups. Beverages, entertainment and food will be provided free of charge. Proper ID is required for admittance to the 21-and-over tent. Homecoming brochures will be mailed this summer, check them out for more information.

Selinsgrove Sesquicentennial Banana Split

As an added attraction for Homecoming, the Susquehanna University community will join with the borough of Selinsgrove to celebrate the town's Sesquicentennial. One of the main events we'll need alumni and student help with on Saturday, Sept. 20, is creating a gigantic banana split along Pine Street. It will commemorate (not rival!) the 1988 Selinsgrove-built 4.55-mile-long banana split, which still holds the *Guinness Book of World Records* title for the world's largest banana split.

October 24 – 26
Family Weekend

For more news of interest to all alumni, see

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IRS Approves Independent Section 529 Prepaid Tuition Plan, page 3
SU Habitat for Humanity Seeks Construction Funds, page 3

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at 570-372-4115
or e-mail alumni@susqu.edu

Class Notes

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Office of Alumni Relations
Susquehanna University
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E-mail: swartzj@susqu.edu
Or visit our web page at www.susqu.edu/alumni.
Material received on campus by June 15, 2003, will be included in the summer issue.

1935

Class Reporters:
Alfarata Stamets
3302 Cloverfield Road
Wedgewood Hills
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Robert Clark
Frey Village, Apt. 309
1020 North Union Street
Middletown, PA 17057

1936

Class Reporter
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1938

Caroline Grubb '38 Reisinger walks to the ocean everyday and goes shopping once a week. She also attends activities at Wellington Place, an assisted living community.

1940

Class Reporter
William H. Gehron Sr.
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 5, Box 3718
Altoona, PA 16601

1943

60th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

Alumni Weekend in May 2003 is a very important time for our class of 1943. It hardly seems possible that we will be observing 60 years since graduation. We were a war-years class and as a result, very small. The alumni office, along with Kenneth C. Hall from the office of development, is making plans to honor us with special events. Usually after 50 years, a class is not individually honored, but our class is No. 1 for Alumni Day 2003. Please try to return for at least the Saturday, May 31, events. You have already received a reunion newsletter with an enclosed survey. Please fill it out and return it by May 1. Some members are ill and in assisted living or convalescent homes. Please remember them in your prayers. – **Ruth McCorkill '43**

1944

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
263 West Butler Drive
Drums, PA 18222

1945

Class Reporter:
Louise Kresge Isaacs
2721 Golfside Court
Naples, FL 34110-8676

1948

55th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Robert F. Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Bob Pittello '51

Teaching Young Men the Game of Football

For 50 years **Robert Pittello '51** has commuted 60 miles round-trip from Mount Carmel, Pa., to Selinsgrove, yet his home and his job have always been in the same town. Pittello makes that trip not for his career, but for his passion: teaching young men the game of football. And on May 31, the university will reward that passion by awarding Pittello the 2003 Alumni Association Service Award.

Pittello began his studies at Susquehanna in 1948, after serving in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service. He played Crusader football under coaches Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr. and Jr. By maintaining a full course load and attending summer session he graduated in three years. Soon after he married Judith DiFrancesco Pittello, who passed away in 1965.

He began his career in accounting keeping the books at his uncle's business, Mount Carmel Motors and Equipment Company. In 1950 Pittello started his own business preparing tax returns, charging one dollar for a simple return. He has been self-employed as a public accountant ever since. The flexibility of that first job allowed Pittello to say yes when Coach Stagg called and asked him to be an assistant coach for Susquehanna. "And once I got started I just never wanted to quit," he says.

Since then, Pittello has worked with five Crusader head coaches. "Bob walks into a room and it seems people instantly adore him and respect him," says Steve Briggs, current head coach. "The players and coaches appreciate his experience, his love of the game, his discipline and his humor."

Pittello's athletic accomplishments have led to the retiring of his number, his induction into the Lower Anthracite-based Ed Romance Sports Hall of Fame, and the 2001 dedication of the Crusader locker room in his name. This year's alumni award for service is particularly special to him, because "I'm not often recognized for something that isn't sports related," he says. "It's the icing on the cake."

The award reflects his generosity of time not limited to SU football. He has also been an active recruiter for the Alumni Parent Admissions Network (APAN). He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association, the American Legion and the Sons of Italy, the Mount Carmel Rotary Club and a director of Union National Bank in Mount Carmel. He especially enjoys his work with the Ed Romance Sports Hall of Fame, a chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. "We induct former athletes from the immediate area, and very often it's the first time they've been honored."

At 76, Pittello has no plans for retirement from accounting and certainly not from football. "It keeps me young and makes me feel like I'm accomplishing something. I'd like to think I've coached this long because I'm a good coach. Part of that is knowing when to stop. I'll know when it's time."

— *Mary Cammarata Markle*

1953

50th REUNION

1954

Class Reporter
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

1955

Melva Schmeltz '55 Vogler was reelected to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System. A member since 1993, she serves as one of the three board members elected for three-year terms to represent the active certified contributing members of the system. Melva is a mathematics teacher and department chairperson at Wallenpaupack Area High School. She and her husband, **Harold '54**, live in Hawley, Pa.

1956

Maurice Feldman '56 is on the board of the Maryland Music Educators Association as chair of the retired members. He still enjoys attending the MMEA meetings and keeping in touch with the musical activities through Maryland. He keeps busy volunteering with the Baltimore Symphony Associates as their immediate past president. He plays in four different bands, from Dixieland to big band swing to concert band. He lives in Baltimore, Md.

1957

Class Reporter.
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

1958

45th REUNION

Robert C. White Jr. '58 is teaching voice in the Lindemann Young Artists' Program at the Metropolitan Opera. He is continuing his affiliations as adjunct professor of voice at New York University and Mannes College of Music.

1959

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

1961

Nancy Corson '61 Carter will be retiring from college teaching, at Eckerd College, in St. Petersburg, Fla., this May, after 31 years of service. She is professor of humanities and has specialized in interdisciplinary teaching (a natural to a Ph.D. in American Studies), in such courses as "Literature and Ecology," "Women in the Arts," "Journals, Diaries, and Letters," "Pilgrimage: Sacred Writing, Sacred Life," and "Introduction to Native American Literature." She has team-taught with her husband, Howard, "Literature & Spirituality" and "The Journey in Literature," as well as with colleagues in art and psychology. Her second book of poems, *The Sourdough Dream Kit*, has just been published. She looks forward to a "second journey" post-Eckerd in which she'll focus on writing, retreat and workshop leading, especially about "earth eldering" and things environmental (she is a moderator of a national organization, Presbyterians for Restoring Creation, in support of PCUSA environmental policies), and spiritual formation (she is currently enrolled in the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation program for group leadership).

Constitutional Scholars Vie in Urey Memorial Competition

TWO OUTSTANDING CONSTITUTIONAL LAW STUDENTS argued a case before a panel of former students of the late Professor of Political Science Gene Urey in the fourth annual Urey Memorial Scholarship Competition in March. On hand for the arguments were: left to right, Garrett Bissell '01, 2nd-year student at Buffalo Law School and a judge for this year's competition; Ryan Gleason '04, a political science major and runner-up in this year's competition; Gene's son Craig Urey '86 and Margaret Urey, Gene's widow and Craig's mother; competition winner Mary Lent '04, who has a self-designed major in law and society; and judges Associate Professor of Accounting Rick Davis; John Klemeyer '70, Esq.; and Sandra Rocks '75, Esq.

1962

Class Reporter:
Dottie Anderson
408 N. Ninth Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
570-374-1467
andersod@sunlink.net

1963

40th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Jim Campbell '63 has completed work on another thematic edition of the Scribner's Encyclopedia of American Lives (SEAL) – The Sixties. The work contains detailed biographical entries on prominent figures of the 1960s. One of Jim's entries was fellow SU alumnus, **Roger M. Blough '25**, who rose to become board chair and president of U.S. Steel. Jim's other entries included football Hall of Famers Jim Brown and Joe Namath. Jim is currently working on another SEAL volume that will include noted Americans who died between the years 2000 and 2002. He has worked on all six SEAL volumes, plus the '60s volume and a sports volume that included former Crusader's football coach Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr.

F. Thomas Casey '63 married Jan Grabner O'Malley, Jan. 18, 2003. They live in Naples, Fla.

Irene Etter '63 Schmehl is the proud grandma of Susanna Marie Reigner born on Feb. 16, 2003. Susanna is the daughter of Brad and **Ann Schmehl '97 Reigner**

1964

Class Reporter:
Marjorie Brandt Waltman
317 Yorkshire Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111
mdwaltman@juno.com

1965

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

1966

Class Reporter:
Carol Wentzel Felix
20 Meadowview Drive
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Diana Youngblood '66 Scroggins is executive director of a community theatre organization called Swamp Fox Players in Georgetown, S.C. She is also an organist, adult handbell director and director of childrens' music at Pawley's Island, S.C., Presbyterian Church, as well as an accompanist for Coastal Chorale in Murrells Inlet, S.C.

Lois Swartz '66 Yingling is the conductor of the Greenwood Community Band Brass Choir. Her husband, **William Yingling '67** is a member of the band. The Community Brass Choir was organized from the Community Band in 2001 and currently is comprised of 14 career and non-career musicians.

1967

Class Reporter:
Virginia Bimek
29 South Wayne Street
Robesonia, PA 19551
Froggin1@att.net

Marilyn Zannie '67 Antunes was promoted to assistant professor of mathematics, Richard Bland College in Petersburg, Va. She lives in Prince George, Va.

Christine Groth '67 Murow has been teaching piano for 27 years. She has been director of the music theory testing service, KITS, since 1985. She is also the writer and publisher of the KITS Music Theory Course and she's listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who of American Women*. She and her husband, Raymond, live in Potomac, Md.

1968

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Samuel D. Clapper
254 Barrister Drive
Somerset, PA 15501-9361

Norrine Bailey '68 Spencer represented Susquehanna at the inauguration of Nora Kizer Bell as president of Hollins University, Roanoke, Va., on Feb. 20, 2003.

1969

Class Reporter:
Barbara Hitchens DePerro
333 East 80th Street, Apt. 1-A
New York, NY 10021
Mrsbhd@aol.com

Gary E. Baylor '69 received the Susquehanna Council Boy Scouts of America 2002 Community Leadership Award on July 9, 2002.

1970

Class Reporter:
Kathryn Zierdt Grubb
171 Riverbend Road
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

1971

Class Reporter:
Whitney A. Gay
5 North Gateway
Winchester, MA 01890

Robert Swope Jr. '71, a writer and Navy enthusiast who lives in New Hope, Va., has published a book, *Tall Dogs and Hellcats, A Navy Photographer's Pacific War*. A definitive history of Air Group Two, one of the most decorated Navy air groups of WWII, the book includes more than 300 previously unpublished photographs and is the culmination of more than 10 years of research. *Susquehanna Today* will publish a profile on Swope's project in the summer issue. For more details, log on to www.susqu.edu/today/spring03/TallDogs.htm

1972

Thomas Carter '72 won second place for his medical story, "DDT: Malaria's Answer in Africa?" from the Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association on March 14, 2003

Susan Hancock '72 Storch is a candidate for the position of Bradford County auditor. Susan and her husband, Robert, own and operate Storch Family Farm, a 75-cow Holstein dairy operation. Susan is also employed by the Troy Area School District as a substitute teacher.

1973

30th REUNION

Class Reporter:
S John Price
108 North 9th Street
Ashland, PA 17921-1233

ALUMNI LEADERSHIP AWARD

Frank J. Trembulak '69

Helping Shape the University's Future

Frank J. Trembulak '69 has enjoyed the distinction of being "recruited" by Susquehanna University two times - first in the mid-1960s to play varsity basketball and then two decades later to volunteer his time and other talents for his alma mater.

Trembulak, who will receive the 2003 Alumni Association Award for Leadership, was approached to serve on his first university committee in the late 1980s. The request would lead to increasing involvement with Susquehanna and ultimately a position on the SU board of directors, of which he has been a member since 1994.

"It's been interesting and a good experience," says Trembulak, who has volunteered for more than a dozen university committees, panels and boards since 1989. Among his many and varied contributions, he has helped to improve the buildings and grounds, searched for an athletic director, and shared his experiences in the business world with SU students.

While he admits that alumni service is time consuming, Trembulak, executive vice president/CEO with Geisinger Health System, says he is glad for the opportunity to "view the university from many different angles."

Trembulak, who divides his time between his primary residence in Hershey, Pa., and an apartment near the Geisinger facility in Danville, Pa., joined Geisinger in 1976 as an audit manager and worked his way to the top. He now serves as the organization's highest ranking non-medical staff member. His public service is not limited to Susquehanna; along with his wife, Elaine, he also worked to develop Geisinger's first Ronald McDonald House in the late 1970s. They are the parents of **Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels**, Susquehanna's director of alumni relations.

"My experience at Susquehanna was well-rounded," he says, explaining that he played basketball, received financial aid, and also worked in the SU cafeteria to help cover expenses while he earned his degree. "I got a good grounding in accounting technique and processes, and living in a university community made me well-rounded socially."

Trembulak adds that he feels an "obligation" to Susquehanna, which he repays by volunteering. As an alumni leader who helps to shape the course of the university, Trembulak says he is pleased to foster the next generation of SU students - even though he never has direct contact with many of them. "It's a chance to give back indirectly to the students by ensuring that they have a school that is fiscally and academically sound," he says.

— Beth Fantaskey Kaszuba

1974

Class Reporter
Susan Lang Martin
12 Prince Henry Drive
Randolph, NJ 07869-1257

1975

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
Apt. 3
111 Glenwood Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13905-1944

David Karner '75 is the general manager at Green Brook Country Club, North Caldwell, NJ. He and his wife, Deirdre, live in Far Hills, NJ.

Tony Pagnotti '75 is a television personality, media trainer and president of Public Performance. He and his wife, Sandy, and their two daughters, Alesandra and Anna, live in Reisterstown, Md.

1976

Class Reporter:
Brenda Zhonay Klinger
968 Bluejay Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111-5005

Mark Burkhardt '76 is the director for outdoor ministries with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, Ill. He lives in Hoffman Estates, Ill.

1977

Class Reporter:
Lynn Sarf
844 High Point
Claremont, CA 91711

David Danielson '77 is the chief executive officer of Altaworks, a Nashua, N.H.,-based provider of performance management tools for enterprises. He lives in Merrimack, N.H., with his wife, Bobbie, and daughter, Nicole.

Nan Raphael '77 is retiring from the Army after 26 years of service with the U.S. Army Field Band in Washington, D.C. She became a piccolo specialist while in the band and has been featured as a soloist with the band on several major tours. She premiered a new solo work at the closing concert of the National Flute Association's annual convention in Washington D.C., in August 2002 and has published a book of piccolo solos, *In the Limelight, Piccolo Solos and Technical Passages from the Symphonic Band Repertoire*. Her retirement plans are to freelance, do some recording and make appearances as a guest artist/clinician. She also plans to get a dog sometime in the next year.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Michael Collins '73

Parents, Dreams, and a Love of Learning

Michael Collins '73, senior vice president and lending officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, is celebrating quite a few milestones this spring. He and his wife, Wendy, are celebrating 15 years of marriage; he just welcomed his first granddaughter, Bella Grace; he was elected by the Alumni Executive Board as an alumni representative to Susquehanna's board of directors; and he was recently named an alumni inductee into the university's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, a prestigious business honor society. For many of these accomplishments and many more, he will be recognized with the 2003 Alumni Achievement Award on May 31.

Collins attributes much of his success to a few key factors, one of which is his parents. "Having the parents that I have has been very important to me. They've always guided me along."

He also stresses the importance of having dreams and working to achieve them. Collins first began working at the Federal Reserve as a summer job when he was in high school. After getting his degree, he went back to the Federal Reserve as an assistant examiner. He worked his way up, eventually moving from assistant to senior examiner, and then to examination review officer. He was then selected as vice president before achieving his current position of senior vice president and lending officer.

He explains that his area of the Federal Reserve is "responsible for the safety, soundness and assessment of prudent risk management within the banking industry. We're something like the engine that allows the economy to run well and promote financial stability."

And Collins cites his Susquehanna education as an important factor in his ability to get the job done. "It clearly gave me critical thinking skills and provided me with the capacities to have a response to anything that comes up."

Because of this, Collins maintains his ties to SU despite his busy schedule. He sits on the SU board of directors, the Sigmund Weis School of Business Advisory Council, and the Alumni Career Team.

"I think of it as giving back to the university for everything that they have given me," says Collins. "It is a lot of fun but it is also important to let current students see real life people who have gone through the process. It is also valuable for me to get an understanding of what current students' wants and needs are."

A final factor that he attributes for his success has been a continual love of learning. "This has helped me to have a very dynamic career with the Fed," says Collins, who will continue on this path this fall as part of Harvard Business School's Advanced Executive Management Program.

For his fellow alumni, he has only one message, "Stay engaged in the life of the university, and continue to impact the lives of those who come in, as they represent the future."

— *James Varghese '03*

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ALUMNI WEEKEND

Special Events

Alumni College
AXiΔ Reunion
Crusader Newspaper Reunion
Family Carnival
Alumni Luau

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"...open for challenges, prepared for curve balls and organized enough to return in one piece."

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Why Study Abroad Remains Popular, Even in Troubled Times

By Victoria Kidd
News Services Manager

War in Iraq, the threat of terrorist attacks and anti-American sentiments around the world have sparked a fair share of apprehension about overseas travel, but they haven't stopped Susquehanna students from taking full advantage of the university's study abroad opportunities.

The experience, they say, is simply too beneficial to forfeit.

Clockwise from upper left: Amanda Phillips '04 and Heather Rispoli '04 toured the Canary Islands off the coast of Africa while abroad in the 2003 spring semester. Kristen Einsel '03 explored Kata Tjuta, the Valley of the Winds, with Susquehanna's Focus: Australia program. Elizabeth Glaum-Lathbury '02, left, at the Moulin Rouge in Paris. Christina Graber '04 and Jamie Ebert '04 outside the Louvre Museum in Paris. Shawn Lowery '03 traveled to nine different countries, including Austria, above, and Italy, below, while studying under the Sigmund Weis School of Business London program in the spring of 2002.

According to **Scott Manning**, coordinator of international study programs and assistant professor of French and Italian, about 25 percent of the student body studies abroad. Their time abroad ranges from two-week travel components of the university's interdisciplinary Focus programs or Central American service learning programs sponsored by the Chaplain's office to a semester or even a full year overseas. And with hundreds of approved programs in more than 50 countries to choose from, there is virtually no limit to travel itineraries.

This spring, 32 students studied in a dozen different countries. Another 20 studied together through the Sigmund Weis School of Business Semester in London program. In the fall, Manning says, even more students plan to go abroad: 35 students in individual programs and an additional 31 students with the business school in London.

When Manning has talked with students about the possibility of changing their plans in light of world events, he says, "Almost all have said something along the lines of,

'I think I will probably be safer in some other country, so why would I want to change my mind about going abroad?'

"No one would have ever said that before 9-11, even though it was always true given the violent crime rate in the U.S. compared to the very low incidence of violent crime in all of the countries our students go to," Manning says.

"More than 20 years later, I would still say it was one of the best experiences of my life, just for the multicultural exposure," says **Melissa Vines '83 Cheyney**, a corporate trainer from Rocky Hill, Conn.

A Spanish major and German minor, Cheyney spent the fall of 1981 in Madrid, Spain, and the spring of 1982 in Vienna, Austria. She says her language skills developed by "leaps and bounds" while studying in the two countries, and the experience "awakened the travel bug" in her. "The entire experience helped me by opening my mind to other points of view," she adds.

It's a theme prevalent in many study abroad experiences. **Scott Stracka '97**, an asset manager from Arlington, Va., says the semester he spent in southern Spain was life

altering. "It really made me realize what different ways of life there are on this planet. It opened my eyes and made me a better person – one that respected differences much more so once my time in Spain was over," he says.

Shawn Lowery '03, who traveled to nine different countries while studying under the business school's London program in the spring of 2002, came back with a similar story. "Every trip was full of adventure and learning, the type of knowledge I could never attain from sitting in a classroom. I have grown in my understanding and appreciation for a variety of cultures and histories in many different countries, and I have gained a clearer understanding of foreign perception of American culture," Lowery says.

For some, study abroad defined their career choices. **Elizabeth Dollhopf-Brown '00** of Racine, Wis., director of annual support for Marquette University, spent the fall of 1998 in Hong Kong and China. Along with working as a finance intern for L.L. Bean, Dollfhopf-Brown volunteered to teach English to Indonesian migrant workers.

"They were all women who worked in tough conditions, and while we worked on their English, we tried to build up their self-esteem too," Dollhopf-Brown says.

She says the experience showed her what she wanted to do with her life. "I decided while in Hong Kong that while I was a business major, I wanted to take those skills and apply them to helping others through the non-profit sector. Since graduation, I have worked in higher education resource development and I intend to continue my career in non-profit fund-raising for the foreseeable future," Dollhopf-Brown says.

Christopher Romanosky '02 is another alumnus whose life was defined by his study abroad experience. While enrolled at Susquehanna, Romanosky did an internship in Dijon, France, and upon graduation, returned there to take a job teaching English to French businessmen at a language training school.

Recent strains in French-American relations haven't discouraged him from living in France either. He recently renewed his visa and plans on staying there for quite some time. "The people here have been great, the food even better, and I continue to work on my language skills every day," Romanosky said.

Even if studying in another country doesn't change someone as drastically as it has these individuals, **Mary Hennighan '03**, who spent a summer in Quebec, Canada, another in Mexico, and a semester in France, says it makes graduates more marketable in today's competitive workforce. "Just seeing that someone had the interest and courage to spend time in another country tells an employer that she or he is most likely open for challenges, prepared for curve balls and organized enough to have returned in one piece," she says.

The first curve ball students wishing to study abroad may encounter is affordability, but changes to the international and off-campus study policy and procedures are helping students overcome that obstacle.

Manning says the new policy, implemented for the 2001-2002 school year, is of particular benefit to students who receive significant financial aid to attend Susquehanna. "Whatever they pay to attend SU is what they will pay for study abroad," Manning said. Those studying through university-approved programs also remain eligible for all forms of financial aid and scholarships, except student employment.

While the new policy is helping make international study more affordable, it is more costly than staying on campus. "The total cost of studying abroad is more expensive," Manning says, "but only by the amount of the airfare and the amount of money a student spends while abroad."

And according to Manning, the benefits of international study cannot be measured by a monetary value. "I think the true benefits of the program are related to developing a greater sense of independence, self-reliance and self-confidence, as well as really getting to know another culture. Even though most of these students could travel abroad later in life, almost none of them will ever have a better opportunity to spend more than one or two weeks in another country," Manning said.

Dollhopf-Brown expressed similar sentiments about her time abroad. "I learned that I could survive independently, not knowing anyone, in a new country unlike the one I had known for 20 years," she says.

"My education at Susquehanna was wonderful," Dollhopf-Brown adds, but to experience some things, "you just have to take a flying leap and see how far you can go. You might just land in northern China, looking out from the Great Wall."

Clockwise, from lower left: Elizabeth Dollhopf-Brown '00 on the Great Wall of China. Christopher Romanosky '02 interned in Dijon, France, and returned there after graduation to take a job teaching English to French businessmen. The Sydney Opera House was among attractions for Kate Herman '03, Lindsay Thomas '04, Erin Toeneboehn '04 and other participants in Susquehanna's Focus: Australia program. Mary Hennighan '03 spent a semester in France, a summer in Quebec, Canada, and another in Mexico.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Off Campus and On: Safety/Security are Top Priority

By Victoria Kidd, News Services Manager

The safety of students studying abroad has always been of paramount importance to Susquehanna University. University-approved programs are chosen, in part, for their adherence to high standards for both the safety and security of students and emergency contingency plans. As a result of the strong contingency plans they already had in place, none of the university-approved study abroad programs has implemented notable changes to their travel plans and procedures.

Among the hundreds of choices available to Susquehanna students wishing to study abroad, **Scott Manning**, coordinator of international study programs and assistant professor of French and Italian, says he's heard of only one program in Jordan that was cancelled last fall. However, since Jordan typically is not a destination of choice for Susquehanna students, that change has been of little consequence to the university.

Despite this, Manning recently took precautionary action, recommending students enroll in courses at Susquehanna even though they intend to be abroad. "But," he says, "this is a good recommendation at any time since it is harder for students to enroll in August and get the classes they want than it is in March."

In late April, the university announced cancellation of a Susquehanna-sponsored trip to China in light of travel advisories issued by the U.S. State Department, the national Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO) on the outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). A contingent of faculty, administrators and students had been scheduled to depart on May 14 for China as part of an ongoing effort to develop academic exchange programs with Shanghai University.

Although daily life in Great Britain remained relatively normal this spring, the Sigmund Weis School of Business London program, the only study abroad program run directly through Susquehanna University, did adjust its existing emergency procedures to conform more closely to current international upheaval.

"I think we're about as prepared as we can be," said **James Brock**, dean of the Weis School, who spent the spring semester as faculty member in residence overseeing the program. "We're keeping a low profile, not overtly identifying ourselves as Americans and being particularly vigilant when we're somewhere other Americans are likely to be such as tourist areas and clubs frequented by Americans," Brock said via e-mail a week after Operation Iraqi Freedom began.

"In the event of some kind of crisis in London, students are instructed not to use the Tube and to get themselves to my flat, which is about 150 meters from the student flats," Brock said. "If it becomes necessary, I'm prepared to bus the students to a relatively low-risk airport and fly them back to the U.S. at a moment's notice."

Students traveling away from the flats overnight are required to file a detailed travel itinerary with the faculty chaperone, including flight or train numbers, the name and telephone number where they will be staying and a copy of the U.S. State Department's travel advisory for the countries they will visit. Similarly, students studying abroad under other programs are strongly encouraged to have routine contact with their parents, advising them of their travel plans.

Current events in the world have also prompted the university to recommend that all students, regardless of whether they are traveling abroad or not, talk with their families about establishing an emergency communication plan. It is further recommended that two or more family members in separate locations be designated as points of contact for providing information to other family members as the need arises.

"The safety and security of the Susquehanna community are of highest priority," said **Richard Woods**, director of public safety and head of the university's emergency management team. Trained to act quickly and appropriately in times of crisis, the team works in conjunction with local, state, and federal authorities to ensure safety for everyone living and working on campus, as well as those visiting the university.

The team works in accordance with the university's emergency management plan, which provides contingencies for various levels of man-made and natural disasters. Procedures on how to react in emergency situations are distributed campus-wide and posted on the university's new emergency preparedness website (www.susqu.edu/preparedness).

In addition, a communication plan is in place to provide parents and other off-campus members of the Susquehanna community with updates should a crisis situation arise. In the event of a catastrophe, emergency information and evacuation instructions would be communicated to the campus community via voice mail, e-mail, the university website, and student life staff in the residence halls. The website and Susquehanna's information line (570-372-ATSU) would also be updated periodically to keep parents and others informed during the course of an emergency.

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1978

25th REUNION

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David Lantz III '78 received his master of music degree in composition from West Chester University, whose orchestra will premier his thesis composition, "Day of Remembrance," a 12-minute composition for symphony orchestra. He is a music teacher at East Stroudsburg High School, where he conducts the choirs and teaches music theory, music technology, and piano classes. Additionally, David has close to 300 choral compositions in print with many major publishers across the United States, and he is also the president of Lantz Choral Publications, a choral music company that features many of his own compositions for both church and school. He is married to Marti Lantz and has six children: Trevor, Holly, Amy, David IV, Emily, and Abigail.

1979

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Patrice Spinner '79 Young won the *Sales & Marketing Management Magazine's* 2002 Strategic Marketing Management Award for strategic account management. She is the director of alliance accounts for Marriott International.

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY

Alumni Association Elections

The Susquehanna University Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting and election on ***Saturday, May 31, 2003****. The nominees are:*

For one-year terms as officers of the Alumni Association:

President
Margaret Anne Finley '85 Flournoy – Allentown, Pa.

First Vice President
Douglas B. Carlson '88 – Holliston, Mass.

Second Vice President
Jennifer A. Rojek '98 – Harrisburg, Pa.

Secretary
Dorothy S. Wesner '81 – Dauphin, Pa.

Treasurer
Leonard A. Ebel '96 – Mount Wolf, Pa.

For three-year terms as members-at-large to the Alumni Association Executive Board:

Danielle B. Beam '98 Eckhart – Columbus, Ohio
Garrett E. Bissell '01 – Snyder, N.Y.
Keith J. Costello '73 – Palmyra, Pa.
Whitney A. Gay '71 – Winchester, Mass.
Virginia A. Lloyd '81 – Mount Laurel, N.J.
Pam Marino '81 Weiss – Allentown, Pa.

For a three-year term as an Alumni Representative to the University Board of Directors:

Carol Scherb '70 Ray – Midland Park, N.J.
Dennis Willman '65 – York, Pa.

Seven members from the class of 1980 recently returned to campus for the alumni choir weekend which featured the dedication of Stretansky Hall. Pictured are, left to right, Robb Whitmoyer, Jamie Moyer, Judy Gessner White, Mike Kammerer, Bill Schauf, Brian Shaw and Alan Mudrick.

1980

Class Reporter:
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George Charles '80 is a national account executive at Arquest, Inc., makers of store-brand diapers and training pants. He and his wife, Maryleen, and their three sons, Justen, George, and Andrew, live in Springdale, Ark. Justen is a U.S. Marine currently serving in Kuwait. George is a sophomore engineering student at the University of Arkansas and Andy is a junior at Springdale High School.

Gaetan Lambiase '80 founded EcoSure, a new service business and subsidiary of parent company, Ecolab in 2002. EcoSure services the restaurant and hotel industry by providing an innovative high-tech solution for food safety. EcoSure co-hosted the Food Safety Summit held in Washington, D.C., where Tom Ridge kicked off the homeland security program for the restaurant industry. Gaetan, his wife, Cheryl, and children, Ashley and Justin, reside in St. Paul, Minn.

1981

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C. Lise Bodine '81 is a business systems manager at DHL Holdings, San Francisco, Calif. She and her husband, Hans Bergman, live in Orinda, Calif.

Bill Ferguson '81 is principal and managing partner of Incorporated Design Limit. He lives in Oradel, N.J.

1982

Class Reporter:
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Beth Stottmeister '82 is a founder of and music teacher at The Lutheran Academy in west Allentown, Pa. She is also a private piano teacher. She lives in Emmaus, Pa.

Dale Travis '82 recently made his Metropolitan Opera debut as Louis in William Bolcom's opera, *A View from the Bridge*, based on the Arthur Miller play. Travis created the role in the 2000 world premiere production at the *Lyric Opera of Chicago*, which is currently out on disc under the New World Records label.

1983

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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James W. Follweiler '83 is seeking the Republican nomination for the Bethlehem mayoral race in the May primary. Jim is an

assistant professor of military science with the department of military science and leadership at Lehigh University and holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve. He and his wife, Irene, live in Bethlehem.

Mike Matta '83 was named the head football coach at Downington East High School. He had been the defensive coordinator for the football program the past five seasons.

Born to Judi and **Thomas Voll '83**, a son, Zachary Thomas, July 1, 2002. They live in Haskell, N.J.

1984

Class Reporter
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Annette Tomarazzo '84 earned a J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law in June 2002. She is currently employed in the legal/compliance department at Prudential Securities, Inc. and lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Shawn Wagner '84, deputy attorney general assigned to the Drug Strike Force in the Harrisburg region, announced his bid to become Adams County's top prosecutor in this year's elections.

1985

Class Reporter:
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Kevin Moulton '85 currently studies with Gloria Thurmond, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera. Kevin has performed in Rome for Pope John Paul II, as well as many events around the New York Metropolitan area.

James Penney '85 and his wife, Veronica, adopted their third daughter, Rachel, from China. She joins two big sisters, Jillian and Grace, also adopted from China. They are willing to share information about international adoption.

Jillian, Grace and Rachel Penney

You may email them at four cents@juno.com. They live in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Kelly Ramsdell '85 married Michael Fineman, April 22, 2002, Temple Emanuel, Cherry Hill, N.J. **Doug Hall '85** attended the wedding. They live in Cherry Hill.

Debra J. Smith '85 works for Cendant Mobility as a facility manager. She lives in Brookfield, Conn.

Andrew J. Takach '85 is the vice president of corporate development and product management at The Legend Group, Inc., a national full service broker dealer, which focuses primarily on serving the financial/retirement needs of teachers in kindergarten through the 12th-grade and higher education markets. He and his wife, Kathy, and their daughter, Brooke, live in Jupiter, Fla.

1986

Class Reporter:
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Mary Beth Sine '86 Simon adjudicated for The Greater New Jersey Drama and Forensic League championships held in February at Eastern High School, Voorhees, N.J. New Jersey high school students competed over two weekends in a dozen different categories, including dramatic and comedic monologues, pairs and scene competitions, poetry reading, and improvisation. Mary Beth is currently studying for her master's degree in theatre at Rowan University. She lives in Glassboro, N.J., with her husband, Peter.

Born to Jill and **Andrew Zimmerman '86**, a son, Aaron Chambers, Feb. 4, 2003. They live in Phoenixville, Pa.

1987

Class Reporter
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Steven Paradies '87 is a store manager with Barnes & Noble, Inc. He and his wife, Michele, and their children, Nicholas, Emma, and Rebekah, live in Middletown, N.Y.

Born to Julie and **Hans Schoenfeld '87**, a son, Nathan Paul, Dec. 19, 2002. He joins big brother Jonathan. Hans is a hospice chaplain with Mid-Fairfield Hospice, Wilton, Conn. He has begun to teach private clarinet and flute lessons out of a home studio in Ridgefield, Conn.

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Douglas B. Carlson '88

Balancing Career, Family and Service

Judging from his impressive record of service to Susquehanna, one would never guess that **Douglas B. Carlson '88** almost bypassed the school - literally - when choosing a university.

Carlson, whose dedication to Susquehanna has earned him one of two Young Alumni awards to be presented at Alumni Weekend this year, says he was touring several schools in Central Pennsylvania when his mother urged him to stop by SU, which was situated between two other universities he was considering.

"My grandfather had graduated from Susquehanna in 1928," Carlson explains. "I saw it and fell in love with it. From that visit, I ruled out other schools. There was just something about the feeling of being on campus."

Once enrolled, Carlson had the opportunity to interact not only with his fellow students and faculty members, but also with alumni as a student representative to the SU board of directors. Along with helping to foster the idea of post-graduation involvement with the school, the contacts he made on the board encouraged him to pursue a career in banking and financial services.

Susquehanna "prepared me very well for what my career has done so far," says Carlson, who earned a B.S. in finance. He considers the leadership role he was able to play as a student as important as his classroom experiences. After graduation, Carlson joined Chase Manhattan Bank, NA, and then Barclays Bank in New York City, hoping to gain experience in financial services firms with global scope but intending to work toward employment in smaller banks.

The industry trend toward consolidation, however, helped to steer him toward continued employment with larger institutions. He currently serves as a vice president with Brown Brothers Harriman in Boston, where he lives with his wife, Susan, and son, Brian.

While living in Manhattan, Carlson was able to travel to Susquehanna four or five times each year. His move to New England has made frequent visits to campus less convenient, but he continues to make SU a priority and is very active in alumni service.

Over the past several years, Carlson has been involved with the university's career fair, homecoming events, the Sigmund Weis School of Business Advisory Committee, the Alumni Association Executive Board and the National Committee. He has also shared his professional expertise as a guest speaker for classes in business and finance.

When not working on behalf of his alma mater, Carlson says his life centers around his home - especially his son, now just over one year old. "I really spend a lot of time with family now," he says.

— Beth Fantaskey Kaszuba

1988

15th REUNION

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Correction: **P. Nicholas Walser '88** and **Stephen H. Walser '90** have been named co-executive vice presidents and co-publishers of the Hazleton, Pa., *Standard-Speaker.* The information was printed incorrectly in the Winter 2003 issue, stating Stephen as vice president and Nick as publisher.

Christine Riedy '88 married Sean Murphy, Feb. 26, 2000, in Seattle, Wash. Christine is a research assistant professor at the University of Washington. They live in Seattle.

1989

Class Reporter:
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Born to Michael and **Deborah Hite '89 Clark**, a son, Benjamin Paul, Feb. 20, 2003. He joins big brother, Alexander Michael. They live in Aberdeen, N.J.

Born to Glenn and **Lisa Marsanico '89 Foley**, a son, George Thomas. He joins two older brothers, David and Julian. They live in Saddle River, N.J.

1990

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Correction: **Stephen H. Walser '90** and **P. Nicholas Walser '88**, have been named co-executive vice presidents and co-publishers of the Hazleton, Pa., *Standard-Speaker.* The information was printed incorrectly in the Winter 2003 issue, stating Stephen as vice president and Nick as publisher.

Born to **Christopher '90** and **Marcia Fryklund '91 Elvidge**, a daughter, Ashley Brianna, June 15, 2002. She joins big brothers Collin and Brendan. They live in Collegeville, Pa.

Gordon Lawrence Huntley

Born to **Carolyn Harrison '90** and Glen Huntley, a son, Gordon Lawrence, July 25, 2002. Carolyn is a senior human resource business partner for Lucent Technologies in Murray Hill, N.J. They live in Farmingdale, N.J.

Born to John and **Teresa Considine '90 Kehoe**, twins, Molly and Aidan, Sept. 2, 2002. They live in Montvale, N.J.

Jennifer Ganter '90 Kleinert is an accountant at Citigroup (Salomon Smith Barney). She lives in Morganville, N.J.

Heather McCormick '90 is a director of operations and partner with Specialty Restaurant Group, LLC, the parent company of The American Café and Tia's Tex & Mex restaurants. She lives in Atlanta, Ga., and is an active member of the Atlanta Rowing Club.

Born to Ed and **Kirsten Monier '90 Riley**, a daughter, Emma Jane, Dec. 26, 2002. She joins big sister, Morgan. They live in Rowayton, Conn.

Born to Mia and **Douglas Pietsch '90**, a daughter, Olivia Len, July 12, 2002. Doug is in his seventh year as director of instrumental music of Hamburg, Pa., Area Middle School where he conducts two concert bands and jazz band. He also is a percussionist with the Macungie Community Concert Band and freelance musician in the Allentown area.

Darrin White '90 was appointed financial consultant for Community Investment Services Inc. He is a fully licensed registered representative, as well as a life insurance agent. He lives in Elmira, N.Y.

Born to Russ and **Laura Kratavil '90 Zito**, a daughter, Kheara Lynn, June 23, 2002. She joins big brother, Ian. They live in Warwick, R.I.

Born to Michael and **Debra Weissman '90 Zuckerman**, twins, Kate Michele and Jason Reed, Feb. 2, 2003. They join big brother, Sean.

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Lara K. Primak '90 M.D.

The Sky's the Limit

As a student and a doctor, **Lara K. Primak '90**, has trusted her instincts to guide her when the course has been unclear.

Thus far, her intuition has been right on target. In fact, her achievements as a young physician recently earned Primak one of two Young Alumni awards to be presented at the university's upcoming 2003 Alumni Weekend. Primak has three siblings who have also made Susquehanna their college choice: sister **Natalie '91**, brother, **Matt '01**, and younger bother **Luke '03**, who will graduate this May.

Primak, who is currently conducting research in pediatric critical care, says she now realizes that a small liberal arts school is not necessarily the natural starting point for a would-be doctor.

As the first person in her family to pursue an M.D., Primak says she chose SU for its size and proximity to her Mifflintown, Pa., home. Today, she feels her SU experience, while not a traditional pre-med program, set the stage for her successful career in medicine. "I think having a liberal arts education has so many benefits on several levels," says Primak, an SU Honors scholar. "I definitely believe it was the right school for me."

Along with giving her a background in laboratory research, Primak says the SU Honors Program's emphasis on writing has proven beneficial. "I had a lot of exposure to writing and thinking critically," says Primak, who was published in the March 2001 edition of the medical journal *Respiratory Care Clinics of North America.* "Being able to write is very important to my line of work."

After graduation from SU, Primak earned her doctorate in medicine from the University of Rochester. She completed her residency at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pa., where she stayed on an extra year to serve as chief resident of pediatrics. In 2001, she earned a "New Investigator" award from the American Academy of Pediatrics, in recognition of her research efforts.

Primak's current research project, undertaken during her four-year pediatric intensive/critical care fellowship at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio, involves testing a medication to determine whether its use can improve heart function after cardiac bypass.

"Just seeing a child get through a life-threatening illness and realizing I had a part in it is really a moment of great pride - and humility," Primak says. "I love kids. It's that simple."

Primak adds that she is close to completing her research fellowship and considering which of many available options to pursue. "I'm trying to feel my way," she says, explaining that she would like to be involved with international child advocacy.

She notes that one of her most rewarding experiences as a doctor was a trip to Ecuador, where she worked in an intensive care unit. "That was one of the most uplifting experiences for me," she says. "It put me in touch with why I went into medicine."

She adds, "Finishing up my research fellowship is giving me a nice opportunity to explore other interests I have. The sky's the limit."

— Beth Fantaskey Kaszuba

1991

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Tim Demko '91 is a sports writer at *The Republican & Herald*. He lives in Mahanoy City, Pa.

Marcia Fryklund '91 Elvidge see 1990

Tim Kercher '91 married Carey Armstrong Aug. 2002, Longmont Church of Christ in Colorado. Tim is a senior research scientist at Array Biopharma. They live in Boulder, Colo.

Brenda Wanner '91 Kraus is a senior engineer at Micron Technology. She and her husband, David, and their children, Samantha and Madeline, live in Boise, Idaho.

Nancy Leach '91 married Joe Kuhns, Sept. 21, 2002, Hood College, Frederick, Md. Nancy is a senior social science analyst at the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Washington, D.C. They live in Annandale, Va.

Born to Gary and **Tarrin Belluce '91 Martz**, a son, Aidan. Tarrin is a stay-at-home mom. They live in Wenonah, N.J.

Megan McCutcheon '91 married Christopher Quigley, Sept. 7, 2002, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Scotch Plains, N.J. Megan is employed by Sprint PCS. They live in Cranford, N.J.

Gina Parisi '91 Williams is a realtor with Coldwell Banker. She lives in Chatham, N.J.

1992

Class Reporter
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Ted Bongiovanni '92 is the manager of project development at Columbia University's Center for New Media Teaching and Learning. He is also enrolled in the executive masters in public administration program at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs and will graduate in May 2003.

Born to **Marie Burns '92** and her husband, William DeBello, a daughter, Naomi. She joins big brother, Peter. Marie is an assistant professor at the Center of Neuroscience at the University of California, Davis. They live in Davis, Calif.

Kathleen Haydu '92 was honored by the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program, part of the state's initiative to recognize, reward and retain top educators. She teaches 3rd grade in Mount Horeb Elementary School, Warren Township, N.J.

Sara Markle '92 married Edward Elder, Sept. 1, 2002, Augustana Lutheran Church in Washington, D.C. Sara is employed by the Department for Professional Employees of the AFL-CIO and is pursuing a master's degree in sociology at American University. They live in Washington, D.C.

Born to Peter and **Jennifer Wicks '92 Schnarr**, a daughter, Julia Grace, Jan. 17, 2003. Most recently, Jennifer was a trust and estate administration paralegal working with Peapack-Gladstone Bank Trust and Investments in Gladstone, N.J., but is now a full-time mom. They live in Basking Ridge, N.J.

Lana Schrecengast '92 is the business relationship manager at the Bank of Lancaster County. She lives in Mountville, Pa.

1993

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Kathleen Albert '93 completed a master of arts degree in education from Gratz College, Melrose Park, Pa. She also completed coursework in supervision to obtain supervisory certification in administration. She lives in Blairstown, N.J.

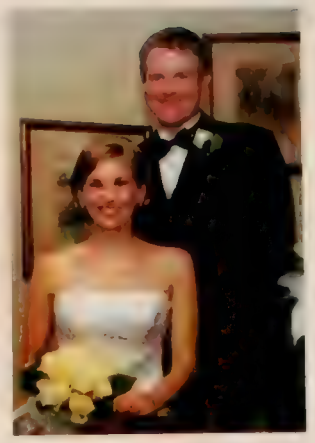
Chris Caponigro '93 is the vice president of Platinum Underwriters Bermuda, Ltd. He and his wife, **Patricia Perk '93 Caponigro**, live in Flatts, Bermuda.

Tyler Marlin Dunn

Born to Jason and **Heather Smith '93 Dunn**, a son, Tyler Marlin, July 16, 2002. They live in Boiling Springs, Pa.

Melanie Williams '93 Gross is a physics teacher at Hilton Head High School, S.C. She and her husband, **Samuel Gross '90**, live in Bluffton, S.C.

Born to Stephen and **Brenda**


Stacy Ross '93 married Brian Purcell on Oct. 26, 2002 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va. Stacy is the daughter of Janet Schmaltz '68 and Dean Ross '69. Jamie Swank '93 Pilot was a bridesmaid. Amy Nolan '93 Aldrich, Heather Heath '93 Rowe and Cathy Luben '93 were in attendance. Stacy is an attorney with Troutman Sanders LLP in Virginia Beach, Va., where the couple resides.

Schoenewolf '93 Henry, a son, Matthew Joseph, Dec. 21, 2002. They live in Pt. Pleasant, N.J.

Matthew Kirkner '92 is a data analyst at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa. He and his wife, April, and son, Nicholas, live in Coal Township, Pa.

Thomas Locke '93 married Diana Bieber, July 7, 2001, Rockford Plantation in Lancaster City Park, Lancaster, Pa. Thomas is a 4th-grade teacher at Harbor Boys and Girls Charter School. They live in New York, N.Y.

Karen Norwood '93 married James P. Kennedy, Oct. 5, 2002, St. George's Church in Scottsville, Va. **Alison Winter '93 Fernandez** was a bridesmaid. Alumni who attended their wedding were **Christine Jeans '93** and **Greg '93 Boozer**, **Rachel Solebello '93** and **Matt '92 Schrufer** and **Heather Schade '93 McKeown**. Karen is a student at Virginia Commonwealth University pursuing a master's degree in social work.

Born to Ben and **Ruth Spitzig '93 Potter**, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, Dec. 18, 2002. They live in Lititz, Pa.

Born to James and **Jennifer Watkins '93 Santosuosso**, a son, Nicholas James, July 12, 2002. He joins big sister, Emily Anne. They live in Towaco, N.J.

Heather Schade '93 married Michael McKeown, Trinity Lutheran Church, West Hazleton, Pa. Heather is employed by the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium.

Jim Shaffer '93 spoke to Susquehanna graduating seniors on March 26, 2003, in the business policy class. He is the director of programs/program manager in technology at Venture Programs, Inc.

1994

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Susan R. Johnson '94 is a business analyst at Rockefeller & Co. She lives in Chestnut Ridge, N.Y.

Thomas Murphy '94 is the assistant director of student programs at Lycoming College. He

Scott Stimson '94 married Nancy Baldwin, August 22, 1998. Susquehana alumni attending the wedding were Andrew Hurler '94 and John Cardinali '94. Scott and Nancy have two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth, born June 11, 2000, and Elise Mairead, born June 12, 2002. Scott is a branch manager and commercial business developer for Univest National Bank. They live in North Wales, Pa.

Born to Chris and Denise Ernst '94 Julio, a daughter, Gianna Marlee, Jan. 27, 2003. Gianna joins big sister, Kayla Rose. In addition to being a full-time mom, Denise is a private elementary tutor. They live in Purcellville, Va.

received the Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Fraternity Advisors during the 2002 Association of Fraternity Advisors/North-American Interfraternity Conference Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

Lloyd Wolf '94 is a physician at St. Lawrence Medical Associates He lives in Birdsboro, Pa.

1995

Class Reporter:
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Keri Fullmer '95 received her master's degree in statistics for policy analysis from The American University in 2001. She is a statistician at The EMMES Corporation and lives in Falls Church, Va.

David Perry '95 has joined *Vending Times* magazine as assistant managing editor in New York City. In addition, he is a freelance editor for *The Princeton Review* and *Canon USA*, a book/film/arts reviewer for the *Gay City News*, a model for two art schools, one art gallery and numerous photographers, a freelance bartender, and at the end of the day is very tired. He lives in New York City.

Bridget Nancy Thomas

Born to **Timothy '95** and **Megan Masonius '96 Thomas**, a daughter, Bridget Nancy, Dec. 14, 2002. They live in Brick, N.J.

1996

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Barbara Graseck '96 married Michael Tarleton, Sept. 27, 2002, St. Patrick's Church in Southold, N.Y. Barbara is employed by Grey Advertising, N.Y., as a supervisor of national buying.

Amy Grenoble '96 is an intake social worker at Tabor Children's Services Inc. in Philadelphia.

Cherie Mincemoyer '96 works in DuPont's corporate accounting and reporting division in Wilmington, Del. She lives in Newark, Del.

Holly Gilmore '95 married Peter Stupak, July 6, 2002, at Appleford in Villanova, Pa. Susquehanna alumni in the wedding party were Kim Burke '95 Asmussen and Jennifer Campbell '95 Marks. Holly is an editor with ASTM International in Conshohocken, Pa. They live in Narberth, Pa.

Matthew McKenzie '96 is a human resource analyst in the office of administration for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He and his family live in Hershey, Pa.

Amy Rickert '96 married Dylan Hathaway, Sept. 21, 2002 in Eagles Mere, Pa. Amy is in group sales for Clear Channel Broadcasting. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Amy Schnauffer '96 married Robert J. Brennan in Oct. 2002. They live in New York City.

Mingchao Shen '96 married Qing Song on July 21, 2002. Mingchao is a scientist and engineer at Micronics, Inc., Redmond, Wash. They live in Lynnwood, Wash.

Heather Yartymyk '96, a paralegal at the Doylestown office of Fox Rothschild O'Brien & Frankel, LLP, will serve on the Paralegal Studies Advisory Board of the Allentown Business School. She will drive the course of study for the business school's new program, making sure that the curriculum best serves its students by keeping informed of current trends.

Christopher Grabill '95 married Stephanie Nelson, Nov. 23, 2002, Southern Gables Evangelical Free Church, Littleton, Colo. Christopher is completing a biochemistry doctorate at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. They live in Lakewood, Colo.

1997

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Lynn Baker '97 married Matthew Swank, Sept. 29, 2001, First Reform Church, Sunbury, Pa **Kristina Back '96 Gruver** and **Amanda Hancock '97 Hummel** were in the wedding. **Rebecca Jonas '97** and **Audrey Kobel-Drake '96** were violinists. Lynn is an assistant branch manager at First Susquehanna Bank and Trust, Lewisburg, Pa. They live in Lewisburg.

Caroline Bardley '97 married Lee Barry, Nov. 24, 2001, St. Mary's Chapel, Exton, Pa. Caroline and her husband are chiropractors. They live in Marietta, Ga., but plan to move back to Pennsylvania to open a family practice.

Michael Barrett '97 married **Megan Donahoe '97**, May 25, 2002, St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church, Dunmore, Pa. Michael is employed by Liberty Mutual and Megan is employed by Yellow Book USA, both in New York City. They live in Fairview, N.J.

Lisa Cardella '97 married Anthony Carollo, Oct. 6, 2001, Rockleigh Country Club, Rockleigh, N.J. **Staci Cesari '97**, **Dana Pfeil '97 DePace** and **Carrie Stanton '97 Scott** were in the wedding. Lisa owns Cardella Trucking Co., Inc., North Bergen, N.J. They live in Wyckoff, N.J.

Katrina "Kat" LeVien '97 married Darren Faraci, July 6, 2002, St. Joseph's Church, Babylon, New York. Kat is a kindergarten teacher at West Islip School District. They live in Mt. Sinai, N.Y.

Dominic Alexander Cecco

Born to Mark and **Anna Hazlett '97 Cecco**, a son, Dominic Alexander, February 26, 2003. Mark is a public safety officer at Susquehanna and Anna is retail operations director for ARAMARK Food Service at Susquehanna.

Connor Alan Hain

Born to Kim and **Todd Hain '97**, a son, Connor Alan, Dec. 31, 2002. They live in Seven Hills, Ohio.

Matthew Johnson '97 married Nicole DeBlock, Aug. 17, 2002, Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, Vestal, N.Y. **Matt Dean '95**, **Mike Miller '97** and **Mike Signoriello '97** were in the wedding party. Matthew is a self-employed general contractor. They live in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Amity Lavella '97 is a pharmaceutical sales representative and healthcare consultant for Pfizer. She lives in Cranberry Township, Pa.

Born to Chris and **Jen Smith '97 Miller**, a son, Derek James, Nov. 20, 2002. They live in Granville, Pa.

Jeffrey T. Puglia '97 married Andrea Goslin, Oct. 26, 2002, St. Edward's Catholic Church, Rehoboth Beach, Del. Jeffrey is an associate vice president, retirement planning specialist at Morgan Stanley. They live in Rehoboth Beach.

Ann Schmehl '97 Reigner – see 1963.

Jeffrey Spaldi '97 is an account coordinator in the account management department at Medco Health Solutions. He lives in Pompton Lakes, N.J.

Anthony Vicinanza '97 married Jennifer Benthe, Sept. 20, 2002, Leptondale Bible Church in Newburgh, N.Y. Anthony is a project manager with S&S Construction Group Inc. in Montague, N.J.

Jessica Zullinger '97 received her master's degree in historic preservation from Boston University in 2001. She is an architectural conservator with Building Conservation Associates, Inc. She lives in the Boston area and is still an active musician in her free time

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Maggie Becker '98 is an English teacher at Lower Dauphin High School. She lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Melissa Dobrzyn '98 is a business analyst at The Sycamore Group. She is also attending Temple Law School as a first-year student. She lives in Ridley Park, Pa.

Born to Jason and **Heather Newberger '98 Dray**, a son, Owen Michael, Feb. 6, 2003. Heather is a call center supervisor at Infocision Management Corp. They live in McDonald, Ohio.

Robin Ford '98 is a youth pastor and children's choir director at St. James Lutheran Church in Huntingdon, Pa. She lives in Huntingdon.

Ken Hancock '98 is the assistant director of housing for facilities management at the Art Institute of Philadelphia.

James M. Miller '98 is a nuclear sales specialist at GE Medical Systems. He lives Blue Bell, Pa.

Jennifer Mosko '98 graduated from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey with a master's degree in physical therapy. She is a physical therapist at A. Harry Moore School in Jersey City, N.J., working with children with multiple disabilities. She lives in Fanwood, N.J.

Rebecca Ritchie '98 married Maurice Geary, Nov. 9, 2002, Jacob's United Church of Christ, Paxinos, Pa. They live in Danville, Pa.

Prayer Solanky '98 married Christina Savignano, June 10, 2000, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Walden, N.Y. **Aric Passmore '98** was in the wedding party. Prayer is the management information systems director at Washingtonville Schools. They live in Campbell Hall, N.Y.

Courtney Wachter '98 is a teacher in the Eastern Lancaster County School District. She lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Kelly Worth '98 married Greg Sepelak, May 18, 2002, Chattanooga, Tenn. Kelly is the store manager at McDonald's, Jupiter, Fla. They live in Stuart, Fla.

Jason Aults '97 married Jennifer Ellsworth '00, Sept. 14, 2002, at the Ephrata Cloister. Jennifer is a corporate media relations representative at Weis Markets in Sunbury, Pa. Jason is a lead program developer at IntelliMark Inc. in Mechanicsburg. They live in Liverpool, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Neil Smith '63, Mindy Mueller '02, Natalie Beckley '99 Fleischer, Jennifer Daily '00 Kishbaugh, Jason and Jennifer, Sam Buley '97 and Amy Fortier-Wargo '98; middle row: William Burns '98, Erin Aults '02, Reade Roberts '97, Colleen Young '99 Affrime, Suzie Pisaniello '00 Ramsdell, Kim Ogbin '99 Miller and Jason Wolfe '99; front row: Matt Kishbaugh '01, Matt Wargo '98, Josh Affrime '99, Eric Ramsdell '00 and Matt Miller '00.

1999

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Kimberly Aviles '99 is an investigative case manager at Hall County Department of Family and Children Services. She lives in Duluth, Ga.

Jennifer Botchie '99 Barthle coaches the Marymount University cheerleading squad. Competing for the first time, they claimed the Capital Athletic Conference crown Feb. 23, 2003, at the CAC championships, held at Salisbury University, Md.

Damon Dillman '99 joined *The Republican & Herald* as a staff writer. He lives in Frackville, Pa.

Amy Dopira '99 married Brent Burns, April 21, 2001, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Summit Hill, Pa. Amy is a diagnostic medical sonographer at Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, W.Va. Amy received a B.S. in diagnostic imaging from Thomas Jefferson University in May 2000. They live in Cross Lanes, W.Va.

Kimberly Guyer '99 is pursuing a master's degree in higher education at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pa.

Emily Hartman '99 is a project manager of training and development at Erickson Retirement Communities. She lives in Owings Mills, Md.

Kimberly Ogbin '99 married Matthew Miller '00, Oct. 13, 2002, Ridley Creek State Park, Media, Pa. Kimberly and Matthew are software engineers/programmers at Lockheed Martin. They live in Westampton, N.J. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Matthew and Kimberly, Danamarie Hough '99, Dylan Zeigler '99, Eric Ramsdell '00, Eric Knepp '99, Jen Wright, Matt Wargo '98, Jen Ellsworth-Aults '00 and Jason Ellsworth-Aults '97; front row: Suzie Pisaniello '00 Ramsdell, Andrew Flothmeier '01, Josh Affrime '99, Colleen Young '99 Affrime and Amy Fortier-Wargo '98.

Baby Pictures... As Cute as They Are...

...will no longer appear in future printed issues of *Susquehanna Today*, beginning with the Summer 2003 issue. However, we will feature babies and families in a new special section of our online version of *SU Today*. This online publication will allow us to show your children in a larger format than our printed publication can offer.

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- Hard copy photos: Color or black and white
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- Please identify your photo with last name and class year and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if requesting return.

Aaron Brock '00 married Melanie Noto '02, Oct. 11, 2002, Sharon Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove, Pa. Susquehanna University Chaplain Mark Wm. Radecke officiated the ceremony. They live in Philipsburg, Mont. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Hannah Gilbert '04, Karolyn Sadowski '00, Kate Dixon '00, Associate Professor of Philosophy Jeff Whitman, Dean of the Sigmund Weis School of Business James Brock; second row: Adam Cole '02, SU Admissions Counselor Raushannah Kareem, Glenn Lester '00, Rob Glass '00, Michael Pugliano '00, Dan Billings '00, Melanie, Erin Aults '02, Cori Martin '01, Tori Hull '02, Assistant Professor of Communications Kate Hastings; third row: SU Admissions Counselor Meghan Cadwallader; Mark Randall '00, Doug Harris '00, Matthew Wolley '00, Adam Ressler '00 and Aaron.

Katie Hemmendinger '99 will receive her law degree from Seton Hall Law School and her master's degree in business from Seton Hall School of Business in June 2003. She will be clerking for the chief judge in the criminal division in Passaic County, N.J. She lives in Rutherford, N.J.

Jennifer Jones '99 married Christopher Masser, Sept. 28, 2002, Zion Lutheran Church, Dalmatia, Pa. **Stacy Cerula '99** and **Melissa Doyle '99** were in the wedding party. Jennifer is a laboratory technician at Michael Foods Co. in Klingerstown, Pa.

John F. McLoughlin III '99 married Amanda Melton, Oct. 27, 2001, in Northampton, Pa. John is a data architect at Automated Financial Systems in Exton, Pa. They live in Exton.

Jody Nelson '99 married Raymond Gawel, Oct. 27, 2001, Franklin Street United Methodist Church, Johnstown, Pa. Jody is employed by the State of Maryland, Wicomico County Department of Social Services at Salisbury. They live in Berlin, Md.

Lindsay Pahl '99 married Jesse Blyth, Oct. 26, 2002, St. James By the Sea, LaJolla, Calif. **Jennifer Kuzma '00**, **Joshua Pahl '01** and **Zachary Reed '06** were in the wedding party. Lindsay is a regional manager at Swank Motion Pictures/Audio Visuals in Santa Monica. They live in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Brian Papson '99 is the manager of sales and marketing for the United Sports Training Center in the Philadelphia area.

Angela Happel '99 Schreffler works as an environmentalist scientist at Earth Tech, Inc. She and her husband currently reside in Richmond, Va.

Dustin Smither '99 and **Albry Montalbano '02** are working on Dustin's final project for the New York Film Academy. They shot the film on Main Street in Blairstown Township, Pa., and around Ghost Lake at Jenny Jump. The film is a romantic comedy set in Baltimore. Albry wrote the screenplay. She is pursuing a master of fine arts in creative writing degree at the New School University.

Charles Keeports '99 married Katharine Winship, July 12, 2002, at the Douglas' Pond in Red Lion, Pa. Chuck is employed at the Elko Bureau of Land Management as a hydrologist. Katie is teaching special education for 6th through 8th grade at the Spring Creek Middle School. They live in Spring Creek, Nev. Pictured from their wedding reception are, left to right, back row: Janice Bubeck '00, Christine Catalfamo '00, Carolyn Kuhr '98, Will Schmidt '99, Kathleen Brown '01, Jana Guthrie '00, Jacob McIntire '98, Harold Fairclough '99; front row: Amanda Baker '99 Potteiger, Amanda Roenigk '99, Katie and Chuck, and Karen Doyle '99 Fairclough.

2000

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Allina Boutilier '00 is a match advocate with the Big Brothers of Massachusetts Bay.

Cheryl Fell '00 passed the Uniform CPA examination and is now licensed as a certified public accountant in Pennsylvania. She is employed by PriceWaterhouse-Coopers LLP, serving as a state and local tax consultant specializing in sales and use taxes.

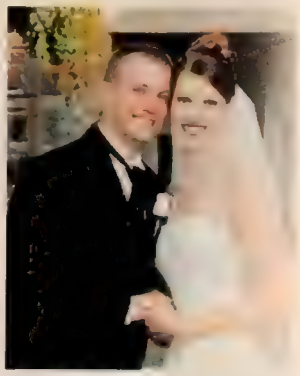
Jeremy Heidenreich '00 married **Megan Ferguson '02**, Sept. 21, 2002, St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, Pa. **Deborah Stettler '02**, **Kelly Grattan '02**, **Courtney Smollen '02**, **Beth Sullivan '02**, **Kirk Ferkett '99** and **Glennis Flint '00** were in the wedding party. Jeremy is a data technician and Megan is a research specialist, both at USC Baruch Marine Labs in Georgetown, S.C. They live in Pawley's Island, S.C.

Gretchen Hoffman '00 married Will Farmer, June 25, 2001 in Las Vegas, Nev., and Dec. 29, 2001, in Ashland, Pa. **Eric Hoffman '02**, **Kate VanCott '02**, **Amy Handelsman '99** and **Allison Sparks '00** were in the wedding party. Gretchen is a teacher in the Morongo Unified School District in Yucca Valley, Calif., where Gretchen and Will live.

Robert McNamara '00 is a graduate student living in Boulder, Colo.

Kristy Montalbano '00 teaches elementary band and strings in two schools to students in grades 3-5 in the Baldwin School District, Baldwin, Nassau County, N.Y. She also teaches woodwind lessons at their middle school one day each week. She is working on her master's degree in literacy at Long Island University/C.W. Post and has a small private studio where she teaches woodwind lessons.

Jeff Orlando '00 is an associate



Jennifer Becker '00 married Brian Blunt, Oct. 12, 2002, Ballantyne Country Club, Charlotte, N.C. Tiffany Dugan '00 and Emily Czarnecki '00 were in the wedding party. Jennifer is a kindergarten teacher at Destiny Community Charter School, Gilbert, Ariz. They live in Gilbert.

consultant at Stromberg Consultant, a unit of Ketchum in New York City.

Karolyn Sadowski '00 is a first-year law student at Quinnipiac College.

Jason Stuhler '00 is an account supervisor at Investors Bank and Trust. He lives in Charlestown, Mass.

2001

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Thomas G. Brown '01 was listed in the winter issue of *Susquehanna Today* as owning an emu farm, which is incorrect. He is attending Wilkes University pursing a master's degree in business administration.

Jennifer Long '01 Carpentier is an assistant chief financial officer at Mt View Manor Nursing & Rehab Center. She lives in Coal Township, Pa.

John Christianson '01 is a graduate student at the University of New Hampshire. He lives in Dover, N.H.

Jessica Fadrowski '01 married Gerald Delaney, August 17, 2002, Divine Redeemer Church, Mt. Carmel, Pa. Jessica is an examiner with the Pennsylvania Department of Banking in Reading. They live in Den Mar Gardens.

David T. Little '01 received the Charles Ives Scholarship from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. David attends the University of Michigan.

Joshua Shipton '01 married **Nicole Pedriani '02**, August 10, 2002, Holy Rosary Church, Hazleton, Pa. **Beth Sullivan '02**, **Jennifer Moorhead '02** and **Erin Clouser '02** were in the wedding party. Nicole is in sales development at M&T Bank, Danville, Pa. Joshua is attending Bloomsburg University. They live in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Susan Trella '01 is an elementary teacher in the Montgomery County School District. She lives in Adelphi, Md.

Anne Williams '01 joined Robinson Kelly Strategic Communications in Harrisburg, Pa., as an associate counselor.

2002

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David Applegate '02 is an intern in the athletic communications department at the University of North Carolina. He oversees all media relations duties for the baseball, volleyball, and track and field teams. He lives in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Brian Bush '02 is a computer programmer/analyst with Computer Aid in Harrisburg, Pa.

Elise Denmon '02 is working as an editorial/public relations coordinator at Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. in Pitman, N.J.

Laura Eis '02 teaches private violin and viola lessons to more than 65 students. She is a founder and the music director of the Susquehanna Valley Youth Orchestra, which is run through the PREP program at Susquehanna University. Laura is in her third season as a member of the Williamsport Symphony and performs frequently elsewhere in the community. She lives in Milton, Pa.

Megan Ferguson '02 – see 2000.

Michele Fuller '02 is a water quality specialist at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Northwest Region. She lives in Meadville, Pa.

Charlotte Gould '02 is working for Garfield Group, an advertising public relations agency in Newtown, Pa. She lives in Yardley, Pa.

Amanda Jellen '02 is pursuing her master's degree in vocal performance at the New England Conservatory in Boston, Mass., where she is the NEC orchestra manager and studies with bass-baritone Michael Dean.

Amy Kriebel '02 is attending the Reading Hospital School of Nursing. She lives in Alburtis, Pa.

Albry Montalbano '02 – see 1999.

Jessica Pakosh '02 is a marketing and public relations coordinator at Hershey Entertainment & Resorts. She lives in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Nicole Pedriani '02 – see 2001.

Jean Marie Yarrow '02 is a location analyst at Mel Disco. She lives in Lambertville, N.J.

Deaths

Marian Pounder '27 Hoover, Hilton Head, S.C., Jan. 1, 2003. She was an English teacher in Rochester, N.Y., prior to her retirement.

Harry S. Baird '30, Worcester, Mass., April 7, 2001. Prior to his retirement, he had been vice president of the Barnards department store chain.

Marjorie Michael '31 Hinds, Laceyville, Pa., Dec. 31, 2002. She taught in the English department at Montrose Area High School for 36 years.

Oren N. Benner '37, Meadville, Pa., Jan. 8, 2003. He pursued a career in industrial management. His first position was with the New York and Pennsylvania Co.'s paper mill in Johnsonburg. He subsequently accepted a position with the Speer Carbon Co. of St. Mary's. In 1951, he was promoted to the Niagara Falls facility, International Graphite and Electrode, currently British Occidental. He retired in 1981.

David Edgar "Ted" Hutchison '34, Dec. 11, 2002, Walkerton, Ind. Correction: Sister, **Jane Hutchison '41 Kaempfer**, should have been listed among the survivors.

Elsie Myers '37, Rydal, Pa.

Catherine Byron '44 Whitman, Steelton, Pa., Dec. 25, 2002. She was retired as a school teacher from Steelton-Highspire High School. She was also a member, former church secretary and former Sunday school teacher at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

David W. Bennett '53, Montoursville, Pa., March 4, 2003. He was a Korean War veteran, having served in the signal corps, and was a member of the Eugene Grafius Post 104, American Legion, the Eureka Lodge 335 F&AM and the Scottish Rite of Williamsport. He worked for the former G.W. Bennett and Sons for many years, and was a founder and owner of Bennett Hearing Aid Center prior to his retirement.

Alexander T. Oshirak '54, Lewisburg, Pa., June 4, 2001.

Richard D. Frank '59, Centreville, Va., March 10, 2003. He was a realtor for Long & Foster and most recently served as transportation commissioner for the Sully District. He was actively involved in the Western Fairfax County Citizens Association, of which he served as a past president.

Lynda Boyer '64 Hoffman, Mount Pleasant Mills, Pa., Jan. 31, 2003. She taught at Middleburg High School for 38 years, retiring in 2001 due to illness.

Faith McCay '66 Piper, Hanover, Pa., Jan. 25, 2003.

Kenneth R. Sausman Jr. '67, Feb. 20, 2003, Fairfax County, Va. Since 1976, he had been employed with the U.S. Census Bureau as a supervisory mathematical statistician. He had obtained advanced degrees from Miami University and Penn State University.

Ruth Zimmerman '70 Dennis, Woodbury, N.J., Dec. 21, 2002. She was an English teacher at Williamstown High School for 25 years, retiring in 1995. She then worked for the American Federation of Teachers in Washington D.C., for five years and the N.J. Department of Education, monitoring the Abbott School Districts, retiring in May 2002.

Bruce A. Morrison '73, Havertown, Pa., Jan. 20, 2003. He was the music director and organist at St. James United Church of Christ in Havertown, Pa. for 27 years. He was also the lead clinical liaison of Tenet of Pennsylvania Home Infusion, Philadelphia.

Stephen C. Harkins '01, Hughesville, Pa., April 20, 2003, following injuries received in an automobile accident. He earned a bachelor of science degree in business with an emphasis in marketing from the University's Sigmund Weis School of Business. He played men's soccer for Susquehanna from 1998 to 2000, appearing in 17 games with one goal and one assist. He had been employed as an assistant sales director for the HayGroup, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sara Adams '02 is a graduate assistant at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pa.

Kimberly Anderson '02 is a district sales marketing representative at Newell Rubbermaid. She lives in Lakewood, N.J.

Michelle Badorf '02 is a research technician I at Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pa.

Pamela Barnhart '02 is a technical analyst at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa.

Nathan Bassler '02 is in inside sales with R.I.S. Paper Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Marybeth Behler '02 is a first-grade teacher in the Allentown, Pa., School District.

Erik Benson '02 is a fuel administrator at Penske Truck Leasing, Green Hills, Pa.

Andrea Betten '02 is employed at Bayerische Landesbank, New York, N.Y., and she attends Pace University.

Emily Biever '02 is attending Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C., studying school counseling with an emphasis in mental health.

Scott Bloom '02 is a second-grade teacher with the Spotsylvania County Schools, Fredericksburg, Va.

Melanie Noto'02 Brock is an election researcher at Project Vote Smart in Philipsburg, Mont.

Janel Brogley '02 is a teacher in the Owen J. Roberts Middle School, Pottstown, Pa.

Tina Brown '02 is a financial analyst with SEDA-COG, Lewisburg, Pa.

Erin Boylan '02 is attending Syracuse University.

Brian Bush '02 is a computer programmer/analyst with Computer Aid in Harrisburg, Pa.

Janelle Caiazzo '02 is a hostess at B.J.'s Steak and Ribhouse in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Kasey Campbell '02 is the director of bands at Mifflin County School District Indian Valley High School in Lewistown, Pa.

Christopher Carne '02 is a capacity planner at Storflex Fixture Corp. in Corning, N.Y.

Delina Cefaratti '02 is a field representative at Platinum Marketing, Alexandria, Va.

Elizabeth Cipoletti '02 is an analyst at Publishers Clearing House, Port Washington, N.Y.

John Claus '02 is a junior programmer analyst at Planned Systems International, Lexington Park, Md.

Erin Clouser '02 is in sales development at M&T Bank in Williamsport, Pa.

Jessica Cohen '02 is a staff accountant at KPMG in Harrisburg, Pa.

Adam Cole '02 is attending Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Andrew Condon '02 is an assistant manager at Condon's Auto Parts, Westminster, Md.

Kylie Cook '02 is a staff accountant for government auditing with KPMG in Washington, D.C.

Melissa Cooper '02 is a production assistant at Peterborough Players, Peterborough, N.H.

Anne Cowan '02 is field staff at Alternative Youth Adventures, Loa, Utah.

Neil Crowell '02 is an information technology auditor at Ernest & Young, LLP, Harrisburg, Pa.

Kristen Davidson '02 is an actuarial analyst with Zurich Specialties Insurance in New York, N.Y.

Emily Davis '02 is in sales development at M&T Bank in Williamsport, Pa.

Elise Denmon '02 is an editorial/media relations coordinator with Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc., Pitman, N.J.

Evan Dresser '02 is employed at USAgency in Lewisburg, Pa., as a marketing manager/copywriter.

Tan Do '02 is an Americorps New Jersey watershed ambassador for the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Watershed Management, Trenton, N.J.

Shawn Dodge '02 is employed with Weis Markets, Inc., Sunbury, Pa., as a technical support representative.

Stacy Dowd '02 is a social worker at Columbia County Children and Youth in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Alicia Duceman '02 is a teller at First Susquehanna Bank and Trust in Shamokin Dam, Pa.

Katherine Dunne '02 is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Monsignor George E. Everitt Academy, Peapack, N.J.

Jennifer Engerer '02 is the area coordinator for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Montgomery County, Pottstown, Pa.

Christine Falcone '02 is attending West Chester University, Pa.

Matthew Fatz '02 is a financial advisor at Waddell & Reed in Allentown, Pa.

Andrew Florio '02 is attending Princeton Theological Seminary, N.J.

Michele Fuller '02 is a water quality specialist for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection in Meadville, Pa.

Angela Gentile '02 is a credit analyst at Mid Penn Bank in Millersburg, Pa.

Stephany Gormley '02 is an assistant program coordinator with Americorps.

Matthew Goss '02 is a test engineer with the U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Charlotte Gould '02 is employed with the Garfield Group, Newtown, Pa.

Kelly Grattan '02 is a merchandising program coordinator with Weis Markets, Inc., Sunbury, Pa.

Alison Grier '02 is employed at Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, Florham Park, N.J., as a personal lines underwriter.

Jill Gwiazdowski '02 is employed at Atlantic Asset Management in Stamford, Conn.

Amy Harrington '02 is a manager trainee at Enterprise in Washington, D.C.

Elizabeth Hedin '02 is a second-grade teacher in Ellicott City, Md.

Beau Heeps '02 is a production manager at K. Heeps, Inc., Allentown, Pa.

Elizabeth Hendricks '02 is the office manager at the Community Education Resource Center, Sunbury, Pa.

Sheryl Highton '02 is a sales representative for Nabisco Brands, Inc., Ramsey, N.J.

Marcy Hornyak '02 is employed at Lilly Pulitzer: Sugartown Worldwide, King of Prussia, Pa.

Jennifer Houck '02 is a manager in training at Enterprise Rent A Car in Herndon, Va.

David Howard '02 is a project manager at Point 2 Point Business Development.

Shana Hull '02 is a junior accountant at Zelenkofske Axelrod LLC, Blue Bell, Pa.

Donald Jackson '02 is an assistant systems administrator with Brockton Plastics, Brockton, Mass.

Amanda Jellen '02 is attending the New England Conservatory in Boston, Mass.

Nicole Jones '02 is a marketing assistant with National Journal Group, Washington, D.C.

Adam Kavalsky '02 is a developer/analyst with Legg Mason in Baltimore, Md.

Thomas Kay '02 is a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley, Voorhees, N.J.

Colleen Kennedy '02 is a French instructor at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Joshua Kitchin '02 is a management trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Baltimore, Md.

Christine Kline '02 is employed as an accountant at Herring & Roll PC in Sunbury, Pa.

Amy Kriebel '02 is employed at Chris Talarico and Associates Employment, West Reading, Pa.

Jaimee Labota '02 is a bridal consultant at Jaimee's Bridal, Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Matthew Lanning '02 is an assistant manager with Blockbuster Video, Seneca, S.C.

Sarah Lauro '02 is a camp counselor at Bright Beginnings in Limerick, Pa.

Michael Lehtonen '02 is a 7th-grade math teacher in the Central Bucks School District, Doylestown, Pa.

Ashley Leitzel '02 is attending North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston Salem, N.C., studying design and production.

Megan Levine '02 is a systems assistant at J.E. Kelleher, Inc., Waterbury, Conn.

Courtney Lewis '02 is a research assistant at Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

Aaron Littzi '02 is attending East Stroudsburg University studying movement studies and exercise with a concentration in sports management.

Jeremy Litzebauer '02 is an account manager at Health Care Software Inc., Farmingdale, N.J.

Chris Long '02 is a programmer/analyst at HigherEdJobs.com, State College, Pa.

Meredith Lovell '02 is attending the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa.

Dorota Marchel '02 is a customer interactions representative at Cenlar, Ewing, N.J.

Andrea McCauley '02 is an insurance agent with American Income Life, Harrisburg, Pa.

Megan McMullen '02 is a program analyst at Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C.

Lori Miragliotta '02 is a financial services representative with United Parcel Service, Mahwah, N.J.

Tracy Misunas '02 is a caseworker II with the Northumberland County Children and Youth Services, Sunbury, Pa.

Amanda Mitchell '02 is a [illegible]

dle school music teacher with the Milford Board of Education, Milford, Conn.

Jaime Moir '02 is a lab technician at Lenscrafters, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Ramon Monroe '02 is a manager in training at Wal-Mart, Charlottesville, Va.

Amy Mudry '02 is attending Bloomsburg University.

Melinda Mueller '02 is a nursing/physician assistant at Pittsburgh Nephrology Associates.

Ellen Murphy '02 is in computer software research and development at Sandia National Labs, Albuquerque, N.M. She also attends the University of New Mexico.

Mark Norman '02 is a music and chorus teacher at Harborside Middle School, Milford, Conn.

Krista O'Brien '02 is attending Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison campus, studying management with corporate communications.

Kimberly Owen '02 is a technical support representative with Upstate Biotechnology, Inc., Lake Placid, N.Y.

Kristen Owen '02 is a staff accountant at KPMG in Harrisburg, Pa.

Lisa Palladino '02 is a kindergarten teacher at Fairland Elementary in Silver Spring, Md.

Jennifer Parrish '02 is the co-director at Victoria's Secret, Baltimore, Md.

Kathleen Pasek '02 is a copy editor at Andrews Publications, Wayne, Pa.

Branden Pfefferkorn '02 is a histology technician at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics.

Melissa Poinsett '02 is attending the University of Delaware in Newark.

Jon Portzline '02 is a financial advisor at Waddell & Reed, Harrisburg, Pa.

Amy Purcell '02 is attending Widener School of Law, Harrisburg, Pa.

Keith Ramsey '02 is an order filler at Theodore Presser Company, King of Prussia, Pa.

Joshua Reid '02 is a senior insurance license representative at Morgan Stanley, Jersey City, N.J.

Tiffany Roble '02 is a sales representative for Newell Rubbermaid.

Lee Rogers '02 is training to be an officer with the U.S. Army in Fort Knox, Ky.

Chris Romanosky '02 is a language consultant with Appli-Langues, Dijon, France.

Cara Rosenberger '02 is a production assistant at GlaxoSmithKline through Act1 Temporary Agency in Philadelphia, Pa.

Sara Royer '02 is an after-school activities counselor at Philhaven, Harrisburg, Pa.

Kristi Ryan '02 is a contract administrator for IKON Office Solutions, Glastonbury, Conn.

Luis Salgado '02 is an accounts payable analyst at Bristol-Myers Squibb in Princeton, N.J.

Dave Sargent '02 is an assistant store manager at Walgreens in Bensalem, Pa.

Cheryl Savidge '02 is employed by Northumberland County, Pa., as a social rehabilitation coordinator.

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Nathan Snyder '02 is the junior high school band director at William Penn School District, Darby, Pa.

Justin Sauers '02 is a government account representative at DLT Solutions in Herndon, Va.

Scott Sempier '02 is in inside sales at Reprint Management Services, Lancaster, Pa.

Helen Snell '02 is an associate at KPMG, LLP, Philadelphia, Pa.

Jill Snyder '02 is a counselor at Holpen Village Inc., Winfield, Pa. She is also attending Temple University Harrisburg pursuing a master's degree in social work.

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Upromise

Can Help Fund Student Loan Payback, Or College 529 Savings

Susquehanna students and graduates with active student loans financed through American Education Services (AES) can repay their loans faster through a new rebate program that helps families save and pay for college.

The free Upromise program enables students, graduates and their parents to accumulate rebates through everyday purchases and use this money towards repayment of student loans serviced by AES, a non-profit financial aid services division of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA).

For families anticipating college costs, Upromise rebates can also be used to establish section 529 tax-free prepaid tuition plans set up for the member's designated children.

Thousand of retailers, restaurants, and services, including ExxonMobil, AT&T, General Motors, McDonald's, and grocery and drug stores, participate in the Upromise plan and have agreed to furnish rebates ranging from 1/3% to 10% to reward customer loyalty.

Interested students and families can open a free account online at http://www.upromise.com/aes. Members register credit cards, debit cards, grocery cards, other affinity cards and telephone number on their accounts. Upromise tracks all purchases made from contributing companies and accumulates the rebates in the member's Upromise account. Funds are automatically transferred to the borrower's AES account on a quarterly basis provided there is at least $50 in the member's Upromise account for the initial transfer and a $25 account balance for subsequent transfers.

By augmenting their regular payments with Upromise savings, AES borrowers may be able to pay off their student loans months earlier. For example, if a borrower took out a $10,000 college loan at 7% over 10 years, his/her monthly payments would be about $116. If he/she earns only $10 each month in Upromise savings, he/she could pay off the loan 13 months earlier. This could also save him an additional $470 in interest payments.

For further information about the AES/Upromise college loan rebate program log on to http://www.upromise.com/aes. Further information about the Upromise 529 college savings plan options is available at www.upromise.com

RECENT WORLD EVENTS had many Americans fearful of leaving their homeland this spring, but for the 20 students enrolled in the Sigmund Weis School of Business London program, life couldn't have been better. A week after Operation Iraqi Freedom began, Sigmund Weis School Dean ***James Brock****, who oversaw the London program for the spring semester, remained committed to making the experience as fulfilling as possible for the students.*

"We have no intentions to evacuate the students or bring our program to a premature end unless U.S. citizens specifically are told by the U.S. State Department to evacuate, or unless I judge the risk of remaining here to have reached an unacceptable level," Brock said.

One peek at Brock's "dean's diary" from the London program, and it's clear why he and the students were so intent on staying in London as long as possible. Here are some excerpts he shared.

DEAN'S DIARY
London Experience is 24/7 for Business School

By James Brock, dean of the Sigmund Weis School of Business

Thursday, March 13, 2003

"Today was very long, but full. The coach picked us all up at the student flats at 9 a.m., and we headed directly for Oxford, mother of all college towns. There are 39 colleges that make up Oxford University, and some were founded 800 years ago.

Several of the students joined my wife, Elaine, and me at the Ashmolean Museum – the United Kingdom's oldest – for an hour, where we saw works by many of the masters, including Gainsborough, Sergeant, Turner, and Picasso. Then we headed to see the chapel at Christ Church College, which dates from the year 1200.

We met back at the bus at 1 p.m. Everyone had been shopping: Oxford sweatshirts, mostly, but one student found an old cricket bat at an open-air market.

Then it was an hour ride to Warwick Castle where we scrambled on the parapets, cringed at the dungeon, marveled in the Great Hall and saw sections that date from 1068, just two years after the Battle of Hastings!

We were back on the bus at 4 p.m. for a short ride to Stratford Upon Avon. We walked around, saw Shakespeare's birthplace, grabbed a bite to eat, and attended the Royal Shakespeare Company's opening night of *As You Like It*. The bus ride back to London took two hours, and we all had work yet to do for Friday, so I don't think anybody got to bed before 2 a.m."

Friday, March 14, 2003

"Today's class met at the headquarters of ARAMARK UK, on the 28th floor of Millbank Tower, right on the Thames River. Everybody was dressed up and it was a rare sunny day, so we got some group pictures before heading up. We enjoyed a 90-minute presentation/discussion with the chief executive officer, Bill Toner, a 40-minute talk from their chief financial officer, David Gerrard, and then had lunch with Bill, David, and several others from the senior management team.

As is the case with many of our field trips and other opportunities here, it was a Susquehanna graduate, **Jim Summers '63**, recently retired chief financial officer of ARAMARK's worldwide operations, who made the connection and, indeed, who made the experience possible. Ordinarily, 20 business students from central Pennsylvania just don't get to spend half a day with the top management of a multi-billion dollar company."

Saturday, March 15, 2003

"We started this day as we do all Saturdays when we're in town, with a quick Tube ride to Portobello Market, where 2,000 antique dealers display everything imaginable. It's a 'gentle throng' of thousands of people, and a place where twice we've literally bumped into friends from the states. We were home by noon and had appointments through the afternoon with students scheduling their classes for next year."

Sunday, March 16, 2003

"Church this morning was in honor of St. Patrick, and the Irish ambassador to the United Kingdom was in attendance. A lot of people wore green. Tomorrow night is a St. Patrick's Day cruise on the Thames River with all the students. We met with more students this afternoon to schedule their courses for next year. Since my apartment is only two blocks from the students, we just turned the dining room table into an office and they trot over for their appointments. I just realized, to my horror, that we return to the U.S. in just seven weeks! There is so much to see and do yet, and so little time remaining."

Above: Warwick Castle is one of the traditional tour spots for students participating in the Sigmund Weis School London program. *At left:* An extensive schedule of field trips to businesses and industries complements classroom work.

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Campus News

Pam Samuelson Named Director of Athletics

Susquehanna University president **L. Jay Lemons** has appointed **Pamela S. Samuelson** as director of athletics effective August 4. She will succeed **Don Harnum** who is retiring after 24 years at the helm of the Crusaders' 23-sport NCAA Division III program.

Samuelson comes to Susquehanna after serving as assistant director of athletics at the University of Massachusetts-Boston since 1998.

"We are delighted to have Pam as a member of the Susquehanna family," said Lemons. "Her extensive experience in a Division III environment and demonstrated commitment to academic and athletic success will be valuable resources for the entire campus community."

At the University of Massachusetts-Boston, Samuelson has been involved in all aspects of the Beacons' 18-sport program, in addition to sports medicine and sports information programs, academic advising for athletes, the Student-Athlete Advisory Board, and the strength and conditioning program.

"Don Harnum has done an outstanding job of building upon the rich and successful tradition of SU athletics," said Samuelson. "I look forward to the challenge of working with the university community to continue to further enhance the athletic experience of our student-athletes, as well as the recreational opportunities for all students on campus."

Prior to 1998, Samuelson served for three years as director of athletics at Curry College in Milton, Mass., where she oversaw all aspects of the Colonels' 12-sport, Division III program. At Beloit College in Wisconsin, she contributed in a number of ways to the success of its Division III program over a 10-year period. She was coordinator of women's athletics, coordinator of athletic recruiting, director of the sports center and director of intramural sports. As head coach of both volleyball and softball, she directed those teams to conference championships. She also served as assistant track coach at Beloit.

Samuelson graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1981 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and physical education. She earned her master's degree in physical education administration from Chadron State College, Nebraska, and expects to conclude work toward her Ph.D. in higher education administration from Boston College in December.

She is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics as well as the NCAA Woman of the Year Committee and was recently involved with the NewFund Sports Advisory Committee. Samuelson is a member of both the Nebraska Wesleyan University and Lincoln Northeast High School Halls of Fame.

New Class Brings Academic Strength and Diversity

Total enrollment at Susquehanna for the 2003-2004 academic year is projected at 1,880, breaking last year's total of 1,865 and continuing a nine-year trend of trumping the previous year's numbers. Of the estimated 1,880 students who will attend the university this year, about 500 will be incoming freshmen and 30 will be transfer students.

"This was a challenging year for our country. But despite economic instability and a volatile world situation, it's great to see Susquehanna moving forward," said **Chris Markle '84**, director of admissions. "The Class of 2007 is one of the strongest and most diverse classes in Susquehanna's history. A record 29 incoming freshmen were high school valedictorians or salutatorians," he said

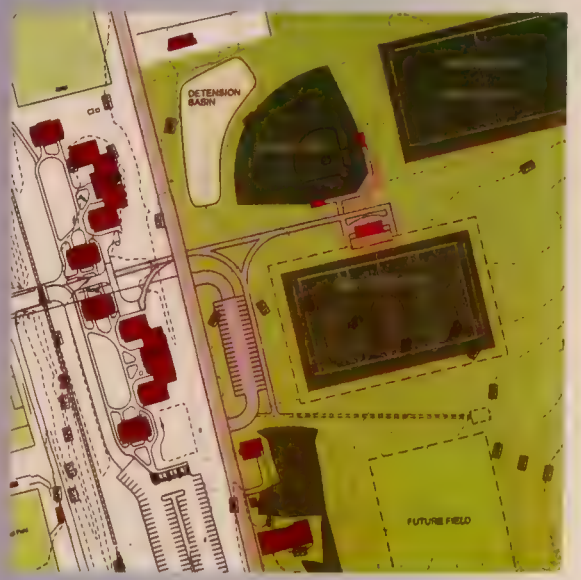
Nearly 90 percent of the incoming freshmen were in the top two-thirds of their high school classes, and 10 percent – another benchmark for Susquehanna – describe themselves as part of an ethnic minority group.

"A diverse campus will produce diverse student learning. At Susquehanna, we look for ways to learn from one another and to acknowledge and appreciate our differences," Markle said. "The fact that we embrace diversity opens doors for many of our students to experience cultures they otherwise would not," he said.

Markle attributes SU's success to the cooperation the admissions office received from faculty, staff, the financial aid office, alumni, and current students and their parents. In particular, the Alumni-Parent Admissions Network has been a great asset in meeting admissions goals. (See page 21.)

"So many of our friends are spreading the word about Susquehanna. That really has been a key factor," Markle said.

In addition to the continued support of SU's friends, another important tool in achieving admissions goals for the 2004-2005 academic year will be the new virtual tour, soon to be launched on the university's website. To experience the virtual tour, go to www.susqu.edu\tour.



Sassafras Street Athletic Fields

Construction began this summer on a new athletic field complex to be located across the street from the university's Sassafras Housing units. The project will include a softball field, a synthetic surface multipurpose field equipped with lights, and a grass surface multipurpose practice field. The new fields are expected to be ready for use in the 2004-05 academic year.

Eclectic Fall Cultural Schedule Complements Learning Environment

The talents and perspectives of faculty and student performers and writers, alumni musicians, and visiting artists, writers, and scholars unite to create a fall semester rich with cultural programming for the campus and surrounding community.

Chosen to complement Susquehanna's interdisciplinary learning environment, more than three dozen events include a Diversity Symposium, Artist Series concerts, lectures on topics including the Cold War and rap music, and celebration of Dewali, the Hindu Festival of Lights.

On Sept. 7, just one week after the start of classes, a trombone concert will kick off the faculty recitals and readings scheduled for the season. Then, on Sept. 13, the Lore Degenstein Gallery will open its early fall exhibition, "Robert Henri and His Influence," which will be on display through Oct. 26.

A program titled "Understanding Muslim-West Alienation: Building a Better Future," presented by author and scholar Arshad Khan and sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, will be held on September 9. On Sept. 11, the Department of History will sponsor a lecture by Villanova University historian Paul Steege titled "Let Them Come to Berlin: Everyday Life and the Making of the Cold War." The Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society will host a taping of National Public Radio's *Justice Talking* program on Sept. 15, and the first Artist Series event of the year, a concert by the Kronos Quartet, will be held on Sept. 18. The month will close with an alumni recital by flutist **Nan Raphael '77** on Sept. 30, preceded by a poetry reading by Ellen Voigt, the first guest of the 2003-2004 Visiting Writers Series, on Sept. 29.

More guest artists are slated for appearances in October, including an Oct. 2 Artist Series concert by The Ahn Trio, an internationally acclaimed chamber ensemble uniquely formed by three sisters from South Korea. The Visiting Writers Series will host readings by nonfiction writer Scott Thybony on Oct. 8 and fiction writer/poet Ana Castillo on Oct. 22. The annual trombone-a-thon, Fall Festival O'Bones, will be held on Oct. 5, and the theatre department's annual musical will be held Oct. 24-26. This year's performance will be *On the Town*, the story of three sailors on a 24-hour pass from the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Lectures in October will include a cultural program, "Droppin' Science: A Critical Exploration of Rap Music & Hip Hop," on Oct. 15, and a discussion on Oct. 29 by Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Marcia Grant, whose achievements include establishing the first women's college in Saudi Arabia. In addition, an afternoon symposium on Oct. 4, accompanied by an evening recital of rarely performed pieces, will explore the *Hollywood Songbook*, a collaborative work by composer Hanns Eisler and poet Bertolt Brecht describing the two German Jews exile during the reign of the Third Reich.

Events in November include a Nov. 8 Dewali Festival, recognizing the Hindu "Fall Festival of Lights," and a Nov. 23 guest saxophone and organ recital by Frederick Hemke and Douglas Cleveland from Northwestern University. Other highlights of the semester include the Nov. 1 opening of a 10-year retrospective of the work of Florence Putterman, a Diversity Symposium on Nov. 7, a performance of Shakespeare's *Othello* by the Aquila Theatre Co. on Nov. 17, and the Nov. 10 inaugural lecture of The Schmidt Lectureship, established by **Edward Schmidt '69** and featuring ethicist Jeffrey Van Duzer.

For more fall events, turn to the campus calendar on page 7. To request a copy of the university's printed calendar of events, please call 570-372-4119, e-mail pubrel@susqu.edu, *or write to the Office of Public Relations, 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870.*

The Arlin M. Adams Center
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NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO'S
"Justice Talking" Program
comes to Susquehanna University
Monday, September 15, 2003
7:00 p.m. Stretansky Hall -
Center for Music and Art
Join host Margot Adler as she interviews guests about controversial questions of academic freedom. The program will be taped for later broadcast.
Free admission.

SAVE THE DATE
The Arlin M. Adams Center
for Law and Society
will host its 3rd Annual Lecture
Tuesday, March 16, 2004
8 p.m.
Degenstein Center Theater
featuring Pulitzer-Prize winner and former *New York Times* columnist Anthony Lewis.
Free admission.

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Find out how a creative class deals with death and dying, page 27.

Plan Ahead

Homecoming Weekend 2003 will be an especially busy one, including reunions for the 1983 Crusader football team, alumni teachers, and former S.U. wrestlers, as well as a Selinsgrove Sesquicentennial Banana Split reconstruction, see pages 18-19.

On Our Cover
Accounting major Phillip Sander '04 interned during the summer of 2003 with Kaufmann, Gallucci & Grumer LLP in New York City.
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Faculty Awards Honor Dion, Hill

Associate Professor of Management **Paul Dion** was awarded the John C. Horn Distinguished Service Lectureship and Assistant Professor of Sociology **Simona Hill** received the Susquehanna University Teaching Award during commencement exercises on Sunday, May 11.

These awards are determined by open nominations from the faculty and, in the case of the teaching award, also from the Student Government Association. Nominations are reviewed by the Faculty Personnel Committee, which then submits award recommendations to President **L. Jay Lemons** for confirmation.

Memorializing Dr. John C. Horn, a former long-time member and chairperson of Susquehanna's board of directors, the Horn lectureship recognizes a faculty member for outstanding scholarship and conscientious service to the university. The recipient, in turn, offers a public lecture during the following academic year.

A native of Canada, Dion joined the Susquehanna faculty in 1992. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto and teaches marketing and marketing research. He frequently publishes research on industrial marketing, purchasing, and marketing logistics.

He has developed a national reputation for his work in the areas of industrial market sales and purchasing performance, marketing logistics, and industrial buyer behavior, publishing articles throughout his career in the top journals in these fields. He has participated on and chaired departmental and school committees, served a term as chair of the management department, directed the Sigmund Weis School of Business London program for two terms, and pioneered the use of information technology by designing web-based instructional tools for his classes and designing an online marketing course for Susquehanna's summer session.

Hill holds the Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and joined the Susquehanna University faculty in 1998. She teaches courses in social problems, minorities, family and ethnicity. She also supports the women's studies and diversity programs at Susquehanna. Her research interests are in the areas of ethnographic field research, feminist pedagogy, race, gender and ethnicity. She is co-director, with Associate Professor of English **Karen Mura**, of the Susquehanna University Honors Program. In 2002-03 she served as co-coordinator, with Assistant Professor of English **Amy Winans**, of the university's diversity initiative project.

"In both her scholarship and in her work with students, [Hill] has sought consistently to demonstrate not only to her students, but also to her faculty and administrative colleagues, the relationship between wanting to know and the obligation to take action that may well follow from what one comes to learn," said **Warren Funk**, vice president for academic affairs, who presented the faculty awards.

Letters

Bring Back Baby Pictures

I was reading my Spring 2003 issue of *Susquehanna Today* and I was disappointed when I read that you are no longer putting baby pictures in the future issues of *Susquehanna Today*. I read that you will put the baby pictures on your online version of *SU Today*. Everybody is taking everything out of print and putting them on the computer. You and other companies seem to forget that everybody does not have a computer and one cannot go to the library every time an issue comes up. I really enjoy seeing the babies since I am a baby lover. I wonder what possessed you to make this decision. I hope a lot of protest letters will come in so that you can rethink your decision. Can't the babies appear both on line and in print?

Sincerely,
Tammara K. Williams '97

From the Editor:
Susquehanna Today *and the university community offer sincere congratulations to alumni who become parents, but because space is limited in our printed publication and our alumni numbers continue to grow, we feel a necessity to devote available space to Susquehanna graduates themselves. We encourage alumni to continue submitting baby photos to appear in our online edition of class notes at www.susqu.edu/today*

Respect for Diversity

I applaud Susquehanna University for its support of organizations such as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender. This shows wisdom and that you are keeping up with changing times. I am glad to be associated with an institution that stands firm on important issues.

Helen Hisdorf Dauberman
Class of 1938

Faculty/Staff News

Professor of History **Linda A. McMillin** has been appointed acting vice president for academic affairs following the departure in June of **Warren Funk** who will return to fulltime teaching in Susquehanna's Department of Philosophy, Religion and Classical Studies in the fall of 2004 following a sabbatical.

McMillin, who holds the Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, is a former history department head and Honors Program director. In 2002-03, she chaired the self-study team for the university's 2004 ten-year accreditation review by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Associate Professor of Biology **Thomas Peeler** now chairs the team. Funk, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of St. Olaf College who holds the Ph.D. from Columbia University, had served as vice president for academic affairs for eight years. Before coming to Susquehanna he served as provost and dean of the faculty at Upsala College.

Assistant Professor of Political Science **David Schwieder** recently presented papers at two national conferences. He presented "Ignorance as a Lesser Evil: Misbeliefs and American Public Opinion" at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, and "Good Facts, Bad Facts: Misinformation and Public Opinion" at the 2003 annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

Director of Multicultural Affairs **Brian Johnson** co-presented a workshop at the Forum for the Future's "Make A Difference" youth conference at Lock Haven University. He presented "Embracing Inclusiveness" with Janice Butler, director of service learning at Bucknell.

The Department of Modern Languages, headed by Associate Professor of Spanish **Leona Martin**, received the Engaged Department Award by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese at their annual meeting August 3. The award is given to departments of Spanish and Portuguese/Modern Languages/Foreign Languages that demonstrate a departmental mission of community partnerships for academic credit, programs (not simply isolated courses), focus on service-learning, and evidence of college recognition for departmental civic engagement, scholarship and service. It is one of four such awards given nationally.

Lecturer in Business Law **Marvin Rudnitsky** has been elected as president of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the leading provider of continuing legal education to attorneys in Pennsylvania. It is the education arm of the Pennsylvania Bar Association where he also serves on the board of governors.

Professor of English **Gary Fincke**, director of the university Writers' Institute, and Associate Professor of English **Tom Bailey** have been invited by the editor of *The Writer* to co-write articles on the teaching of creative writing and publishing with university and mid-list presses. The University of Missouri Press will publish Fincke's third collection of short stories, *The Stone Child*, this fall. His nonfiction book, *Kicking Ass*, recounting his son's experiences as a rock and roll guitarist, is now under contract with Michigan State University Press, and is scheduled for publication in early 2004. Bailey has had both his short story collection, *Talking Like An American*, and his most recently completed novel, *The Grace That Keeps This World*, contracted for publication by Etruscan Press. The story collection will appear in the fall of 2003 and the novel in the fall of 2004. (Check out some of the publishing success of Susquehanna students and recent grads in writing, page 24.)

Assistant Professor of Theatre **Doug Powers** recently presented a paper "'A Bright Golden Haze': Lynn Riggs and the Myth of *Oklahoma!* Oklahoma" at a conference on the Broadway Musical 1920-2020 at Hofstra University. The Edwin Mellen Press will publish his book, *An Eliadean Interpretation of a Cherokee Ritual*, this fall. His entry on Tennessee Williams's play *Clothes for a Summer Hotel* will be printed in the forthcoming *Tennessee Williams Encyclopedia*, published by Greenwood Press and edited by noted Williams scholar Philip C. Kolin.

Associate Professor of Economics **Antonin Rusek** presented the paper, "Exchange Rates, Economic Growth and External Stability in EU Candidate Countries," at the 55th International Atlantic Economic Conference in Vienna, Austria, in March. Rusek also recently attended the XIV Annual Strategy Conference organized by the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College.

Research Partners Program

Pre-professional major Kristina Brown '05 prepares a DNA sample for sequencing analysis to assist in Associate Professor of Biology Margaret Peeler's research into the genes that control the events of early embryonic development. Brown and Peeler are among 13 students and seven faculty members who collaborated on research projects this summer at Susquehanna. Seven of the nine projects are funded by the university's seven-year-old Research Partners Program, which provides an opportunity for students and faculty mentors in chemistry, biology, mathematics and environmental science to continue research done during the academic year or delve into new areas of investigation.

Patterson Elected Student Board Member

Edward (Ted) J. Patterson of Rockville, Md., has been elected a student member of the Susquehanna University Board of Directors effective May 13, 2003. Associate Professor of Biology **David Richard** was appointed to a second term as a faculty representative.

A rising junior marketing major and Spanish minor at Susquehanna, Patterson has been active on the Student Activities Committee and currently serves as chair of its Special Events Committee. He is also a member of the Administrative Computing Team, a group of administrators, faculty and students that is exploring a new seamless information system for the university. Patterson has worked in the President's office and volunteered for the phonathon fundraising program. He has served the Sigmund Weis School of Business in several capacities including as a coach for the business awareness course for first-year students, a member of the School's Marketing Committee and the Alumni Networking Event Planning Committee. He was a student advisor for new student orientation, served as a mentor to first-year students in the SELF leadership program and was pledge class president of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. As a freshman, he participated in the January service-learning mission trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua led by university Chaplain **Mark Wm. Radecke**.

He is a graduate of Colonel Zadok Magruder High School and is the son of David and Carol Patterson of Rockville.

Correction

Honorary degree recipient **Hazel J. Brobst '51 Brown** received the Alumni Award for Service in 1998. The award was misidentified in the spring issue of *Susquehanna Today*.

Sports

Hall of Fame Will Welcome Five at Homecoming

A new permanent display unveiled in 2002 in Susquehanna's Garrett Sports Complex honors athletes who have been inducted into the university's Sports Hall of Fame.

The Susquehanna Sports Hall of Fame will increase to 159 athletes on Saturday, September 20, as five new members are inducted during the Homecoming football game against Moravian.

The five are **Gerry Drabina '70** (football), **Scott Gabel '84** (basketball), **Jodi Henry '91** (volleyball), **Andy Watkins '93** (football/wrestling) and **Kristie Maravalli '93** (basketball/track and field).

Drabina was a four-year letterwinner on defense for the football squad and led the team with 95 total tackles (58 solo) as a senior en route to earning Little All-America honors. A three-time ECAC Division III All-Star, he was named to the All-State team following his senior year.

Gabel earned four letters as a forward on the men's basketball team and finished as the sixth-leading scorer in program history with 1,414 points. A two-time MAC North Division first-team All-Star, he helped the team to three MAC playoff berths and the 1984 NCAA Division III playoffs.

Henry, a four-year letterwinner and outside hitter for the volleyball team, received the Outstanding Female Scholar-Athlete Award in 1991 after helping the team to a then-school record 23 victories in 1990. She led the team with 243 digs as a senior while tallying 144 kills and 39 aces en route to earning MAC Northwest Section All-Star honors.

Watkins is a four-year letterwinner in both football and wrestling. He won the Blair Heaton Award in 1993 after earning All-American honors in both sports. An MAC Player of the Year in 1992, he led the football team in tackles three times for a career record of 289 stops and 5 1/2 sacks. In wrestling, he finished third in the nation in 1991 and eighth in 1992 at 190 pounds. A three-time MAC champion, he has a career record of 81-16-1.

A four-year letterwinner in both basketball and track and field, Maravalli received the Outstanding Female Scholar-Athlete Award in 1993. She helped the hoops team to three straight MAC Northwest League titles and trips to the NCAA Division III playoffs. She is fifth on the school's career scoring list with 1,439 points and is the all-time leader with 293 steals. She set a pair of then-school records in track and field, running 1:02.7 in the 400 meters as a junior and joining the 4x100 relay team with a time of 51.64 seconds.

Zimmerman Appointed Head Field Hockey Coach

Former Crusader standout **Amy Zimmerman '98** has been appointed head field hockey and assistant women's lacrosse coach following a two-year stint as head coach of field hockey and women's lacrosse at Fairleigh Dickinson University's College at Florham.

She succeeds longtime Crusader coach **Connie Harnum**, who retired in December after compiling a 195-159-23 record in 27 seasons. Zimmerman will assist second-year head coach **Kate Scattergood** with the women's lacrosse program.

A four-year letterwinner in lacrosse and field hockey and Outstanding Senior Women's Scholar-Athlete, Zimmerman was a two-time second-team All-Commonwealth Conference selection in field hockey and finished her career with a 1.29 goals against average. In lacrosse, she led the Crusaders to their first winning season in 1998 with a 9-7 record, finishing second in the Middle Atlantic Conference with a 9.19 goals against average.

After earning a degree in elementary education, Zimmerman served as an assistant field hockey coach at The University of Scranton before moving to FDU in 1999.

Homecoming Event to Honor Harnums

Homecoming festivities will include a special dinner in honor of recently retired Athletic Director **Don Harnum** and recently retired Head Field Hockey Coach and Assistant Professor of Physical Education **Connie Harnum** on Saturday evening, September 20, 2003, at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club in Hummels Wharf.

The event will celebrate the couple's combined 52 years of service to Susquehanna's athletic department. Initially a men's basketball coach, Don coached golf for the last 14 years since introducing the program and served as athletic director for 24 years. He will continue as golf coach. Connie had been head field hockey coach since 1974 and worked as head coach for the women's tennis team and assistant athletic director. Both were awarded emeritus status by the university board of directors in May.

Tickets are $25 per person. Space is limited, so please reserve your seats now by calling the alumni office at 570-372-4115 or e-mailing alumni@susqu.edu.

Susquehanna University FALL 2003 Calendar

Athletics/Away*

Football

Sept. 13	at Widener University	1:00 pm
Sept. 27	at Delaware Valley College	1:00 pm
Oct. 18	at Wilkes University	1:00 pm
Nov. 8	at Lebanon Valley College	1:00 pm
Nov. 15	at Lycoming College	1:00 pm

JV Football

Sept. 15	at Lycoming College	3:30 pm

Field Hockey

Sept. 13	at Muhlenberg V/JV	1:00 pm
Sept. 17	at King's College	4:30 pm
Sept. 20	at Wm Smith Tourney	TBA
Sept. 27	at College of Notre Dame	1:00 pm
Sept. 30	at York College V/JV	4:00 pm
Oct. 4	at Moravian College	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Messiah College V/JV	3:30 pm
Oct. 11	at Lebanon Valley College V/JV	12:00 pm
Oct. 28	at Juniata College V/JV	3:30 pm
Nov. 5	MAC semifinals	TBA
Nov. 8	MAC finals	TBA

Men's Soccer

Aug. 30	at Lycoming Tourney vs Neumann	2:30 pm
Aug. 31	at Lycoming Tourney vs Gaulladet	1:30 pm
Sept. 5	at Lycoming College	5:00 pm
Sept. 13	at College of Misericordia	7:00 pm
Sept. 16	at Dickinson College	4:00 pm
Oct. 11	at New Jersey City University	1:00 pm
Oct. 18	at Moravian College	3:30 pm
Oct. 25	at Lebanon Valley College	2:00 pm
Oct. 29	at Messiah College	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	Commonwealth semifinals	TBA

Women's Soccer

Sept. 24	at King's College	4:00 pm
Oct. 2	at University of Scranton	4:00 pm
Oct. 9	at Juniata College	4:00 pm
Oct. 11	at SUNY Brockport	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	at Elizabethtown College	4:30 pm
Oct. 18	at Moravian College	1:00 pm
Oct. 25	at Lebanon Valley College	12:00 pm

Cross Country

Sept. 6	at Bloomsburg University	10:30 am
Sept. 13	at Penn State Spike Shoe	11:00 am
Oct. 3	at Bucknell Invitational	5:00 pm
Oct. 11	at Western Mass Invitational	11:00 am
Oct. 18	at DeSales Invitational	10:30 am
Oct. 25	at Juniata Invitational	10:30 am
Nov. 1	at MAC Championships (DeSales)	12:00 pm
Nov. 15	at NCAA Regional Meet (Dickinson)	11:00 am
Nov. 22	at NCAA National Meet (Hanover, IN)	TBA

Men's Golf

Sept. 11	at Blue Jay Classic	12:00 pm
Sept. 12	at Bucknell Fall Invitational	1:00 pm
Oct. 7	at Gettysburg Invitational	1:00 pm
Oct. 13	at Nazareth College	TBA

Women's Volleyball

Sept. 5-6	at Muhlenberg Tourney	TBA
Sept. 13	at Lycoming (Baptist Bible & Phila Bible)	10:00 am
Sept. 16	at Moravian College	7:00 pm
Sept. 30	at Lebanon Valley College	7:00 pm
Oct. 2	at McDaniel College	7:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Elizabethtown College	7:00 pm
Oct. 18	at Marymount Tourney	TBA
Oct. 25	at Villa Julie w/St. Mary's College	12:30 pm
Oct. 28	at Juniata College	7:00 pm
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	at Carnegie-Mellon Tournament	TBA

Women's Tennis

Sept. 4	at King's College	4:00 pm
Sept. 13	at Lebanon Valley College	1:00 pm
Sept. 17	at Juniata College	4:00 pm
Sept. 23	at Wilkes University	4:00 pm
Sept. 25	at Messiah College	3:30 pm
Oct. 4	at Widener University	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	MAC semifinals – Team	TBA
Oct. 11	MAC finals - Team	TBA

Special Events

Sept. 7	Faculty Trombone Recital Kevin Henry Stretansky Hall	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Lecture: "Understanding Muslim-West Alienation: Building a Better Future" Degenstein Campus Center	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Faculty Book Reading Gary Fincke, poetry Degenstein Campus Center	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Faculty Voice Recital Judith White Stretansky Hall	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13-Oct. 26	Early Fall Gallery Exhibition: "Robert Henri and His Influence"	
Sept. 15	Arlin Adams Center hosts Taping of NPR's "Justice Talking" Stretansky Concert Hall	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Artist Series: Kronos Quartet Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 19-21	**Homecoming Weekend**	
Sept. 28	Faculty Organ Recital Susan Hegberg Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Visiting Writers' Series: Ellen Voigt, poet Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Alumni Recital Nan Raphael on flute Stretansky Hall	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Artist Series: Ahn Trio Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Faculty Voice Recital David Steinau, tenor Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Jewish Studies Symposium and Recital	
Oct. 5	Fall Festival O'Bones Weber Chapel Auditorium	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Visiting Writers' Series: Scott Thybony, nonfiction Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Faculty Recital Gail Levinsky, saxophone Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Droppin' Science: A Critical Exploration of Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture Degenstein Campus Center	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Faculty Book Reading Gary Fincke, fiction Degenstein Campus Center	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Visiting Writers' Series: Ana Castillo, fiction and poetry Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22-23	Latino Symposium	
Oct. 24-26	**Family Weekend**	
Oct. 24-26	Fall Musical: *On The Town* Weber Chapel Auditorium	
Oct. 29	Woodrow Wilson Lecture Dr. Marsha Grant Degenstein Center Theater	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Western Brass Quintet Concert Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	SUNME Concert Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	Diversity Symposium Degenstein Campus Center	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Nov. 7	SU Orchestra Concert Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Hindu Dewali "Festival of Lights" Evert Dining Hall	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	SU Symphonic Band Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	Schmidt Lecture Jeffrey Van Duzer Stretansky Hall	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	SU Jazz Ensemble Concert Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	SU Choral Concert Stretansky Hall	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	Artist Series: *Othello* Aquila Theatre Company Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	SU Percussion Ensemble Concert Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 23	Guest Recital: Organ and Saxophone Frederick Hemkel & Douglas Cleveland Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 4	Faculty Book Reading Tom Bailey, fiction Degenstein Campus Center	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Chamber Singers Christmas Concert Stretansky Hall	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 9	Christmas Candlelight Service Weber Chapel Auditorium	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Artist Series: Turtle Island String Quartet Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 p.m.

For additional event information, consult **www.susqu.edu/pr/calendars.htm** or the following

Admissions
at 570-372-4260 or suadmiss@susqu.edu

Alumni Relations
at 570-372-4115 or alumni@susqu.edu

Sports Information
at 570-372-4119 or sports@susqu.edu

Public Relations
at 570-372-4119 or supubrel@susqu.edu

Arts Events Information Line
at 570-372-ARTS

*For a printed calendar of events, including home sporting events, please call the Office of Public Relations at the number above, or write to 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870

Alumni News
Class Notes

Upcoming Alumni Events

August 23
Young Alumni Party at Show
135 W. 41st St., New York City
Mark your calendar for a Susquehanna party at Show, a new club complete with a Moulin-Rouge feel, cabaret and excellent DJs. The cost is $40 per person, and includes a cover charge, 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. premium open bar, hors d'oeuvres, and gifts. Special thanks to **Brad Minto '99** for hosting!

September 6
Philadelphia Phillies vs. New York Mets
Philadelphia, Pa.
It's your last time to enjoy the Phillies at Veteran's Stadium with SU alumni. Tickets are $15 and extremely limited, so register now to join in the fun!

September 19 – 21
Homecoming
SU will welcome our alumni "Back to the Neighborhood" for this special celebration, which will also mark Selinsgrove's Sesquicentennial, 150 years since the birth of our borough. In honor of the 1988 *Guinness Book of World Records* feat that Selinsgrove holds for the world's longest banana split, the weekend will feature a commemorative banana split the length of two blocks on Pine Street. After a Saturday morning parade, join us on campus for pre-game festivities and a Punt, Pass, & Kick competition for the kids. We will also host the 1983 Crusader football team, alumni teachers, and former SU wrestlers for special reunions in addition to the many other events throughout the weekend.

For more information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or e-mail alumni@susqu.edu

October 4
Cherry Crest Farms
Ronks, Pa. (near Lancaster)
Bring your family or friends for a beautiful autumn day featuring a hayride, a tour of the Amazing Maize Maze, access to the Barnyard, and lunch at Cherry Crest Farms. There will also be scarecrow making, face painting, pony rides, pumpkin painting and pumpkin slinging as part of Cherry Crest's Fall Festival. The event is free to all alumni and their families. Check out www.cherrycrestfarm.com to see all there is to do.

October 24 – 26
Family Weekend
Families of current SU students are invited to campus for this annual event. The fall musical *On the Town*, as well as Saturday morning faculty seminars and a Parents' Meeting are among the events scheduled for the weekend. Look to the mail for your brochure, which will have more information and a registration form.

November 8
Baltimore, Md.
Ben Eiben '01, herpetologist at the Baltimore National Aquarium, offers a look at what goes on behind-the-scenes with the creatures at the aquarium. The event is co-sponsored by the Biology Alumni Association. Check out our website for more information.

December 13
Breakfast with Santa
Selinsgrove
The second-annual Breakfast with Santa event will include photos with Santa, a continental breakfast and crafts for the kids.

And Another Date to Save ...
February 7, 2004
Alumni Career Day
Susquehanna University
Join us to share your experiences with Susquehanna students. For more information, see page 11 or call the alumni office at 570-372-4115.

Shari A. Trembulak '93 Mangels

Dear Alumni,

The Alumni Weekend 2003 results are in...it was the best reunion weekend ever at Susquehanna with 458 alumni on campus! Here's who came back:

Reunion	Attendance	Percentage of Class
1953	23	29%
1958	21	26%
1963	37	22%
1968	29	11%
1973	44	15%
1978	35	11%
1983	32	10%
1988	16	5%
1993	36	10%
AZD	38	—

We honored five alumni dedicated to Achievement, Leadership and Service: **Mike Collins '73**, **Frank Trembulak '69**, **Bob Pittello '51**, **Lara Primak '90**, and **Doug Carlson '88**. Thanks to everyone who attended, especially **Amelia Krapf '33 Williams** who celebrated her 70th reunion. I hope you had a great time. I know I did! Classes ending in a "4" and "9," you're up next for Alumni Weekend 2004, June 4-6.

As we're wrapping up another year I've got more good news to share. Our online alumni community is a huge success. There are more than 2,600 alumni registered on the community. That's 20 percent of our alumni population. Most schools our size only see 10 percent of their alumni base register within the first year and we've more than doubled that in 10 months! The site also boasts 3,100 average weekly visits. That means people are using this wonderful tool, so if you're not registered, get registered! Log on to www.susqu.edu/alumni and follow the links for the Online Alumni Community.

Finally I'd like to mention an upcoming event on campus, February 7, 2004. Members of the Alumni Association Executive Board are planning a Career Day open to all students. The day will consist of a keynote speaker, and many sessions aimed at preparing students for their careers. Alumni will be running meetings on interview techniques, resume writing, job search strategies, and much more. Students will also have the opportunity to sign up for mock interviews and one-on-one resume critiquing. The day will conclude with a network reception for students and alumni. If you are interested in helping us with this day, as either a facilitator or interviewer, please call or e-mail me.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and I hope to see you at Homecoming, September 19 - 21! Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Shari Mangels

Shari A. Trembulak '93 Mangels

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:

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Susquehanna University
514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025
Fax: 570-372-2777
E-mail: swartzj@susqu.edu
Or visit our web page at
www.susqu.edu/alumni
Material received on campus by January 1, 2004, will be included in the winter issue.

1935

Class Reporters:
Miss Atlanta Stamets
3302 Cloverfield Road
Wedgewood Hills
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Robert Clark
Frey Village, Apt. 309
1020 North Union Street
Middletown, PA 17057

Kenneth Blyler '35 has had an interesting and useful life since his graduation from SU in 1935. He married Irene Heredeen in August 1938, the wedding service conducted by his SU classmate, the Rev. **Robert Clark '35**. Between 1935 and 1945, Ken taught both instrumental and vocal music in the Falls Township Schools in Lower Bucks County. He organized the second high school band in Lower Bucks County and that band continued until it became the Pennsbury Band of today. One of his students, a tuba player, became music arranger for the Andy Williams Show. From 1945 until 1952, Ken taught instrumental music in the Darby Public Schools. Every day he traveled to Darby by train from Trenton, N.J. In 1952, he returned to Pennsbury District. Ken retired in 1976 but continued to substitute in Pennsbury schools until two years ago. He was also a church organist for 23 years and a member of the local Lions Club for many years. He and his wife are living in Levittown, Pa., which has been their home since Ken's retirement. They have two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Ken and Irene are celebrating 65 years of their marriage – which indicated that Bob Clark tied that knot rather well.

Kenneth '35 and Irene Blyler

Donald Henry '35 has kept busy since graduating from SU. He spent the World War II years at Olmstead Field in Middletown, Pa. He owned and operated Harrisburg Storage and lived in Harrisburg not many houses from that of **Alfey Stamets '35**. At age 65, Don retired and moved with his wife, Frances, to Sun City Center, Fla., where they helped bring the membership of the Lutheran Church there to 600. Don was president of the Kiwanis and attended three of their national conventions. He was also president of the Home Owner's Association for several years. His wife died in 2000 and he moved to Dallas, Texas, to be near his oldest son, Don. He had two other sons, one of whom died at age 29. He has three grandsons, a great-grandson and a great-great-granddaughter, and is still in Dallas at 10931 Marsh Lane.

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1939

65th REUNION

1940

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron Sr.
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 5, Box 378
Altoona, PA 16601

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

Five attended our 60th reunion on May 31, 2003, and we received royal treatment. We were guests at every event although only two stayed for the Hawaiian Luau Saturday evening featuring hula dancers and a fire performer.

Attending the reunion were **Mary Moore '43 Cox**, **Marion Crow '43**, **Emagean Pensyl '43 Whitmoyer**, **Ferne Lauver '43 Zeigler** and **Ruth Eleanor McCorkill '43**. Marion came the farthest distance, from Pittsburgh. She is very active in the mission field and has been invited for a 12-day prayer walk in Singapore in July. She has traveled with prayer groups to China, India and Germany.

Messages from **Jessie Walton '43 Schmitthenner** and **Louise Williams '43 Sechler** were read. Jessie couldn't attend because she went to a high school graduation in California for her youngest grandson, who was valedictorian in a class of 800. Louise sent love to everyone.

Some lived too far away to return and others had health problems. We missed you. Let's hope we'll be alive and able to return for future reunions.

Thanks to those who completed the reunion survey and sent recent photos, which were included in a picture directory for each classmate.

Many thanks to **Lynn Hassinger '57 Askew** who made orange and maroon paper stars for each one at the reunion.

Much appreciation to Susquehanna for our surprise, elegant, five-piece place setting of white china with gold trim and the Susquehanna University seal given to the five who returned for our 60th.

Thanks to the alumni office and Ken Hall from the development office for making our 60th reunion memorable.

60th REUNION

1944

Class Reporter
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
263 West Butler Drive
Drums, PA 18222

1945

Class Reporter:
Louise Kresge Isaacs
2721 Golfside Court
Naples, FL 34110-8676

1948

Class Reporter:
Robert F. Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

55th REUNION

1949

1950

Lou Santangelo '50 was inducted into the Capital Area Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame on May 3, 2003, for his outstanding high school and college football career.

1952

Vi Carr '52 was recently honored for 50 years of service as a church organist. She is currently the organist for Sharon Lutheran Church in Selinsgrove.

1954

50th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

1957

Class Reporter:
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

1959

45th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
128 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

1961

Herm Hopple '61 retired as string instructor and director of the Chambersburg Area School District Symphony after 30 years of service. He has played upright bass with the Potomac Symphony and the Gettysburg College Community Orchestra and is currently principal bass and section leader with the Shippensburg University Community Orchestra.

Linda Leonard '61 completed training to become a licensed "Kindermusik" instructor. She set up and taught three classes for children from birth to 3 years old at the Christian Center in Cardova, Alaska, where she volunteers. She hopes to expand the program in the fall. She will be volunteering there one more year.

1962

Class Reporter:
Dottie Anderson
408 N Ninth Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
570-374-1467
andersod@sunlink.net

1963

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Kay Potts '63 retired from her 40-year teaching career on June 12, 2003. She lives in Herndon, Pa.

1964

40th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Marjorie Brandt Waltman
317 Yorkshire Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111
mdwaltman@juno.com

1965

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

1966

Class Reporter:
Carol Wentzel Felix
20 Meadowview Drive
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

1967

Class Reporter:
Virginia Binick
29 South Wayne Street
Robesonia, PA 19551
Froggin1@att.net

Bob '67 and **Carolyn Wahler '67 Miller** have recently retired from teaching. Bob taught instru-

ALUMNI PROFILE

The Rev. Herman Stuempfle Jr. '45

A Song in his Heart

In 1976, the year he became president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, the Reverend **Herman Stuempfle Jr. '45** read a hymn on the back of a bulletin and thought of writing one himself. At the age of 53, he thought it might be a nice creative digression from the administrative responsibilities that come along with being president of a seminary.

While Stuempfle enjoyed the personal satisfaction of writing the hymns, he understood that was only part of the process. "Everyone who writes hymns knows they are stillborn in your notebook. After hearing them performed at a local church and seminary, I sent them to a friend/editor who thought I actually had something worth singing." By the end of the year, Stuempfle will have published more than 550 "somethings" in four volumes of hymns issued by the Roman Gregorian Institute of America.

Stuempfle's love of hymns began much earlier than 1976. Growing up in a parsonage in north central Pennsylvania, he was surrounded and deeply influenced by a broad spectrum of hymnody. "The classic hymns of Sunday morning worship as well as the Gospel songs of Sunday school both had a place in the development of my faith."

Stuempfle places his first thoughts of going into the ministry during his high school years. After graduating SU he earned a B.D. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, an S.T.M. from Union (N.Y.) Theological Seminary and a Th.D. from the Southern California School of Theology at Claremont. He has been a pastor of Lutheran churches in Pennsylvania and Maryland and joined the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 1962 as a professor of preaching and remained there until retiring as president in 1989.

He is a widely published author and scholar in addition to his hymn writing. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Susquehanna in 1972 and the alumni association award for achievement in 1982. He and his wife, the former Gretchen Parkinson, have three children.

Most often after writing his text Stuempfle finds an existing tune for it, however he is sometimes sent a piece of music and asked for lyrics. Composer Sally Ann Morris sent him a tune for which he wrote Easter text. "Earth Earth Awake" is one of Stuempfle's most frequently sung hymns and remains one of his favorites. "When Foundations Sure are Shaken" was written in the aftermath of September 11th. While being a reflection of that tragedy in particular, Stuempfle hopes the hymn transcends those events and remains a source of hope for times to come.

– Mary Cammarata Markle

mental and vocal music for 35 years, the last 32 years with the Abington School District, Abington, Pa. Carolyn taught mathematics for 25 years, the last 16 years with the Council Rock School District, Newtown, Pa. For the past 27 summers, Bob has been a director with American Music Abroad, which takes high school musicians on cultural/performance tours. Under his direction, more than 5,000 students have performed throughout Europe, as well as China and Mexico. Bob is a member of the Cape May, N.J., Brass Band. Carolyn and Bob live in Avalon, N.J., during the summer and fall and in Nokomis, Fla., during the winter and spring.

1968

Class Reporter:
Samuel D. Clapper
254 Barrister Drive
Somerset, PA 15501-9361

Sam Clapper '68 – see 1996.

Linda Woolbert '68 Flindt was named Teacher of the Year at Delaware Valley Regional High School in Frenchtown, N.J. She's been teaching English there for 11 years, mostly 9th-grade honors and college prep classes, also the creative writing course and serving as literary magazine adviser. Last year the magazine won two awards and one of her students was published in SU's publication, *Apprentice Writer*. Linda is also researching/writing a thesis for a master's degree in writing from Northeastern University.

Robert W. Hadfield '68 was named a principal at Strategic Resources, Inc., Lancaster, Pa. He has 34 years of sales, marketing, and strategic planning and implementation expertise. Previously, he was a general manager in building products at Armstrong World Industries. Strategic Resources is a financial and management consulting firm.

Ben Jones '68 is retiring after 35 years of teaching instrumental music and music theory and he serves as department chair in Upper Adams and Gettysburg school districts.

Frank J. Sawicki '68 is running for Northumberland County, Pa., commissioner in the primary election. He is a retired engineer.

Stephen Vak '68, superintendent at Kiski Area School District in Vandergrift, Pa., is one of three school administrators from across the country to receive 2003 Leadership for Learning awards co-sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators and TIAA-CREF. The awards, which include a $4,000 grant to each winner's district, recognize the success of exemplary academic programs. Stephen received the award for Vandergrift's Vision, a program emphasizing personal responsibility among students in his rural district, which resulted in gains in PSSA and ITBS scores, as well as improved attendance and behavior.

Suzanne Yenchko '68 has joined Delta Development Group, Inc. based in Mechanicsburg, Pa., as a vice president working on business development.

SU Career Day

Saturday, February 7, 2004

Share Your Expertise and Advice with Students

Each year, graduating SU seniors make the pilgrimage from commencement to a position in the work force. For some, the transition is easy. The most fortunate even have positions lined up before they graduate. However, everyone who has made this journey has endured emotional highs and lows, questions of what to do next, and bewilderment. To help future SU graduates maximize their job searching efforts, the SU Alumni Association is introducing a new alumni-sponsored SU Career Day with multiple on-campus seminars presented by SU graduates.

Here are some of the ways alumni can help:

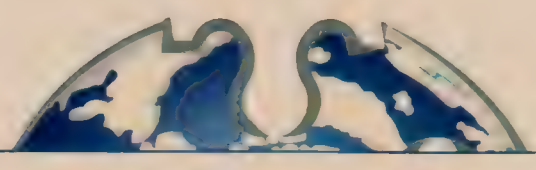
1. Serve as a co-presenter for a 45-minute session listed at left.
2. Serve as a mock interviewer for your career field or as a generalist.
3. Spend a few hours critiquing resumes.
4. Provide a door prize for the Student/Alumni Networking Fair.

SCHEDULE

11:00 – 11:30	**Registration**
11:30 – 12:15	**Keynote address**
12:30 – 3:30	**Mock interviews**
12:30 – 3:30	**Walk-up resume critiques**
Session I ***12:30 – 1:15***	a. What Can I do with this Major? b. Making the Most of the Interview c. Recent Grads with Timely Advice d. Internships – a Great Way to Get Experience
Session II ***1:30 – 2:15***	a. Are Non-Profit Jobs an Option? b. Is a Job Outside the U.S. for Me? c. Making the Most of the Interview (Repeat) d. Resume and Cover Letters – Make Them Count!
Session III ***2:30 – 3:15***	a. Networking - Does it Really Work? b. Job Search Strategies c. What Can SU Do for You? d. Free Agency and Becoming an Entrepreneur?
3:30 – 4:30	**Networking Fair – Student/alumni mix and mingle Students have a chance to take home a door prize.**

We welcome your participation.

To sign up, or for more information, please contact Shari Mangels or Joanne Troutman at the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@susqu.edu or Alumni Association board members Meg Finley '85 Flournoy (megff@cox.net) or Jeff Morgan '82 (jmorgan@futuresindustry.org).



1969

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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New York, NY 10021
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1970

Class Reporter
Kathryn Zierdt Grubb
171 Riverbend Road
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Carol Snook '70 Stark is a Pottery Barn retail design studios vendor coordinator. She lives in Camp Hill, Pa.

1971

Class Reporter:
Whitney A. Gay
5 North Gateway
Winchester, MA 01890

Michael Bortner '71 is an attorney and assistant director of government relations for the Pennsylvania State Education Association. He and his wife, Michele, and sons, Nathan and Seth, live in York, Pa.

Patricia Kilshaw '71 McAteer received her doctorate degree in education from Penn State at University Park. She is in her fourth year as principal of the Annville-Cleona Middle and High Schools. She and her husband, **James '70**, have two sons and live in Lebanon, Pa.

Class of 1973 Phi Mu Delta brothers reunited in September 2002 at the wedding of Craig Urie, Jr. '73 in Vineland, N.J. Pictured, left to right, are Tom "Footie" Foote '73, Craig "the Keg" Urie '73, Dennis "Mose" Moseby '73, Jim "Booper" Culpeper '73, and Dave "the Gu" Fleming '73. Picture courtesy of Dave Fleming.

1972

David M. Diffenderfer '72 joined SunBank as regional president of the capitol region, serving Harrisburg, Steelton and Middletown. He lives in Lancaster.

1973

Class Reporter:
S. John Price
108 North 9th Street
Ashland, PA 17921-1233

Becky Young '73 Duke announced her candidacy for Lebanon County commissioner. Becky is the coordinator of recreation and volunteer programs at the Renova Center, a facility for individuals with mental and physical disabilities. She and her husband, Joe, live in Lebanon, Pa.

Fred Morrow '73 was appointed to the New Bloomfield and Shermans Dale Advisory Board. Fred is owner/broker of Fred E. Morrow Real Estate and partner in Morrow Tax Associates. He lives in New Bloomfield with his wife, Jeanne, and two children, Jan and Alyse.

1974

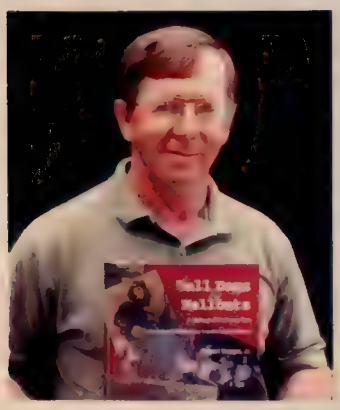
30th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Susan Lang Martin
12 Prince Henry Drive
Randolph, NJ 07869-1257

Rick Edwards '74 has been selected to enter the District XI Wrestling Hall of Fame. He has been teaching and coaching at North Schuylkill High School for the past 27 years.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Robert Swope Jr. '71



Tall Dogs and Hellcats

Robert Swope, Jr. '71 has exercised a passion for history since his boyhood days collecting Indian artifacts in Turbotville, Pa. His career has included time as a teacher and park ranger and more recently as a writer, publisher, and photographer. Along the way he has also become an avid collector of military insignia and memorabilia including a WWII Navy fire truck.

But little did he realize his purchase of some original but unidentified WWII photographs from a fellow antique dealer in 1991 would be the first step in a 10-year odyssey to find the history behind the photographs, the combat photographer, and the Navy's highly decorated Air Group Two.

Although the trail ran cold early on and Swope actually traded the photos for some Navy patches, fate intervened in the spring of 1992 when Swope bought the contents of a delinquent storage unit at auction.

"The method of auction was 'we open the door, you look in, bid,'" explains Swope, who had no idea that the unit would include duplicate copies of the photos he had traded away.

Research uncovered the photos as the work of Navy photographer Ted Riddle who flew with Air Group Two aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hornet in the Pacific War in 1944. Swope traveled to USS Hornet reunions throughout the eastern U.S. to interview Navy veterans, and gathered personal accounts, diaries, and Navy histories to uncover the background of each photograph.

In 2002, he published the fruits of his labors in *Tall Dogs and Hellcats, A Navy Photographer's Pacific War.* The book includes more than 300 previously unpublished photographs, says Swope, who is most proud about being able to "ensure preservation of the photos and their history for future generations."

Swope and his wife, **Linda Degrassi '74 Swope**, live in New Hope, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley. Swope is currently working on a series of books on early photo postcards of central Pennsylvania 1907-1930. Many of the card photos were taken by his great uncle, the late Rev. **James Bannen Swope '09**, who used the income from his photography business to finance his education at Susquehanna and later the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg.

To read more, log on to www.susqu.edu/today/Spring03/TallDogs.htm

1975

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
Apt. 3
111 Glenwood Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13905-1944

Beth Evans '75 Sullivan joined Burgdorff ERA as a sales associate in its Westfield, N.J., office. She and her husband, Stephen, live in Westfield.

1976

Class Reporter:
Brenda Zboray Klinger
968 Bluejay Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111-5005

Kathi Stine '76 Flack was named president of The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic's board of directors.

1977

Class Reporter:
Lynn Sarf
844 High Point
Claremont, CA 91711

Barbara Samuel '77 Loftus is the assistant provost at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Don Schreiber '77 is the president and CEO of Wealth Builders, Inc. in Little Silver, N.J. He and his wife, **Holly Maier '79**, live in Little Silver.

1978

Class Reporter:
Judy Rile
2-F Olympic Drive
Shillington, PA 19607-3333

Debra Peragino '78 Carter was promoted to senior vice president and human resources director at Selective Insurance Group Inc.

Denise Connerty '78, director of international programs at Temple University in Philadelphia, recently accepted national honors for her work with study-abroad students at the university. The Association of International Educators (formerly the National Association for Foreign Students Affairs) presented her with the Homer Higbee Award for International Education Exchange at the group's 55th annual conference in Salt Lake City. The Higbee award, established in 1988, is one of two national honors presented at NAFSA's annual meeting. Denise, a past president of NAFSA, was selected from a pool of 8,900 members for her service to the organization and commitment to international exchange. She lives in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia with her husband, Geoffrey Gee, stepson, Emmanuel, and daughter, Maddie.

1979

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Sue Odjakjian
22745 Miranda Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

George Segon '79 has been living in Bonn, Germany, for 12 years working mainly with foreign languages. After leaving SU, he lived in New York City for almost nine years where he studied singing and had an array of jobs. He continues to teach the members of the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany the English language, work which he has done for over seven years. Music has taken a back seat in his life now although, from time to time, he combines his interests with former studies, such as working as a choreographer for a Venetian costume group - Carnevale di Venezia Bonn, for whom he staged various appearances in the past years.

1980

Class Reporter:
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1981

Class Reporter:
Christopher Kiessling
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Groton, MA 01450-1607
Chris.kiessling@sun.com

Jeffrey Fiske '81 wrote a play about the ancient British Queen Boudica who led the largest rebellion against the Roman Empire. *Boudica* was produced at the Bouwerie Lane Theatre, New York, N.Y., by The Lady Cavaliers, an Actors Equity stage combat company for women.

Gary Kurtz '81 was presented the Leadership Award at the 2003 Annual Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society Conference and Exhibition Awards dinner in San Diego. Gary is associate vice president, information services at Geisinger Health System.

1982

Class Reporter:
Ann Stanzione Thompson
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annlthompson@comcast.net

Neal Mayer '82 finished his fourth year as an actor for the Broadway production of *Les Misérables*, a show which recently closed. He is headed next to an off-off-Broadway show called *Memphis*, the tour of which will begin in September north of Boston, Mass.

Richard Watkins '82 was promoted to senior development officer at Pomona College, Claremont, California.

1983

Class Reporter:
Sue Frekot Doty
160 Joan Drive
Collegeville, PA 19426

Marc L. Godino '83 is an attorney for Stull Stull & Brody in Los Angeles, Calif., and primarily handles securities class actions. For the past several years, he has been working on a case that would allow investors to sue a company in California when inaccurate corporate reporting induces them to hold onto a stock instead of unloading it. This type of case has been dismissed by California state courts and is barred in federal court. In January of 2003, he and his colleague, Michael Bruan, appeared before the California Supreme Court to argue their case. On April 7, 2003, the California Supreme Court issued its decision holding that California law should allow a holder's action for fraud or negligent misrepresentation.

Leroy Lucas '83 is the third owner of the Service Printery in Danville, Pa. His father owned the business before him. He and his wife, Deanna, live in Danville.

1984

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Randi Keller Sagona
3530 Chicory Creek Drive
Cumming, GA 30041

Jamie Harris '84 Cope has been the band director at Biglerville High School in Gettysburg, Pa., for the past 19 years. She recently received the Gettysburg Wal-Mart 2003 Teacher

Jeff Jacobus '84 married Barbara Biglow '84, Dec. 7, 2002. The reception was held at The Mt. Bethel Inn located in Warren, N.J. Jeff and Barbara had not seen each other in more than 16 years since their days at SU. Both divorced, they ran into each other at their 4-year-olds' day care center back-to-school night. They discovered that their children were in the same class and that they were now living just 1/4 mile from each other in Basking Ridge, N.J.

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Making the Grade in the Real World

INTERNSHIPS
Play Key Role in a Susquehanna Education

By Victoria Kidd
News Services Manager

THE ALARM CLOCK GOES OFF AT 4:15 A.M. **BRIAN BURCHELL '96** HOPS OUT OF BED AND HEADS STRAIGHT FOR THE MORNING NEWSPAPER. ALONG THE WAY, HE FLIPS ON THE RADIO, TELEVISION AND PC. "MULTI-TASKING IS AN ESSENTIAL ABILITY," HE SAYS.

WITHIN AN HOUR, BURCHELL IS BOARDING A TRAIN FOR THE ONE-HOUR COMMUTE FROM HIS HOME IN ALLENDALE, N.J., TO NEW YORK CITY'S TRADING DISTRICT AND MIDWOOD SECURITIES INC., THE WALL STREET FIRM LED BY **TERRY MARCH '67,** NEWLY-APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF SUSQUEHANNA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. BURCHELL STARTED AT MIDWOOD AS AN INTERN IN 1995 AND THE EXPERIENCE LED TO AN OFFER OF A JOB AS AN INSTITUTIONAL TRADER AFTER GRADUATION.

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Political Science Major Matthew Rose '05 spent the summer of 2003 interning with the legal services department of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.
Photo by Jon Adams, hisphotos

Communications/ public relations major Erin Magner '04, left, gained industry experience working during the summer of 2002 at the Corning Museum of Glass.
Photo courtesy of Corning Museum of Glass

These days, Burchell says, he likes to have a good hour of quality research time before client wires start lighting up The big question on everyone's mind What will happen once trading begins?

"By 8:30 a.m., things start getting busy. By 9:30 a.m., it's chaotic," he says. By lunchtime, things slow down a bit until about 1:30 p.m.

"Generally, I'll have enough time to throw a cheeseburger down my neck sometime between those hours. A trading desk teaches you to do things very efficiently and eating is not left out," Burchell says.

The work gets progressively crazier as the afternoon rolls on, and as Burchell puts it, "the end of the world occurs right at 4:00:00 p.m." Then the after-hours trading begins.

Once all the trades have been handed over for processing, the workday moves off the desks into informal networking in the city's restaurants and bars. "I'm back in bed by 2 a.m. or 3 a.m., and before you know it, it's time to do it all over again," Burchell says.

Career Confirmation – Or Not

Burchell is one of those rare individuals who thrive on hectic workweeks and a few hours of sleep a night He is also one of the many students who found an internship a way to confirm an intended career path. **Kathleen McFarland '00**, who interned with Sheetz Inc. and ARAMARK, explains it this way: "Susquehanna's internships solidified

"Alumni employers get new ideas from young, erudite students. Students get exposure to interesting industries and firms. And universities get alumni, students and parents who are delighted to have connected with one another."

Mary Coughlin '82

A rotation internship at Sunbury Community Hospital including time in the radiology department for biology major Greg Swartzentruber '04.
Photo by Eric Stashak.

my interest in my major and prepared me for my current job as a business analyst with American Management Systems."

"I am really happy with the internship so far," said **Matthew Rose '05**, a political science major who interned with the New Jersey Turnpike Authority earlier this summer. "It has given me a chance to learn a lot about the work that the lawyers do on a daily basis, and it has shown me how an organization like the Turnpike Authority interacts with the government," he said.

"For many of them (students), it confirms that they want the career they are interested in and energizes them incredibly," says **Margaret Peeler**, associate professor of biology and faculty intern advisor for students interested in health care careers. "Occasionally, but just as importantly, the opposite happens. A student is able to find out that a career is not well-suited for them."

Daniel Ressler, assistant professor and head of the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences, agrees. "Some students come back with, 'I learned a lot but I don't want to work in that industry,' and that is an important realization that I cannot convey or emulate in my classes," he says.

Beating the Experience Quandary

"Employers have always looked for experience in candidates. That old story of: 'They won't hire me because I don't have experience, but how do I get experience if they don't hire me' is addressed by internships," says **Michael Rheiner**, director of the university's Center for Career Services.

Susquehanna offers both credit and non-credit internships under the direction of the career center. Working with a faculty intern advisor, students develop learning contracts that outline the goals of their internship. After completing the internship, their employers meet with the intern advisors and evaluate their work.

And for the motivated student, there is no limit to the internship possibilities. Recent opportunities have included work at the Merck Corp., the Baltimore Aquarium, well-known business names like Morgan Stanley, Merrill Lynch and Oppenheimer, the U.S. attorney's office, the Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas and news agencies such as CNN, NBC and ABC News.

Students can also opt for a combination of classroom learning and internship experience through such programs as American University's Washington Semester, the Lutheran College Consortium Washington Semester, and The Philadelphia Center. Beginning this year, Susquehanna will also offer a Boston Semester program through Simmons College.

"Some say it was a real eye-opener as to what goes on professionally in these organizations and companies. Others say they feel they have now networked and have contacts they otherwise would never have had."

Professor Larry Augustine

A School of Business Hallmark

Experiential learning is a hallmark of the Sigmund Weis School of Business, where internships are considered so important the school has its own internship program – one that has become widely popular among business students.

"The SWSB Internship Program had its best year ever in 2002-2003 with 132 students serving on internships. Over 90 percent of the students who applied actually received internships. This we attribute to the ongoing efforts to increase our sponsor/employer base, and new instructional material to aid students in obtaining internships on their own," said **Ronald Keefer**, director of the business internship program.

Keefer also credits the program's success to the close relationship the school has with its alumni. About one-third of the internships performed last year were obtained from this source, he says.

"Alumni input not only facilitates the placement of students with highly motivated sponsors, but our alums have also provided valuable input to the design and continued development of this important program," Keefer says.

Benefits to Businesses

From a business perspective – as well as a higher education perspective – supporting college internship programs holds many benefits. **Mary Coughlin '82**, principal advisor for Barnegat Bay Investment Advisors in Kenilworth, Ill., says everyone wins when alumni support student interns from their alma mater. "Alumni employers get new ideas from young, erudite students. Students get exposure to interesting industries and firms. And universities get alumni, students and parents who are delighted to have connected with one another," she says.

Edward Barben '78, vice president of private banking at M&T Bank in Harrisburg, Pa., says participation in internship programs also gives employers a good potential employee pool. "You're getting up-to-date technology experience coming into the workforce," he says.

Alumni and ACT Play Key Roles

The Office of Alumni Relations is working to enhance alumni-sponsored internship opportunities and further prepare students for the workforce through an Alumni Career Team (ACT) program. Established in 2000, ACT currently includes approximately 500 alumni who have volunteered to provide support, career advice and contacts for students.

"Career team alumni are dedicating time to offer valuable insight into a career or industry, are able to help with connections to other alumni or colleagues, and are sometimes able to assist with actual job or internship opportunities," says **Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels**, director of the Office of Alumni Relations.

And with the launch of the Online Alumni Community in September 2002, ACT has become an even more dynamic research tool for students and alumni alike. "I have seen many connections made between students and alumni, and as one alumnus has told me, he was thrilled to be able to help a young person as they begin their career path," Mangels says.

On Feb. 7, 2004, the university will further strengthen ties between alumni and current students by holding a career day. The daylong session is being planned, sponsored and taught by alumni, with the Office of Alumni Relations and Center for Career Services providing logistical support, says Mangels. Alumni presenters will cover such topics as interview techniques,

internship advice, resume writing, and job search strategies, and the day will conclude with a networking fair. (See page 11 for more information and to find out how alumni can participate.)

Success Across the Schools

Organizers view the event as one more way to support and enhance the opportunities that have resulted in countless internship success stories throughout the university.

"Students report back what a tremendous experience they've had," says **Larry Augustine**, professor and head of the Department of Communications and Theatre Arts. "Some say it was a real eye-opener as to what goes on professionally in these organizations and companies. Others say they feel they have now networked and have contacts they otherwise would never have had."

Michele DeMary, assistant professor of political science and director of the university's Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society, says the students she supervises return from their internships with two primary reactions. "The first is what we'd expect. They develop a new understanding of the field of work in which they've just participated. Secondly, I think students generally enjoy leaving the traditional academic setting and entering the 'real world.' This is in part because it allows them to see what they've studied in actual practice, but it's also because it gives them the opportunity to be treated as an adult and not a student – something they enjoy," DeMary says.

The internship experiences of current Susquehanna students echo these sentiments. **Christina Graber '04**, an environmental science major who is interning with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection this summer, is doing everything from GIS mapping to stream assessments. "I'm not just doing the same thing over and over, so I think I am getting a good experience," she says.

"While I am using things I have learned in the classroom, I am also learning many new things," says **Phillip Sander '04**, an accounting major who interned this summer in New York City with Kaufmann, Gallucci and Grumer LLP. "I have been given actual client work and been able to apply my course knowledge to real situations. This is the most valuable learning area because you are not able to do this in a classroom."

Tasks for Christina Graber '04, an environmental science major who spent the summer of 2003 interning with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, included GIS mapping and stream assessments.
Photo by Jon Adams, hisphotos

Courtney Capaldo '03, a political science major, completed an academic year internship in the offices of Judge Harold Woelfel, president judge of Snyder County.
Photo by Gordon Wenzel/Impressions

Can You Offer an Internship to a Susquehanna Student?

For information, please contact

Center for Career Services
570-372-4146
www.susqu.edu/cfcs/Internship_Info/

Sigmund Weis School of Business
570-372-4209
www.susqu.edu/business/employersponsor.htm

Departmental Internship Coordinators
Many Susquehanna academic departments in the Schools of Arts, Humanities and Communications and Natural and Social Sciences also have internship coordinators who work with alumni and other sources to provide experiential opportunities for students in the arts, humanities and sciences. To contact a department, phone 570-374-0101 or log on to www.susqu.edu with links to departmental web sites.

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of the Year award. Her name has been submitted to the retailer's statewide competition, and could be selected for the store's national competition.

1985

Class Reporter:
Tracy Gerard Akner
200 Lincoln Avenue
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Rick Ferry '85 is the head basketball coach at Albright College.

1986

Class Reporter:
Karen Doty Clemens
7 Annette Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Born to **Kelly Doerr '86** and her husband, Mark Fredrickson, twins, Luke and Kole, Feb. 25, 2003. Kelly is a self-employed finance consultant. They live in Long Valley, N.J.

Andrew Gekoskie '86 conducted the Langley H.S. Symphonic Band and the Langley H.S. Wind Symphony in concert at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on June 9. The Langley ensembles were chosen, after audition, by MidAmerica Productions, to be a part of the 2003 Ensemble Debut Series. Andrew is the director of bands for Langley High School in McLean, Va. He is also the music director for St. Leo the Great Church in Inwood, W.Va., as well as the founder and music director of X-Chamber Orchestra.

Andrew Zimmerman '86 was promoted to advertising review and compliance analyst for GE Financial in Richmond, Va. Andy and his family – wife, Jill, and sons, Chip and Aaron — will reside in Williamsburg.

1987

Class Reporter:
Cynthia L. Cooke
ccooke@hicom.net

Tracy Wonsidler '87 Bridges was promoted to unit leader in Creative Memories. She lives in Great Meadows, N.J.

Jonathan Ditmars '87 is employed with YOH and is an IT Consultant for AT&T Wireless in Redmond, Wash.

Catherine Geoghan '87 married Nicholas Noviello, June 22, 2002, at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Bridgewater, N.J. They have a daughter, Francesca Catherine, born March 25, 2003. Catherine is the director of financial advisory services at Pricewaterhouse Coopers in New York, N.Y. They live in Basking Ridge, N.J.

Born to **Dana Myers '87** and **Matthew '87 Walker**, a daughter, Riley, in January 2003. She joins big sister, Lydia, and big brother, Zach. Matthew is a managing director at Mellon Financial Corporation in Philadelphia. Dana was with MCI for 15 years, most recently as a business manager. She left last June to be at home with her family. They live in Glenside, Pennsylvania.

Karen D. Walter '87 is the senior vice president at Patriot Bank, Pottsville, Pa. She lives in Exeter Township, Pa.

1988

Class Reporter:
Mark Thorsheim
Apt 9-E
200 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10025-7248

Andrew Bowman '88 graduated from Leadership Berks, a non-profit community leadership education program that places participants on boards and committees of other nonprofit organizations. Andrew was placed on the March of Dimes board of directors. He is the vice president at First Union National Bank.

Todd Coolidge '88 joined Citizens and Northern Bank's Trust Division as new business trust officer for the C&N Trust and Financial Management Group in Wellsboro, Pa.

Laura Ann Crothers '88 married Glenn Osborn, Nov. 30, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church of Sparta. Laura is a senior director of human resources for Standard & Poor's in New York City. They live in Parsippany, N.J.

Heidi Huber '88 married James Duty, April 19, 2003, at the Bermuda Maritime Museum in Mangrove Bay, Bermuda. Heidi is a web site and graphic design consultant in Denver, Colo.

Patricia Ross '88 married Ron O'Neil, May 10, 2003, at Faith United General Baptist in Flint, Mich. Patricia is vice president of integration at Doyen Consulting, Inc. They live in Grand Blanc, Michigan.

1989

15th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Sharon Henderson
440 West Main Street
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Born to Sid and **Virginia Greenough '89 Mautte**, a daughter, Francesca Lee, Dec. 20, 2002. She joins big brother, Sidney IV. They live in Wallingford, Conn.

Melissa Himmelreich '89 Nicholson is the executive director at Popcorn Hat Players, the midstate's only children's theater group, located in Harrisburg, Pa.

1990

Class Reporter:
Angela Johnson Kulmann
17 Greenview Terrace
Middletown, CT 06457
angiejane@aol.com

Born to Janice and **Chris Biddle '90**, a son, Colin James,

Feb. 28, 2003. He joins big brother, Christopher. Chris is assistant vice president at XL Insurance in Exton, Pa. They live in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Rich Kuncken '90 is a police officer with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. He continues to work as a paramedic for The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, N.J. He is also the owner of Corporate Heart Services, LLC, a company that provides safety training and equipment solutions to business and industry. He lives in Midland Park, N.J., with his wife and two sons.

1991

Class Reporter:
Scott Grant
1071 Kingscote Drive
Harleysville, PA 19438
215-513-0494
su91classnews@comcast.net

Born to Scott and **Patti Sheehan '91 Albee**, a son, Justin Troy, June 26, 2002. He joins big sister, Ashleigh Rose, and big brother, Bryan John. Patti is a stay-at-home mom with a part-time job as a Tupperware consultant. They live in West Hartford, Conn.

William Ciecierski '91 was voted to the All-Century basketball team at Susquehanna University. He runs a construction company in Dothan, Alabama, with his brother, Walter Jr.

Born to **Mark '92** and **Laura Tidemann '91 Dishong**, a daughter, Eleanor June, May 12, 2003. They live in Moorestown, N.J.

Douglas Lankow '91 married Jennifer Lee, May 3, 2003, at St. Mary of the Nativity Roman Catholic Church in Scituate, Mass. Doug is a client services associate at Loomis, Sayles & Company, a Boston investment management business. They live in Newton, Massachusetts.

Born to Richard and **Susan Porter '91 Marotta**, a daughter, Hope Elizabeth, June 6, 2002. She joins big brother, Jason. They live in Medford, N.Y.

1992

Class Reporter:
Julie Heckman Mullin
117 Meadowland Drive
Collegeville, PA 19426

Diane Paul '92 Duker is an independent sales representative for The HomeMaker's Idea Company.

Kathleen Haydu '92 graduated from the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, N.J., on May 17, 2003, with a masters of science degree in management. She lives in Bedminster, N.J.

Born to Kelly and **Thomas L. Isenberg '92**, a son, Thomas Lloyd III, June 4, 2003. Thomas is an attorney with Duane Morris LLP. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Born to Keith and **Danielle Della Pella '92 Reilly**, a son, Cavan Jack, Sept. 18, 2002. They live in Tarrytown, N.Y.

Alumni Event Honors the late Steve Shilling '80

Nearly 400 alumni and friends turned out at Campbell's Field in Camden, N.J., on July 13 for an alumni event, hosted by Susquehanna in honor of the late Steve Shilling '80. Alumni were treated to lunch and an afternoon of Riversharks baseball. Shilling, former owner of the Camden Riversharks and member of the Susquehanna board of directors, succumbed earlier this year to brain cancer. (See page 26.) He is remembered for his generosity and dedication to bringing together alumni from the greater Philadelphia area.

Pete '93 and Becky Goodspeed '92 Rendina attended the Riversharks event with their children, Tayah, left, Tyler and Tessa. Tessa and Tayah dressed in Susquehanna cheerleading outfits for the occasion. Laura Tidemann '90 Dishong, a musician and teacher in Moorestown, N.J., sang the national anthem. Anne Hubley '85 Fehr dines with her husband, Steve, and children Brian, left, Caroline and Stephen.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

After the football game...

TREAT

Celebrate the borough of Selinsgrove's Sesquicentennial in the tastiest way!
Help make and eat a gigantic banana split along Pine Street. It will commemorate (not rival!) Selinsgrove's 1988 record-setting 4.55-mile-long banana split. Tickets are $5.00 and benefit scholarship funds for Selinsgrove High School students. To purchase tickets in advance, contact the Alumni Office.

1993

Amy Jonas '93 married Sean Gimbel, May 17, 2003, at St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Amy is a research analyst with the Center for Rural Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Pa. They live in Camp Hill, Pa.

1994

10th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Andrea S. Hughey
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Patricia Blanchard '94 married Patrick Downey, Oct. 26, 2002, at St. Paul's Catholic Church **Todd Weitzel '94**, **Liz Gable '94**, **Stephen Buck '94**, **Kathleen Beck '95**, and **Amanda Smith '95 Gonzalez** Patricia is a development and public relations coordinator at People's Emergency Center. They live in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1995

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Shannon Gaughan '95 married James Barrett, May 18, 2002, St. Leo's Church in Ashley, Pa. Shannon is employed at Kraft Foods, Hanover Township. They live in Nanticoke, Pa.

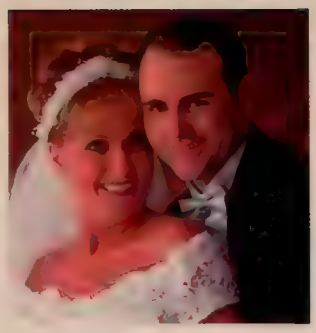
Kurt Gustafson '95 received his master of business administration degree from Boston University Graduate School of Management in May 2003. He is working at State Street Global Advisors in Boston as principal and sales consultant and he lives in Brookline, Mass.

Jason Harchuck '95 has been named as sales director of the North Huntingdon office of Coldwell Banker Real Estate.

Nathan McNitt '95 married Clarissa Knepp, Dec. 21, 2002, at Reedsville Lutheran Church, Reedsville, Pa. Nathan is a training and intelligence officer with the 378th Corps Support Battalion at Fort Indiantown Gap. They live in Lewistown, Pa.

Thomas Mertz Jr. '95 is a technical trainer at Applied Biosystems in Foster City, Calif.

Molly Phillips '95 is the regional manager for Eyecare Business, an optical trade magazine. She lives in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.



Mary Ann Glassic '93 married James Varley, August 31, 2002, during an outdoor ceremony at Morningside Inn in Frederick, Md. Mary Ann is an educational tutor at Jill Brodoer's Tutoring Center. They live in Damascus, Md.

1996

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Joni Fleck '96 married Anthony LaFata, Nov. 2, 2002, at North United Methodist Church, in Indianapolis, Ind. SU alumni **Jennifer Wolny '96 Shurtleff** was a bridesmaid in the wedding party. Other SU alumni in attendance were **Jennifer Wilhelm '96** and **Aaron Shurtleff '95** Joni is a senior financial analyst with EDS. They live in Brownsburg, Ind.

Brian Knepp '96 was promoted to vice president and comptroller of Sun Bancorp Inc. He has been employed by SunBank since 1997 and is responsible for reporting to the Securities and Exchange Deposit Insurance Corp. He also oversees the accounting procedures of SunBank.

Tammy Shutters '96 married Mark Alofs '96, Sept. 21, 2002, in Mountain Lakes, N.J. Jacquie Lisa '97 Dinsmore, Cheryl Irvine '96 Ruckman, Wendy Martin '96, Kim Tavares '96, Gina Lamana '96 Mason, Allison Kollar '96 Kramer, Darren Cregan '96, Jake Dinsmore '96, Eric Maerz '96 and Brian Young '96 were in the wedding party. Tammy works with Dianon Systems as a senior sales representative and Mark is the Northeast regional sales manager for Radionics. They live in Boonton Township, N.J.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Marie Burns '92 DeBello

Science and Motherhood Do Mix

Ten years ago, if anyone would have told **Marie Burns '92 DeBello** that she would be the lead scientist in a large research project and raising two children at the same time, she'd probably have burst into laughter. But today, that is exactly what she's doing.

Her research on retinal rod physiology has earned the support of the National Institutes of Health and the Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship. Now, with the support of the E. Matilda Ziegler Foundation for Blindness, Burns is expanding her research. She began studying how rod photoreceptors in the eyes convert light into neural signals while performing a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford University. She left Stanford in 2000 to become an assistant professor in the Center for Neuroscience at the University of California, Davis, and continued researching how rods, or nighttime receptors carrying no neural information about color, turn off their response to light. Now, she is also studying cone photoreceptors and the means by which these daytime receptors convey information about color.

Papers on the research have been published in the journals *Science*, *Nature*, and *Neuron*. In July, her work was also published in the *Journal of Neuroscience* – the primary journal for this field of study. "It's very exciting. It's the first big paper from just my lab," Burns said.

Amid all her professional success, Burns married fellow scientist William DeBello and gave birth to their two children, 4-year-old Peter and 14-month-old Naomi. But what sounds like a dream life was not so perfect a year ago when she was spending countless hours in a hospital watching her infant daughter struggle to overcome a serious heart problem. That's when Burns' juggling act turned into a tight wire walk, but fortunately, Naomi is successfully battling her health problems. "She's doing great," Burn said.

Burns says the four years she spent at Susquehanna prepared her for the hard work she faced over the last decade. "I firmly believe that the individual attention I got there in science made all the difference in the world," she said. In particular, Burns looks up to Associate Professor of Biology **Margaret Peeler**. "Peggy Peeler was really an inspiration to me. During my college years, she was the only tenured woman scientist I knew with a family. Peggy showed me I could do it, and now I realize that with confidence, commitment and good training, it all can be possible," Burns said.

— Victoria Kidd

Melissa Ann Becker '96 married Samuel Jason Bryant, Dec. 21, 2002, at Perkins Chapel on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Andrea Weaver '96 and Laurie Hare '96 were in the bridal party. Carrie Pires '96 and Jim Merante '97 attended. Missy is the conference and guest services manager at Southern Methodist University. They live in Cedar Hill, Texas. Pictured are Andrea, Melissa and Laurie.

Timothy Leone '96 is a 2002 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). He served as a medical intern at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and began a residency program in general surgery at PCOM in July 2003.

Born to Scott and **Lisa Clapper '96 McGuire**, a daughter, Morgan Kylee, July 4, 2003. They live in Friedens, Pa. Proud grandfather is **Sam Clapper '68**.

Rachel Woodward '96 married Adam Knowlton, Oct. 19, 2002, at Huff's Union Church. Rachel is completing her master's degree in business administration from Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, Wis. She is employed by Aventis Pasteur Vaccines, Swiftwater, Pa., where she is a biological product specialist. She and Adam live in Milwaukee.

Patricia Vermillion '96 married Christopher Peirce, March 30, 2003, at the Otari Native Bush Reserve, Wilton, Wellington, New Zealand. They live in Wellington.

1997

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Tamea Beers '97 married Stephen Franklin recently at The National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, Pa. Tamea is a children, youth and families program specialist. They live in Dillsburg, Pa.

Peter Grover '97 has joined Coldwell Banker Hunt Kennedy Residential Brokerage in Manhattan. He is based in the firm's Upper West Side office but will handle all types of properties, sales and rentals, throughout New York City. He lives in Manhattan's Upper East Side with his partner, David Russo.

Rebecca Hamm '97 married Capt. Chandler Bigelow, Sept. 1, 2002, at Ebenzer United Church of Christ in New Tripoli. Rebecca is completing a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Louisiana-Shreveport. They live in Shreveport, La.

Born to Ray and **Cheryl Crooker '97 Holsberry**, a son, Eli Joseph, March 23, 2003. They live in White House, Tenn.

Alex Roberts '97 works as an infrastructure analyst in the IT department for Armstrong World Industries in Lancaster, Pa. In his spare time, he races with the Faulkner Honda PRA Racing cycling team and is involved in music ministries at Saint Thomas Episcopal Church in Manheim Township. He lives in Lancaster.

Ann Schwalm '97 is the director of life enrichment at an assisted living facility in Leesburg, Va.

Joy Ann Smith '97 married Patrick Lowery, Sept. 28, 2002, at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Pennington, N.J. **Catherine Scott '97 Krout** was in the wedding party. Joy Ann is a senior training manager at Johnson & Johnson. She and Patrick live in Ewing, N.J.

Scott Stracka '97 is an asset manager for AMI Capital Inc. in Bethesda, Md. He lives in Arlington, Va.

Thanks to APAN Heroes!

Susquehanna University

On behalf of the entire Susquehanna community, the Office of Admissions would like to thank active members* ** of the **Alumni-Parent Admissions Network (APAN)** for their assistance in recruiting the incoming Class of 2007 — one of the most academically qualified and diverse classes in the history of the university!

Members from more than 30 states from Pennsylvania to California volunteered by representing SU at college fairs, hosting events in their homes, or writing, calling or e-mailing accepted students to share their Susquehanna experiences.

If you would like to join APAN to help recruit qualified students from your home area, please call 1-800-326-9672, e-mail apan@susqu.edu, or visit the APAN website at **www.susqu.edu/apan** for further information and an on-line registration form.

To all of our current volunteers…thank you again for such a successful year. We are looking forward to another great year recruiting the Class of 2008.

Best Regards,

David P. Weisbord
Coordinator, Alumni-Parent Admissions Network

*Log on to **www.susqu.edu/today/summer03/APAN** to see a list of active members who have helped to recruit the current incoming class. Watch for the 2003 annual/donor report for a full list of APAN members.

Plus special thanks to **Sean Capkin '06, our APAN assistantship student, who entered SU in the fall of 2002 and has made a huge difference since his first day.

P.S. Do you know of a current high school student who has begun their college search and whom you think would make a terrific Susquehanna student? If so, please fill out our online referral form at **www.susqu.edu/apan/studentreferral.htm** and we will send them more information about SU.

1998

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Jennifer Locke '98 received her master of education degree in reading from Long Island University in May 2002. She teaches kindergarten at West Ridge Elementary School in Park Ridge, New Jersey.

Brett Marcy '98 is a state capitol correspondent for the *Times Leader* newspapers of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Susan McCann '98 is a consultant programmer. She lives in Albany, N.Y.

Wendy Shaffer '98 Rissinger received a doctor of medicine degree on June 6, 2003, from Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. She will complete a family practice residency at Williamsport Hospital.

Tyler Tanner '98 is teaching English in Costa Rica.

Robert Wagner '98 recently returned from Texas where he was subcontracted to EPA's emergency response team to work with FEMA, NASA and the U.S. Forestry Service to assist in the search and recovery of the space shuttle Columbia wreckage.

1999

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Amanda J. Baker '99 married Andrew Potteiger, Feb. 22, 2003, in Christ Mertz Lutheran Church. Amanda is a first-grade teacher at Upper Bern Elementary School in the Hamburg Area School District. They live in Mertztown, Pa.

Brett Bloom '99 married Daylene Ann Klein, Sept. 14, 2002, at The Pine Barn Inn, Danville, Pa. Brett is employed by Bloom Heating. They live in Catawissa, Pa.

Kristie Buriak '99 married Jonathan Anderson, Oct. 26, 2002, First United Methodist Church in Shamokin, Pa. Kristie is a cost accountant at The Paper Magic Group Inc. in Elysburg, Pa. They live in Shamokin, Pa.

Karen Doyle '99 married **Harold Fairclough '99**, Oct. 26, 2002, at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Ossining, N.Y. Karen is a 7th- and 8th-grade learning support teacher at Raub Middle School in Allentown, Pa. Harold is a health and physical education teacher, and head linebacker coach and strength and conditioning coach at Allentown Central Catholic High School. They live in Allentown.

Melissa Doyle '99 married Brandon Walsh, Nov. 30, 2002, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minersville, Pa. Melissa is employed by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey as a research associate. They live in Caldwell, N.J.

Corrin Gibbs '99 is working for her family's business, Gibbs Financial Services. She lives in Unionville, Conn.

Amy Himmelberger '99 married Thomas Simcoe, May 18, 2002, Zion Blue Mountain United Church of Christ, Strausstown, Pa. Amy is employed by Merck & Co., Inc., West Point, Montgomery County. They live in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

Leora Jacobsen '99 married Justin Maron, Dec. 21, 2002, at Christ Church. Leora is a second-grade teacher at Regional School District No. 13 in Durham, Conn. They live in Madison, Conn.

Kerry Ocker '99 Moser teaches English as a Second

Rob Harrison '98 married Kristin Marshall-Denny, April 5, 2003, in Mentor, Ohio. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Chris Arthur '98, Rachel Knight '02, Rob, Eric Flowers '99, Kara Hall '04 and Sondra Ferraro '98; front row: Dan Leo '98, Kristin and Mark Harrison '04.

Amy Skaudis '99 married Karl Christeleit, Jan. 5, 2003, aboard the Enchantment of the Seas, Royal Caribbean in Port Everglades, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Amy works at the York Hospital in York, Pa., as a crisis counselor and she is attending Lancaster General College School of Nursing where she plans to graduate in 2004 with a diploma in registered nursing. She and Karl live in Harrisburg, Pa. Pictured, left to right, front row: Kelly Hartman '02, Scott '99 and Dana Capobianco '99 Stackhouse; back row: Anne Hartman '99, Sherry McNitt '98 McCoy, Amy and Karl, Keelie Shultz '00 and Chris '97 Schock.

Heather Desiderio '99 married David D'Alessandro, Feb. 8, 2003, in Wyckoff, N.J. Heather is a third-grade teacher in South Brunswick, N.J. They live in Princeton. Pictured are, left to right, Robert Brechka '96, Melanie Leech '98 Brechka, Livia Baublitz '99, Denya Decker '99, Brian Burchell '96, Karen Doyle '99 Fairclough, Jennifer Locke '98 Burchell, Harold Fairclough '99, Tara Wolcott '98, Kwame Lloyd '93, Kristen Riehl '98 Granatell, Greg Desiderio '93, Shannon Brock '01 and Heather and David.

Language and Spanish at Juniata High School. She lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Donna Ross '99 was promoted from assistant director, system development, to director, corporate and foundation giving, at Geisinger Medical Center. She has been with the health system for six years and with Geisinger Foundation for the past two years. She will finish her master of business administration degree requirements later this year.

2000

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Jennifer Ashton '00 is a third grade teacher in Gaithersburg, Md. She'll be completing her master's degree in education in August 2003.

Jennifer Black '00 is working in the Office of Legislative Affairs for the Department of Public Welfare in Harrisburg, Pa. She's specializing in children's and mental retardation issues.

Nicole Forino '00 married Eric Donahue, Nov. 24, 2000. They have a son, Roman Forino, born Feb. 7, 2003. They live in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Sarah Gregonis '00 continues to work towards her master's degree in elementary education at Wheelock College in Boston, Mass. This fall she will begin a teaching internship at Cambridge Friends School in Cambridge, Mass. In addition, Sarah continues to pursue an involvement in theater and music. Most recently, she played "Frenchy" in a production of *Grease* in Foxborough, Mass.

James Hand '00 is working as a master control operator at Ascent Media, Inc. in Stamford, Conn.

Born to **Susan Pisaniello '00 Ramsdell**, a daughter, Anastasia, April 4, 2003. They live in Mt. Laurel, N.J.

Brian Robinson '00 is a sixth-grade teacher in Lanham, Md. He'll be completing his master's degree in education in August 2003.

Karen Petock '00 Welch passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination and is a licensed certified public accountant. She is senior accountant employed by Ernst and Young, LLP, in Harrisburg, Pa. She and her husband, **Thomas '99**, live in Mechanicsburg.

Heather Zimmerman '00 married Andrew Hirschmann, May 31, 2003, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Heather is employed by Fulton Financial Corp. as lead auditor. They live in Lancaster, Pa.

2001

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Kate Leonard '01 Borgueta is an institutional advancement assistant at Salve Regina University in

Judy Walker, left, former continuing education evening program advisor at Susquehanna, and Donna Ross '99, second from right, visited with Larry '43 and Louise Kresge '45 Isaacs at Bentley Village where Larry and Louise live near Bonita Springs, Fla., in March 2003.

Brenda Shearn '01 married Randy Arnold '99, August 24, 2002. Brenda is employed by Merck & Co., Inc. and Randy is employed by Allenwood Federal Prison. They live in Selinsgrove, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Randy, Jen Lenig '03, Brenda, Christine Foster '01, Julene Jarosky '01, Beth Hedin '02, Toby Gearhart '99, Jason Weller '00; middle row: Jen Weirich '02, Alicia Duceman '02, Tiffany Roble '02, Amy Purcell '02; back row: Kim Ecker '01, Mike Witcoskie '01, Matt Fatz '02, Chuck Nowak '01, Jessica Fadrowski '01 Delaney and Deb Stone '01.

Outstanding Seniors

Frankie Anonia '03 and Gretchen Anderson '03 were presented with the Outstanding Senior Man and Woman awards given by the alumni association at the Senior Luncheon in May. Anonia is from Lewisburg, Pa., and graduated with a degree in music education. He was very active in musical activities while on campus and will be teaching high school music in the Whitehall Coplay School District in Allentown, Pa. Anderson is an elementary education graduate from Southington, Conn. She was a volunteer in many student organizations, a student leader in S.G.A. and played softball all four years. Anderson is spending the year volunteering as a K-8 teacher and coach through the Lutheran Volunteer Corps at Holy Family Lutheran School near Chicago.

Family Weekend '03
Oct 24-26

Students, Graduates Score Recent Publishing Success

Professor **Gary Fincke**, director of the university Writers' Institute, shared the following information on the publishing success of current writing majors and recent graduates.

Adam Cole '02 won an Associated Writing Programs Intro Award in poetry during his senior year at SU and was subsequently published in the *Tampa Review*.

Susanna Lamey '00 won an Intro Award in poetry in 2002 and had that poem published in *Puerto del Sol*. She has more poems currently in the *Mid-American Review*.

Danny Byrne '02 had a short story published this year in *Cutbank*.

Roxanne Halpine '01 has a poem this year in the *Greensboro Review*.

Julie Danho '99 has poems this year in the *Mid-American Review*.

Katie Pierce '00 won two Intro Awards this year in poetry, has poems in *Willow Springs*, *Descant* and the *Mid-American Review*, and has won the Wick Student Chapbook Competition for this year and will have her chapbook published by Kent State University.

Jay Varner '03 had an essay published this year in *The Rectangle*, the national publication of Sigma Tau Delta, the English honorary society.

The Rectangle also published an essay by current student **Josh Lapekas '04** and awarded Lapekas the Elizabeth Holtze Nonfiction Award for the best essay in this year's issue.

Amy Hoffman '00 married Denny Bowers '01, August 10, 2002, at the Watsontown Alliance Church, Watsontown, Pa. Amy is a 5th- and 6th-grade teacher at the Warrior Run Middle School. Denny is a contractor and an assistant baseball coach at Susquehanna. They live in Selinsgrove, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Emily Hartman '99, Denny and Amy, Travis Zook '02; second row: Michele Collins '00; third row: Scott Hoffman '96; Mario Cromartie '01, Andy Berwager '00; fourth row: Gary Armish '99, Pete Steinrock '01, Casey Goff '01; back row: Ron Miller '93, Todd Werley '02, Anthony DeSantis '01.

Newport, R.I. Kate and her husband, **Anthony '98**, live in Newport.

Anthony M. DeSantis '01 received his funeral director's license from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is associated in the operation of the Carlucci-Golden-DeSantis Funeral Home in Dunmore, Pa.

Lyle Hosler '01 was promoted to credit analyst in the commercial credit department of Fulton Bank. He joined Fulton in 2001. He lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Stacy Knepp '01 married Brian Mervine, Oct. 27, 2001, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Freeburg, Pa. **Erin Knouse '01** and **Melissa Graybill '01** were in the wedding party. Stacy is a research technician at Geisinger Health System. She and Brian live in Selinsgrove.

Kari Beth Monroe '01 married Joshua Woodland, March 12, 2003. They live in Selinsgrove.

Karen Summerhill '01 married Lt. Thomas O'Donnell, July 20, 2002, at The United States Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis, Md. Karen is a 3rd-grade teacher in Camden County, Georgia.

Jennifer L. Daily '00 and Matthew Kishbaugh '01 exchanged wedding vows during a ceremony at East Stroudsburg Methodist Church on July 13, 2002. Jennifer recently accepted a music director position conducting a youth and senior choir, as well as a bell choir, at Faith Lutheran Church in Whitehall. She also is employed by Country Rose Florist as a floral designer in Bethlehem. She will be graduating from Wilkes University this summer with a master's degree in education leadership with a principal's certificate. Matthew is currently employed as a manager with Office Depot at the Mechanicsburg Naval Support Facility. They live in Blandon, Pa. Pictured, left to right, front row: David Fontes '00, Kara Erdman '00 Fontes, Tanya Zelger '99 Amme (scripture reader), Teresa Bixby '03, Derek Snyder '02, Richard Dowdeswell '99 (cellist); second row: Jason Ellsworth-Aults '97 and Ryan Fancher '02 (groomsman); third row: Jennifer Bucks '00 Zimmerman (bridesmaid) and Kevin Myers '01 (best man); fourth row: Erin Herbert '03 (organist) and John Christianson '01 (vocalist/guitarist); fifth row: Jennifer Ellsworth-Aults '00 (maid of honor), Jennifer and Matthew, and Emma Thompson '00 Meyer (bridesmaid).

2002

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David Applegate '02 has accepted a position as the communications coordinator with the U.S. Soccer Federation in Chicago, Ill. The federation oversees the men's and women's U.S. national teams, as

John Brown '01 married Beira Torres-Rosario '02, March 8, 2003, First Church of the Brethren in Wyomissing, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Christopher Buckley '00, Brad Mikolajczyk '00, Nick Hoffman '01, Ryan Franks '02, Bridget O'Malley '02; second row: John Smith '00, Osvaldo Rosario '00, Jaimie Drenik, Steven Madden '00, Elizabeth Branch '00, Benjamin Voelker '02, Jodi Dottery '04, Charlotte Gould '02, Chad Emerich '00, Valerie Bodam '02, Elise Denmon '02, Jenny Shearer '02, Katherine Koch '02, Michelle Badorf '02, David Catanese '01; front row: Thomas Bozman '00, John and Beira, and Joshua Hall '99.

well as coaches, referees and youth national teams, among other things.

Valerie Bodam '02 is a 3rd-grade long-term substitute at Schuylkill Elementary in Phoenixville Area School District.

Margaret Chapyak '02 is an administrative coordinator of product development at the CONRAD program in Arlington, Va.

Cathleen Ellis '02 is a focus group facilitator at Focus on Boston, a marketing research facility in Boston, Mass. She lives in Bourne, Mass.

Jennifer Esposito '02 is a marketing administrator for Lenox Collections. She works in the media department of this fine china and crystal company located in Langhorne, Pa. She lives in Southampton, Pa.

Angie Garbacz '02 married John Reichard, July 27, 2002, Rooke Chapel, Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. **Jessica Cohen '02** and **Alisha Klauger '02** were in the wedding party. Angie is an accountant at Rogers, Huber and Associates CPA's. Angie and John have a son, Collin, born Sept. 18, 2001. They live in Selinsgrove.

Sheryl Highton '02 – Correction: Sheryl is a digital support specialist at Minolta Corporation in Ramsey, N.J. We apologize for the error.

Marcy Hornyak '02 is an account manager for Lilly Pulitzer, a high-end women's clothing line. She lives in King of Prussia, Pa.

Jessica Lambert '02 joined Teach for America, which places recent college graduates in underprivileged rural and urban areas where it is difficult to attract certified teachers. She teaches 1st grade at Frederick Douglass Elementary in New Orleans, La.

Nicole Jones '02 is a marketing associate with National Journal Group in Washington, D.C. Her position was mistakenly printed as marketing assistant.

Carrie King '02 is a student at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. pursuing a master's degree in international studies program.

Colleen Kennedy '02 is a graduate student at Rutgers University.

M. Katie Long '02 is employed by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission in Harrisburg, Pa., as a payroll specialist. She lives in Harrisburg.

Erica Mook '02 is enrolled in graduate school full-time at West Chester University. She is going to earn her master's degree in teaching English as a second language in December 2003.

Jayme Neitz '02 married James Neumyer, May 3, 2003, Emmanuel Bible Fellowship Church, Sunbury, Pa. **Sara Barthol '03** was in the wedding party. Jayme is an associate systems consultant at Bender Consulting Services in Camp Hill, Pa. They live in Harrisburg.

Amy Oakes '02 is a case worker II for Schuylkill County Mental Health/Mental Retardation. She lives in Hazleton, Pa.

Kimberly Owen '02 qualified for the upcoming U.S. snowshoe racing nationals in Utah. She competed in the Empire State Winter Games on February 22, 2003, where she finished first in her age group and won a gold medal. She continues to compete in regional distance running events in upstate New York. She works for a biotechnology company in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Melissa Poinsett '02 is finishing her first year of a master's degree in history and museum studies at the University of Delaware.

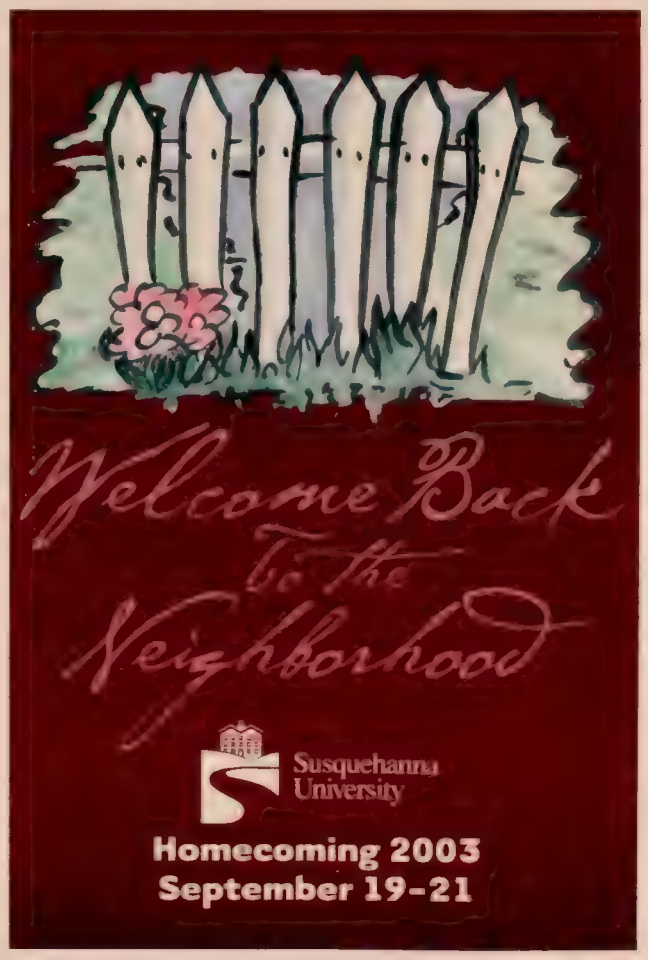
Justin Sauers '02 is a channel manager at SWsoft, Inc. He lives in Arlington, Va.

Scott Sempier '02 works at Lancaster General Hospital in Lancaster, Pa., and will be going to seminary in the fall of 2003.

Melissa Strohecker '02 married Andrew Gutkowski, April 5, 2002, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Urban, Pa. Melissa is an outreach specialist for SEDA-COG, Forum for the Future. They live in Herndon, Pa.

Kristen Owen '02 married Mark Smeltz, June 8, 2003, at the Box Hill Dinner Club in York, Pa. Kristen is an associate at KPMG in Harrisburg, Pa.

Kristina Torres '02 is a graduate student at Ohio State University in the master of fine arts program.



Deaths

Ruth Bond '24 Steininger, June 6, 2003, Butler, Pa. She taught at Dubois, Wilmerding and Knoch High School. She directed church choirs and taught Sunday school classes in Monessen, Pitcairn, Spring Hill and at Grace Lutheran Church in Butler.

Harry Pittman '24, Carson City, Nev., May 14, 2003

Emelyn Gilbert '26 Lybarger Smith, Newtown, Pa., March 30, 2003. She is survived by her grandson, **C. Gilbert Zlock '78**.

Thelma E. Crebs '32, Las Vegas, Nev., May 7, 2003. Formerly of Selinsgrove, Pa., she had taught in the Penn Township Schools. She served in the Women's Army Corps from 1942 to 1946 as instructor and registrar of Camp Crowder, Missouri Regional Hospital. After discharge, she worked as a military pay clerk and supervisor at the Army Finance Center in St. Louis, Mo., and Indianapolis, Ind. Her sister, **Twila Crebs '30 Herrold**, preceded her in death in 1984.

Richard B. Shade '34, Rising Sun, Md., March 18, 2003. He had been self-employed as a piano tuner. He had been a music teacher in Gettysburg, York, Manchester, and Carlisle; and Perryville, Bainbridge, Port Deposit, Calvert, and Conowingo in Cecil County, Md. He also had served as organist and choir director at St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg.

Helen Margaret Yeager '37 Bitler, Wooster, Ohio, May 13, 2003.

Newton E. Hess '37, Whitehall Township, Pa., March 29, 2003. He had been a children's dentist in Allentown for 35 years before retiring in 1981. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a captain, and also served with the Army reserve for 30 years before retiring as a lieutenant colonel.

Mary Scott '37 Gumpher, May 8, 2003, Hershey, Pa. She worked in Washington, D.C., as a secretary and later started the business department at Ralpho Township High School. In 1939, she moved to Hershey to work at Hershey High School and the former Hershey Junior College. She and her husband, Joseph, were stationed in Washington, D.C., during World War II, where she worked at the Pentagon as a training officer.

Catharine Conklin '39 Thomas, Sunbury, Pa., April 2, 2003. She had been employed at the Pentagon as a senior clerk in the Bureau Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Industrial/Division Ammunition Branch, during World War II until 1943.

Evan Paul Zlock '49, Newtown, Pa., May 8, 2003. He worked for RCA in Lancaster in Somerville, N.J., and Moorestown, N.J., for 30 years before retiring. He and his wife, Frances, also owned Newtown Coin and Stamp. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a stellar basketball player and was a member of the Susquehanna football team, playing quarterback and middle linebacker. In 1969, he was inducted into the Susquehanna University Sports Hall of Fame and in 2000 he became a member of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. In 1999, he was named to Susquehanna's Football All-Century Team as one of the best 100 players in the history of the school. This year, he and his wife were both named among the top 100 basketball players in Susquehanna's history. He is survived by his wife, **Frances Lybarger '49 Zlock**, brother, **Dr. Charles Zlock '52**, son, **C. Gilbert Zlock '78**, and grandson, **Jonathan Zlock '97**.

Carol Joan Royer '59 Caddell, Auroro, Colo, March 26, 2003. She was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2001. She taught mathematics in Philadelphia area schools for a number of years then became a computer programmer/systems analyst.

Barbara Albright '71, June 3, 2003, Northumberland, Pa. She taught chemistry at Shikellamy High School for 24 years.

Craig R. Penniman '72, North Wales, Pa., April 6, 2003. He had been vice president of R.E.P. Industries of Lansdale before he retired in 1994 due to myotonic muscular dystrophy.

Edwin V. Babbitt III '74, Marion, Mass., April 25, 2003. Before joining the family business, he had worked as a radio announcer at WQRC in Hyannis, Mass. At the time of his death, he was president of Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., a 97-year-old New Bedford business founded by his great-grandfather. He is survived by his wife, **Jane Cleary '76 Babbitt**.

Richard Hanson '76, May 23, 2003, Colchester, Vt. He taught English at BFA Fairfax for five years and produced numerous theatrical productions.

John Brady Minich '03, June 25, 2003, Dillsburg, Pa. following an automobile accident. A 1999 graduate of Northern High School, he earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a marketing emphasis and a minor in English at Susquehanna. He was recently employed as a financial advisor with Waddell & Reed, Harrisburg, Pa. He was a member of the Franklintown United Brethren in Christ Church

Hilda Karniol, July 6, 2003, Deerfield Beach, Fla. A prolific and well-known artist whose paintings, drawings, and woodcuts have been widely displayed across the nation, Mrs. Karniol was an instructor in art at Susquehanna from 1959 until 1975. She also played an important role in championing the arts on campus since 1953. Upon her retirement, she was cited for her "16 years of teaching art at the university and nurturing the good taste of countless Susquehannans, both students and staff alike, her enthusiastic support of all aesthetic programs and activities conducted on the campus, and generous benefactions of her own creativity." At the time of her retirement she had shown her work in more than 100 exhibitions around the United States. She was awarded the university's Distinguished Citizenship Award in 1988. In 1985 her son and daughter-in-law established The Hilda Karniol Endowment for the Arts to honor her devotion to the arts and her service to Susquehanna. The fund supports purposes that enhance the role of the arts on campus. Contributions may be sent to the Hilda Karniol Endowment for the Arts Fund, 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025.

Stephen R. Shilling '80

Stephen R. Shilling '80, a vice chair of the university's board of directors, died May 7, 2003, at his home in Medford, New Jersey. A graduate of Freehold, N.J., High School, he earned the bachelor of science degree in finance and management and later did coursework toward an M.B.A. at Temple University. He represented the third generation of the Shilling family, beginning with his grandparents **Russell '29** and **Flora '33**, to graduate from Susquehanna.

Steve began a career in investments and banking working at Horizon Bancorp, Marine National Bank and First Pennsylvania Bank, where he was promoted to vice president in 1986.

His banking career transitioned to that of real estate developer when he joined the Quaker Group, based in Voorhees, N.J. in 1986 as president and chief executive officer. In 2001, he completed a major financial venture on the Camden waterfront with the construction of a state-of-the-art baseball stadium. As owner of the Camden Riversharks minor league team, Steve hired employees from the city and contributed a portion of ticket sales to local charities.

Steve served on the board of directors of the Coriell Institute for Medical Research in Camden, and The New Jersey Builders Association. He was past president of the Builders League of South Jersey, and was involved in a number of charitable, civic and political activities in southern New Jersey.

At Susquehanna, he served on the board of directors since 1996 and was chair of the Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee. He was very active in Susquehanna fundraising, having served in various leadership capacities during the *Susquehanna 2000: The Next Challenge* campaign.

The brick Reunion Plaza next to the university Field House was created thanks to his generosity in providing a challenge grant. He was also a significant contributor to the Apfelbaum Hall construction project. He was a member of the Sigmund Weis School of Business Advisory Council. In 2002 he became the first recipient of Susquehanna's Alumni Leadership Award.

Steve was a standout soccer player in high school and at Susquehanna. His enthusiasm for fitness continued as a golfer, a cyclist and a runner. He completed four marathons during the last seven years.

Surviving are Steve's wife, Doria, his daughter, Andrea, son, Stephen, and the rest of the Shilling family, which includes his father, **Stanley '57**, an uncle, **Frederick '55**, two aunts, **Barbara Shilling '60 Klepper** and **Nancy Shilling '65**, and a cousin, **Paul Haffley '50**.

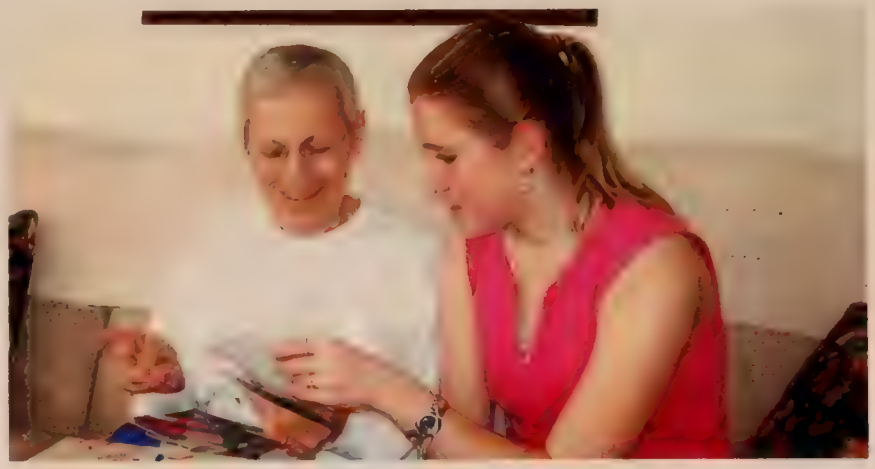
(Susquehanna alumni and friends gathered at the stadium for a posthumous tribute to Shilling on July 13th. See page 19.)

Asking the Hard Questions
Students Explore End of Life Issues

By Victoria Kidd
News Services Manager

Many might think college students too young to be concerned about their own mortality and surrounding issues, but for the 18 students who took SU Chaplain **Mark Wm. Radecke**'s "Issues at the End of Life" course this spring, death was a common topic of discussion. A collaborative multi-disciplinary service learning course, "Issues at the End of Life" was offered to Susquehanna students on a pilot basis through a collaborative effort with the Geisinger Health System's Palliative and Supportive Medicine Program.

Radecke says that before taking the course, about half of the class had experienced loss in their lives – one at a catastrophic level.



Susquehanna's multi-disciplinary service learning course on "Issues at the End of Life" found Kellie Kremser '06, right, creating a quilt to help preserve memories from the life of Janice Follmer, a 67-year-old Montoursville resident battling terminal cancer.

The Legacy of Flight 800

Kellie Kremser '06 was a seventh grader in the Montoursville (Pa.) Area School District in 1996 when TWA Flight 800 plunged into the Atlantic Ocean in a ball of flames just after takeoff. The doomed flight killed 21 Montoursville area residents, including several of her friends and schoolmates. "Even though it was quite a few years ago, it still affects many aspects of my life," Kremser says. "I guess that Flight 800 was one of my driving forces for taking the class because I had experienced such large-scale tragedy firsthand."

Some of the topics discussed in class opened the emotional wounds that scar Kremser and her hometown community but, she says, the course was worth dredging up those memories. "We learned that death is not a taboo subject that shouldn't be discussed," Kremser said.

In fact, she said, death should be discussed long before a loved one is lost. "We learned that you should let your loved ones know what you want done" so they don't have to have the stress of guessing about how to deal with that after a death, Kremser said.

Real-Life Issues

Radecke said the students who took the course "looked at the end processes of life in an all-encompassing manner." Through presentations by Radecke and 14 different medical professionals from Geisinger, the students learned about everything from organ procurement and donation issues to advanced directives, funeral practices, physician-assisted death, and various religions' views on suffering, grieving, and afterlife.

The group discussed related topics as well. "There were a number of things done in class to get away from this 'terminal state,' if you will," said Dr. Neil M. Ellison, director of Geisinger's palliative care program. "We did things other than end of life issues – real life issues as opposed to end of life issues – like breaking bad news, for example," and the art of caring conversation. Ethical issues in medicine, culture and religious issues, Alzheimer's disease and dementia, mainstream attitudes toward serious illness and death, and pain management were other topics discussed during the 28 sessions of the course.

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Dr. Neil Ellison

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Creating A Personal Legacy

A field trip to a funeral home complemented classroom presentations. Students were also paired up with community members who are either of advanced age or within the dying process. The students' mission: to create a personal legacy for their newfound friends. Using scrapbooks, photo albums, written narratives, oral histories, songs, poems or other compilations, the students recorded the life stories of these individuals in ways that are meaningful to each of them and which they will leave as a legacy for family, friends and those who come after them.

According to Radecke, these personal legacies are also a means for students to learn about the generations that have come before them. "Too often our young people don't have the opportunity to talk to folks two or three generations older than they are," he said.

Reminders of Special Moments

Some students took the project to an even more personal level. **Emily Moniz '04** did the project with one of her grandparents. Using fabric from her grandparent's clothes, including everything from baby blankets to wedding attire, Moniz made a quilt to represent the personal legacy.

Similarly, Kremser worked with family friend Janice Follmer, a 67-year-old Montoursville resident battling terminal cancer. Using various photographs from Follmer's life and transferring the images onto fabric, Kremser created a quilted wall hanging.

The wall hanging is a keepsake reminding Follmer and her family and friends of special moments together. It also reminds Follmer of her heartfelt conversations with Kremser on those lazy Saturday afternoons in early spring. But Kremser also walked away with something from those meetings, namely inspiration. "She is such a strong woman. She's taught me that when you face any obstacle, don't give up," Kellie said.

And that is exactly the message Follmer conveys in her life. "I am not the least bit defeated by the thought that I have cancer. Mentally, I keep saying, 'I know I've got to die but it's not going to be cancer that takes me,'" she says.

Facing her illness with grace and unwavering faith, Follmer says, "God takes you to your knees so you learn to look up."

We Mixed It Up!

Alumni Weekend 2003
More than 450 alumni returned to revisit their alma mater during alumni weekend. Events included activities for all ages, including the second annual alumni luau, campus tours, a magic show, and a golf outing. Highlights of the weekend included presentation of the 2003 alumni association awards by Susquehanna President L. Jay Lemons to outstanding graduates Frank Trembulak '69 for leadership; Dr. Lara Primak '90, who received one of two young alumni awards; Michael Collins '73 for achievement; Robert Pittello '51 for service; and Douglas Carlson '88, who also received a young Alumni Award. Sue Yenchko '68 and Sam Clapper '68 presented a class of 1968 gift check for $100,511, which is one of the largest class gifts in SU's history, to be used to support archive efforts to preserve the university's history.

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SU Names McMillin Chief Academic Officer

Professor of History **Linda McMillin** has been named provost and dean of the faculty at Susquehanna, filling the post of former Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor of Philosophy **Warren Funk**, who is currently on sabbatical leave and plans to return to teaching duties in the fall of 2004.

The title of the chief academic officer's position has been changed to provost to be more in keeping with trends in the higher education community and particularly among peer schools, said University President **L. Jay Lemons**.

McMillin had served as interim vice president for academic affairs since July 1, 2003. The appointment follows a national search, which brought four individuals to campus for interviews in December. The board approved McMillin's appointment at its winter meeting in February upon the recommendation of Lemons.

McMillin emerged from the search with strong support from the search committee and the campus community. "We had an excellent pool of candidates for the provost position," Lemons said. "Linda McMillin is an outstanding person. She has made numerous contributions to Susquehanna, and her voice and influence in American higher education are highly respected. We are delighted that she is taking on these new duties and that she will continue to be part of the Susquehanna family," he added.

McMillin, who holds the B.A. from Loyola Marymount University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from The University of California, Los Angeles, joined the faculty in 1989 and was promoted to professor in 2002. She specializes in medieval history with focused research on religious women in the 12th and 13th centuries.

She has twice held the position of history department head and has been active in the campus community and beyond. She recently served as a member of the advisory group responsible for the university's newly adopted strategic plan and as chair of the self-study team for the 2004 ten-year accreditation review by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. She also is a former director of the university's Honors Program.

Prior to joining the Susquehanna faculty, McMillin served as a teaching associate at the University of California at Los Angeles, the same institution for which she was an editor within the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

She has been honored with numerous awards and fellowships, including an American Council on Education Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities grants, and a Fulbright-Hays Fellowship/Spanish Government Grant.

Board of Directors Fills New Positions

Several seats on the board of directors have been filled with new members following action taken by the board in November and February. The board also acted in November to confer emeritus status on longtime members **Ray Lauver '50** and **Samuel D. Ross Jr. '54**.

Mildred John of Winfield, Pa., is well-known for her commitment to the young people of Central Pennsylvania. She was a partner with her husband, Paul, in the early development of the Ritz-Craft Corporation's successful modular home manufacturing business based in Mifflinburg. They established the Paul and Mildred John Scholarship Program at Susquehanna University in 1991 to provide financial aid for students who show academic promise and performance, as well as financial need. Since 1994, she has managed the John Family Foundation.

The Alumni Association nominated both **Carol Scherb '70 Ray** of Parsippany, N.J., and **Dennis Willman '65** of York, Pa. Ray holds a master of arts degree from William Paterson College. She is an eighth grade English teacher at the Parsippany Middle School and is active in the university's Alumni Career Team and the Alumni Parents Admission Network. In July 2000, she was elected to the Alumni Association board. She and her husband, **Bob '69**, co-chaired the North New Jersey Regional Campaign Committee during Susquehanna's most recent capital campaign.

Willman earned a B.S. degree in marketing. He is the chairman of York Container Company and vice president of Mac Jones Ford, Inc. He has served on the Sigmund Weis School of Business Advisory Council since 1997 and has been a Weis Partner since 1993. He played significant leadership roles during Susquehanna's last capital campaign as co-chair of the Harrisburg Regional Campaign Committee.

The Rev. **Robert L. Driesen** of Williamsport, Pa., and The Rev. **Earl L. Janssen Jr.** of Johnstown, Pa., were nominated to the board by their respective synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Driesen holds the bachelor of science and master of education degrees from Towson University and graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Prior to entering the seminary, he was a social studies department chairman in the Baltimore County Schools. In 1987, he was called as a senior pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in South Williamsport, where he continues to serve.

Janssen is a graduate of Wartburg College and the Wartburg Theological Seminary. He worked as a substance abuse therapist for nine years before entering the seminary. He is the father of **Megan Janssen '06**. When nominated, he was the senior pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Johnstown. Since the November appointment, Janssen has accepted a call to a new job in the Delaware-Maryland Synod.

In February, the board appointed **Robert L. Gronlund**, the chief executive office of Wood-Mode Inc., a nationally known manufacturer of custom cabinets located in Kreamer, Pa. He is a 1963 graduate of Ohio Northern University with a B.A. in economics. Since 1994, Wood-Mode has supported scholarships at Susquehanna and has made a variety of internship experiences available for students. The company also provided support for the renovation of Fisher Science Hall and the Garrett Sports Complex. Gronlund is a Weis Partner and is a member of the boards of directors of Evangelical Community Hospital, Blue Shield of Pennsylvania, and Capital Blue Cross.

Service learning

SGA President Malcolm Derk '05, middle, and Erin Goedegebuure '06, right, work with the son of a Nicaraguan pastor to repair a home during the fifth annual Susquehanna University Central America Service Adventure (SU CASA). Twenty-six students, faculty, and staff spent part of their winter break on the trip to Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Adams Lecture to Address Conflicts Between Liberty and Security

Pulitzer Prize-winner and *New York Times* columnist Anthony Lewis and former U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Michael J. Nardotti Jr. will present a dialogue on "Liberty and Security? Challenges in a New World Situation" at the third annual Arlin Adams Lecture set for Tuesday, March 16 at 8 p.m. in the Degenstein Center Theater.

Sponsored by The Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society at Susquehanna University, the dialogue will explore the conflict between protecting individual liberties and ensuring the nation's security, particularly during times of international tension. The focus will include issues involving the detention of American and foreign citizens suspected of terrorist acts and the extent of government powers needed to avoid further acts of terrorism.

"This is a chance to focus on issues which are making their way to the United States Supreme Court, including the cases of U.S. government detainees Jose Padilla and Yaser Hamdi and the detention of non-Americans at Guantanamo Bay," explains Center Director and Assistant Professor of Political Science **Michele DeMary**. "This topic is also consistent with our broader goal of encouraging a reasoned discussion on complex and multifaceted issues."

Gary S. Gildin, professor of law and director of the Miller Center for Public Interest Advocacy at Penn State Dickinson School of Law, will serve as returning moderator.

Anthony Lewis

New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis has twice won the Pulitzer Prize for reporting. He is also the author of *Gideon's Trumpet*, based on a landmark Supreme Court case that secured the right of counsel for indigent defendants.

A former London bureau chief for the *Times*, Lewis currently writes an Abroad At Home column for the Op-Ed page. He joined the Times in 1948 and won his first Pulitzer in 1955 for coverage of the case of a Naval employee dismissed as a security risk. Following the series, the Navy reinstated the employee.

Lewis won his second Pulitzer in 1963 for coverage of the Supreme Court during the leadership of Chief Justice Earl Warren. He also covered the responses of the Federal Government to the civil rights movement.

A graduate of Harvard College and later a 1956-57 Nieman Fellow studying law at Harvard, Lewis was a lecturer on law at the Harvard Law School for 15 years. He currently holds the James Madison Visiting Professorship at Columbia University.

Michael J. Nardotti Jr.

A decorated combat veteran, retired Maj. Gen. Michael J. Nardotti Jr. is currently a partner specializing in government contracts for the law firm Patton Boggs LLP.

Nardotti served more than 28 years on active duty, most recently as the judge advocate general from 1993 to 1997. He has counseled, negotiated, and advocated at all levels within the Army, the Department of Defense, the Department of Justice, and with members of Congress. He has advised senior officials on sensitive, complex, and highly visible legal and policy issues, including criminal and civil litigation and the investigative and senior official misconduct areas.

He was the senior military lawyer on a team of more than 4,000 attorneys responsible for providing legal services to more than one million active, guard, and reserve personnel stationed worldwide, plus their families.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Nardotti earned the J.D. from Fordham University. He joined Patton Boggs in 1997.

The family of Sigfried and Janet Weis and The Degenstein Foundation of Sunbury, Pa., with support from the Annenberg Foundation, established the Arlin Adams Center in 2001 in honor of prominent Philadelphia jurist Arlin M. Adams whose distinguished legal career includes 17 years on the bench of the 3rd U.S.Circuit Court of Appeals.

Corrections

Lost in Cyberspace. This issue contains several class notes and a letter that have been delayed in publication due to an e-mail routing issue affecting the sutoday@susqu.edu account. We have corrected the problem and look forward to receiving more notes and letters electronically.

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Shari Jacobson is an assistant professor of anthropology in the university's Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Her specialty was misidentified in faculty highlights.

Charles '50 and **Lois Seybrecht '51 Grund** were inadvertently omitted from the Honor Roll. They should have been listed with a designation of 10 or more years of giving.

Harold Greenly '50 is a member of the Benjamin Kurtz Society. He was incorrectly listed as a member of the Maroon Club.

Linda Nansteel '71 Lovell was incorrectly listed as a Maroon Club member from the Class of 1970. She is a Maroon Club member for the Class of 1971.

Jeffrey Elwell '90 has given to Susquehanna each year since graduation and should have have been recognized for this distinction.

We regret these errors and wish to thank donor and friends for ongoing contributions to the university.

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Letters

Baby pictures redux

We are writing this letter as a follow-up to the letter written by Tammara K. Williams (summer 2003) about bringing back baby pictures to the SU Today. The response by the editor stated that the primary reason baby pictures are now excluded is due to limited space. We would like to understand how SU determines the appropriate size of the paper. We find it hard to believe that the adding of baby pictures could add more than a single page to the paper. It is difficult for us to understand why SU does not want to promote the birth of children by alumni in EVERY way possible as these children represent potential SU students.

While we fully understand the use of the Internet as a communications medium SU needs to remember that not everyone likes to use the Internet. We are all inundated with information from the Internet and email and it is nice to be able to take solace in the reading of news the old fashion way. In closing we would ask SU to re-visit its policy on the inclusion of baby pictures. If SU still does not view baby pictures as worthy of being in the SU Today perhaps it should poll the alumni directly by asking them to vote on the issue.

Tim and Shana Murray
Class of 93 & 94

Editor's Reply: We are grateful for feedback regarding the new policy on publishing baby photos.

We congratulate our graduates who are starting or adding to their families and encourage them to share photos through the online version of *Susquehanna Today* or the online alumni community at www.sualum.com. We have chosen to no longer publish baby photos in the printed publication due to the increased printing costs of our new four-color format, related space considerations, and in keeping with an effort to focus on alumni themselves.

In researching the policies of peer colleges and universities, we have also discovered that the very large majority of those institutions do not publish baby photos in their alumni magazines.

In appreciation

Thank you for the article on financing a college education (spring 2002) and the role that Helen Nunn and her staff play in assisting each individual family to achieve their college dreams for their children.

I started at Susquehanna in the fall of 1987 following a traumatic series of events. During my senior year of high school my family learned that after [inflicting] years of emotional abuse my father had also lost all our money and our home. My mother had not worked in 27 years.

We moved to Columbus, Ohio, to live with my grandmother. It was an incredibly difficult and confusing time. We made the decision that I should continue with my plans to attend Susquehanna as a "normal" freshman. That summer we traveled to the university for the freshman summer testing day and met with Helen Nunn and explained our new situation. The information my father had originally submitted on the FAF had been inaccurate and did not even begin to correctly describe our new circumstances.

Both my mom and I remember very clearly sitting with Helen in the lobby of Degenstein Campus Center. She assured us that she would help us figure it out. My mother remembers well how Helen said that if anything became a problem, to just call her and she would find another way. There was something in the way she talked and acted. We knew she would live up to her word.

I remember how kind and respectful she was when we described what had happened to us – not condescending, no raised eyebrows, and no attempts to change the subject.

Of all the people we interacted with over the next few challenging years, Helen Nunn is one of those rare individuals who stood out – a person who did not pass judgment and someone who was extraordinarily kind and empathetic. All the way through college I never knew if I would be able to return to school the next semester. Never knew if we would have the money and grants to make it work. But I made it through thanks to Helen and her staff, graduating fourth in my class. Today I have a successful career in marketing and meetings management, and my own home. My mother also owns her own home.

When we talk about Susquehanna we always remember that day sitting in the lobby with Helen. I've written this letter and I hope it conveys our gratitude, but I also feel that there are not enough words to say how thankful we are.

ANY ONE who is considering Susquehanna University and is concerned about financing their child's college education should know that they will have a strong and diligent ally in Helen Nunn and her staff.

Sarah T. Galbraith,
Class of 1991

Renewal and rebirth

Incoming first-year students assisted SU staff including President L. Jay Lemons during orientation in planting a new tree to replace the giant red oak which stood in front of Seibert Hall for many years. Disease had forced the removal of the old tree earlier that summer. New students also received acorns from the tree following convocation, when President Lemons emphasized the themes of renewal and rebirth in his welcoming speech.

Susquehanna in the News

Susquehanna faculty and staff have helped gain greater visibility for the university beyond the region by giving interviews to news media or providing commentary in their areas of expertise. Here is a sampling of some of the recent items.

An Associated Press (AP) feature story on the discovery of a rare fish fossil by Assistant Professor of Geological and Environmental Science **Jennifer Elick** ran in 47 newspapers in 14 states including the *Washington Post*.

An Allentown *Morning Call* story on the fishing spider featured extensive commentary by Assistant Professor of Biology **Matt Persons**.

Associate Professor of Accounting **Rick Davis** was quoted in a *Baltimore Sun* article about proper disclosure to the IRS, and in the *Hartford Courant* and *Chicago Tribune* on making your money grow.

Assistant Professor of Education **Berneice Brownell** was quoted in three Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* articles in a series titled "The Disappearing School Board." The AP quoted her in a related story which appeared in 24 Pa. papers including the Allentown *Morning Call*.

"The Best of Our Knowledge" syndicated radio show featured commentary by Professor of English and Creative Writing **Gary Fincke** on why computers can't write. He had an article titled "The Real Name" published in the October issue of *Central PA* magazine. News of his winning the Flannery O'Connor Prize for poetry appeared in several regional papers.

The Washington Times' Sunday magazine, *Insight*, quoted Assistant Professor of Religion **Jeff Mann** in an article about cultural battles in mainline Protestant churches. He was also quoted about U.S.-Arab ties in an AP story about the separation of conjoined Egyptian twins.

Associate Professor of Philosophy **Jeff Whitman** was quoted in Long Island's *Newsday* about the military's use of a video game in recruiting.

Assistant Professor of Communications **Patrick McGrail** was quoted in an AP story on the impact of Wesley Clark's announcement of his Jewish heritage. McGrail also did several radio interviews about the Democratic primaries and upcoming presidential elections.

The *NCAA News* featured a story and photograph of President **L. Jay Lemons** having his beard shaved as a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity. A story also appeared in the Harrisburg *Sunday Patriot-News*.

College Bound Teen magazine featured advice on the college search by SU senior public relations major **Melanie Martell**.

Recruitment & Retention in Higher Education national newsletter featured Degenstein Professor of Communications **Jim Sodt** and his after-hours work with students in the Scholars' House.

Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education noted the Department of Modern Languages' award for civic engagement by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, with a photograph of Associate Professors **Leona Martin** and **Wanda Cordero-Ponce**. *The Chronicle of Higher Education* noted Assistant Professor of English and Jewish Studies **Laurence Roth**'s new book on Jewish detective stories.

Choir Tour 2004 to Serenade East Coast

Susquehanna University Choir members will be sharing their music with alumni and friends at 15 locations in Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania in March as part of their 2004 spring break choir tour.

The singers will appear under Music Director and Conductor **Cyril Stretansky**, Distinguished Professor of Choral Activities at Susquehanna.

The 50-member group released "Amazing Day," the 16th volume in its recording series, in 2003. For more information on the choir's tour schedule or recordings, contact Student Choir Manager **Jason Steigerwalt '05** at 570-372-4295 or log on to www.susqu.edu/choir/.

Concerts on the tour are scheduled for Friday, March 5, 7 p.m., in Muhlenberg Lutheran Church, **Harrisonburg, Va.**; Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church, **Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.**; Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m., Epiphany Cathedral, **Venice, Fla.**; Sunday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, **Cape Coral, Fla.**; Monday, March 8, 7:30 p.m., Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, **Naples, Fla.**; Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 p.m., Ascension Lutheran Church, **Boynton Beach, Fla.**; Wednesday, March 10, 7:30 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, **Hollywood, Fla.**; Thursday, March 11, 7 p.m., All Saints Lutheran Church, **Port Orange, Fla. (Daytona Beach area)**; Friday, March 12, 8 p.m., St. Mark's Lutheran Church, **Asheville, N.C.**; Saturday, March 13, 7:30 p.m., Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, **Blacksburg, Va.**; Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m., First Lutheran Church, **Carlisle, Pa.**; and Sunday, March 14, 8 p.m., Derry Presbyterian Church, **Hershey, Pa.**

Additional concerts will be offered on Friday, March 19, 7:30 p.m., Shavertown United Methodist Church, **Shavertown, Pa. (Wilkes-Barre area)**; Saturday, March 20, 7:30 p.m., St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, **Meriden, Conn.**; Sunday, March 21, 3:00 p.m., Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church, **North Wales, Pa. (Philadelphia area)**; and Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m., Annual Return-From-Tour-Concert, Weber Chapel Auditorium, **Selinsgrove, Pa.**

Sports

All-American Bartosic Breaks Records

Senior split end **Mark Bartosic '04** wrapped up a record-setting career on the Crusader football team by earning consensus All-American honors following the 2003 season.

Bartosic was a first-team selection by both American Football Coaches Association and D3hoops.com, and was a second-team choice by *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*, the Associated Press and the Division III Sports Information Directors. He was also a finalist for the prestigious Gagliardi Trophy, which is presented to the outstanding Division III football player.

An information systems major from Sunbury, Pa., Bartosic is a four-time first-team All-Middle Atlantic Conference selection who caught 78 passes for 1,313 yards and 13 touchdowns to lead the MAC in all three categories for the second straight season.

He became the first player in NCAA history at any level to achieve four consecutive 1,000-yard seasons, earning him recognition in such national media as *Sports Illustrated*, ESPN Radio, and the Associated Press. He is tied for second in Division III history with a catch in all 40 games of his career.

Bartosic ended his Crusader career with 275 catches for 4,733 yards and 55 touchdowns to rank second in Division III history in yards, tied for second in touchdowns and sixth in receptions. He also ranks fourth in all divisions in yards and tied for third in touchdown catches and is the MAC career leader in all three categories.

He was also selected as one of 42 NCAA Division III seniors to participate in the Aztec Bowl, which is sponsored by the AFCA and pits a Division III all-star team against the Mexican National Team. An injury forced him to withdraw from the contest prior to the game.

Mark Bartosic '04 displays the form that earned All-American honors.

Matt Karchner Appointed Interim Baseball Coach

Former major league relief pitcher **Matt Karchner** has been appointed interim baseball coach for the 2004 season at Susquehanna. Karchner replaces **Tim Briggs**, who resigned recently after compiling a 56-92-1 record in five seasons with the Crusaders.

"We are incredibly fortunate to have someone with Matt's background join our staff. He brings a positive attitude and a unique knowledge of the game to the position," said Athletic Director **Pam Samuelson**. "We also appreciate the efforts of assistant coach **Denny Bowers**, who played a vital role in helping to maintain continuity during the transition period."

"I am excited about the opportunity to begin a new phase of my baseball career here at Susquehanna," said Karchner. "My goal is to maximize the potential of this team and contend for a spot in the conference playoffs."

Karchner, 36, pitched six seasons in the major leagues with the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Cubs from 1995 to 2000, compiling a record of 21-13 with 27 saves and a 4.21 earned run average in 223 relief appearances.

His best season came with the White Sox in 1997, when he went 3-1 with 15 saves and a 2.91 earned run average in 52 games. Karchner's final major league appearance came on June 14, 2000 as a member of the Cubs.

A native of Berwick, Karchner is a 1989 graduate of Bloomsburg University where he was a three-time first-team All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference selection. A third baseman and pitcher for the Huskies who still holds the school career records for home runs with 37 and runs batted in with 165, Karchner was inducted into the BU Athletic Hall of Fame in October, 2003.

Karchner was selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 8th round of the 1989 amateur draft, and played in the Royals' farm system through the 1993 season. In 1994, Karchner joined the White Sox organization and made his major league debut on July 18, 1995 against the New York Yankees.

Women's Soccer Pair Earns Mid-Atlantic Kudos

Juniors **Lindsay Nevins '05** and **Jess Paulshock '05** have been named to the 2003 National Soccer Coaches Association of America Adidas Division III All Mid-Atlantic Women's Soccer Team by the region's head coaches.

Nevins, a forward, and Paulshock, a midfielder, were third-team selections to become the second and third players in program history to earn All-Region honors, joining **Kim Anderson '02**, a 2000 third-team selection.

They helped the Crusaders set school single-season records for victories with 11 and goals with 52 and earn SU its second straight berth in the Commonwealth Conference playoffs under fifth-year head coach **Jim Findlay**.

Nevins, a public relations major from Basking Ridge, N.J., has been named first-team All-Commonwealth Conference in each of the last two seasons and was a second-team pick as a freshman. She finished the season ranked fifth in the conference with nine goals and sixth with 22 points, both career highs.

A writing major from Pottsville, Pa., Paulshock earned first-team All-Conference honors for the first time after setting school single-season records with 15 goals and 34 points to lead the conference in both categories.

SU Cross Country Gains Second All-American

Senior **Ryan Gleason '04** became Susquehanna's second All-American in cross country when he finished 19th overall at the NCAA Division III championships on November 22 at Hanover (Indiana) College with a time of 25:36.9.

By finishing in the top 35, Gleason joined **Greg Pealer '85** (11th in 1983) as the only All-Americans in program history.

Gleason trimmed 19 seconds off his second-place time at the NCAA Mideast Regionals time as he finished 1:02 behind race-winner junior Josh Moen of Wartburg University. In last year's NCAA meet in Northfield, Minn., Gleason finished 71st with a time of 26:05.2 after coming in 85th at the 2001 championship meet at Augustana, Ill.

Gleason, a political science major from Johnstown, Pa., is a four-time first-team All-Middle Atlantic Conference honoree. He was coached by **Marty Owens** this year after running for three years under **Craig Penney**.

Susquehanna University SPRING 2004 Calendar

Admissions Events

4/2	Honors Accepted Student Open House
4/3	Accepted Student Open House
4/24	Junior Open House

Athletics/Away*

Baseball

3/20	at Elizabethtown College	noon
3/26	at Messiah College	3 pm
3/30	at Lock Haven University	3 pm
4/3	at Albright College	noon
4/8	at Lebanon Valley	3 pm
4/14	at King's College	4 pm
4/16	at Widener University	3 pm
4/20	at Marywood College	4 pm
4/24	at Moravian College	1 pm
4/28	at Wilkes College	3:30 pm
4/29	at Juniata College	3:30 pm

Crew

4/4	at Occoquan Springs	TBA
4/10	at Mercyhurst Invitational	TBA
5/2	at MAC Championships	TBA

Golf

3/22	at York Invitational	1 pm
3/30	at Gettysburg Invitational	1 pm
4/3	at McDaniel Invitational	noon
4/7	at Elizabethtown	noon
4/11	District Qualifying Tourney	TBA
4/17	at Glen Maura Tourney	TBA
4/24	at MAC Championships	TBA

Men's Lacrosse

3/17	at Ursinus College	4 pm
3/24	at College Misericordia	4 pm
3/31	at University of Scranton	4 pm
4/3	at Moravian College	2 pm
4/6	at Messiah College	4 pm
4/24	at Widener University	1 pm
5/1	at FDU-Florham	2 pm

Men's Tennis

3/27	at Moravian College	1 pm
3/31	at Albright College	3 pm
4/8	at Elizabethtown College	4 pm
4/21	at Wilkes University	3:30 pm

For additional event information, consult **www.susqu.edu/pr/calendars.htm** or the following

Admissions
at 570-372-4260 or suadmiss@susqu.edu

Alumni Relations
at 570-372-4115 or alumni@susqu.edu

Sports Information
at 570-372-4119 or sports@susqu.edu

Public Relations
at 570-372-4119 or supubrel@susqu.edu

Arts Events Information Line
at 570-372-ARTS.

*For a printed calendar of events, including home sporting events, please call the Office of Public Relations at the number above, or write to 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870

Softball

3/23	at Gettysburg College	3 pm
3/31	at Scranton University	2:30 pm
4/3	at Lebanon Valley College	1 pm
4/6	at Elizabethtown College	3 pm
4/15	at Wilkes University	3 pm
4/17	at Moravian College	1 pm
4/22	at Dickinson	5 pm

Track

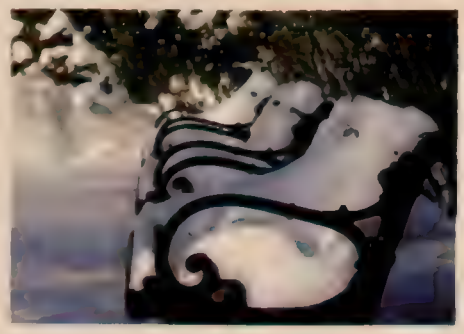
3/13	at Washington & Lee Inv.	TBA
4/3	at Elizabethtown College	TBA
4/10	at Bucknell Classic	TBA
4/17	at Messiah Invitational	10 am
4/22	at Penn Relays – Women	TBA
4/23	at Penn Relays – Men	TBA
4/24	at Millersville Metrics	TBA
4/29	at MAC's (Messiah)	TBA

Women's Lacrosse

3/6	at Dickinson College	noon
3/18	at Catholic University	4 pm
3/20	at Wilkes University	1 pm
3/27	at Widener University	1 pm
4/3	at University of Scranton	4 pm
4/5	at Cabrini College	4 pm
4/8	at Rowan University	4 pm
4/13	at Elizabethtown College	4 pm
4/22	at Gettysburg College	4 pm
4/24	at Drew University	1 pm

Special Events

Through 3/5	"Impossible to Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After: Photography by Michael Kenna" Lore Degenstein Gallery	
2/19-21	Student-Directed One Act Festival Studio Theater Degenstein Center Theater	8 pm
2/20	University Jazz Ensemble Concert Stretansky Hall	8:30 pm
2/21	Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. Keynote speaker: Mary Catherine Bateson.	
2/22	Honors Band Festival Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3 pm
2/23	Visiting Writer: Ted Conover Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 pm
2/27-29	SU Opera Workshop: *The Mikado* Friday, 8 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 3 pm Degenstein Center Theater	
2/28	Artist Series: Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio Weber Chapel Auditorium	8 pm
3/16	Arlin Adams Center Lecture: "Liberty and Security?: Challenges in a New World Situation" Degenstein Center Theater	8 pm
3/20	Artist Series: Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company Degenstein Center Theater	8 pm
3/22	Visiting Writer: Don Chaon Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 pm
3/23	Alice Pope Shade Lecture: Martin E. Marty: "When Faiths Collide" Weber Chapel Auditorium	7:30 pm
3/27 – 6/6	"Paintings from the Covers of *The New Yorker* Magazine by Charles E. Martin, 1938-1987" Lore Degenstein Gallery	
3/29	Sigmund Weis Memorial Lecture: Vivian Banta, Vice Chair of Prudential Stretansky Hall	7:30 pm
3/30	SUNME Concert Stretansky Hall	8 pm
3/31	Visiting Writer: Robert Boswell Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 pm
4/6	Percussion Ensemble Concert Stretansky Hall	8 pm
4/7	Brown Bag Lecture Lore Degenstein Gallery	12:10 pm
4/17	Lutheran Youth Day	
	SU Jazz Ensemble Concert Stretansky Hall	8 pm
4/18	SU Choir Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3 pm
	Yom Hashoah Lecture Benjamin Apple Lecture Hall	6 pm
4/19	Visiting Writer: Editor Shannon Ravenel Shearer Weber Dining Rooms	7:30 pm
	Trombone Ensemble Concert Stretansky Hall	8:30 pm
4/20	Invitational High School Honors Choir Day	
	SU Orchestra Concert Stretansky Hall	8 pm
4/22-24	Spring Theatre Production Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* Degenstein Center Theater	8 pm
4/25	WQSU Bluegrass Festival Weber Chapel Auditorium	2 pm
	SU Chorale Concert Stretansky Hall	3 pm
	Take Back the Night Degenstein Center Theater	7 pm
4/29	SU Chamber Singers Spring Concert Stretansky Hall	8 pm
5/2	SU Symphonic Band Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3 pm
5/16	Baccalaureate Weber Chapel Auditorium	10 am
	Commencement Lopardo Stadium	2:30 pm
6/4-6	**Alumni Weekend**	
9/10-11	**Homecoming**	
11/12-14	**Parents Weekend**	



Alumni News
CLASS NOTES

Online WOW!

Prize Ahead for 4,000th User

Use of Susquehanna's new online alumni community, introduced in the fall of 2002, has doubled in the past year to reach 3,200 users or almost 25% of our alumni population! Members have been using the community to find their long lost SU friends. In fact, the directory gets more than 12,000 visits per month! Here are some of the other great features:

- Permanent "sualum.com" email address. Never change your email address with friends again. Simply sign up for an SU alum email, give that to your friends, and have the messages forwarded to any account you'd like or check it directly on our site.
- Calendar of alumni events and event registration with payment by check or credit card options.
- Resume or job opening postings on the career services site.
- Alumni Career Team information on becoming or finding mentors.
- Additional features including personal pal list and photo upload.

Find out what all this is about by logging on to www.sualum.com. Just click on the First-Time Users link and you'll be registered in a few short moments.

Below is a chart that shows the percentage of alumni per class who have registered since January 31, 2003. Be the first one in your class to register or the one that puts your class in the lead – join today!

If you are already registered bring your friends to the site! We are looking for our 4,000th registered user. Just tell your friends to put "referred by: and your name" in the comments box of the registration form and if it is the 4,000th registered user you and your friend will win an SU prize!

Year	Percentage	Year	Percentage	Year	Percentage
1948	2.13%	1967	7.62%	1986	10.50%
1949	0.00%	1968	11.53%	1987	10.79%
1950	1.50%	1969	10.62%	1988	15.63%
1951	5.38%	1970	11.33%	1989	15.21%
1952	0.92%	1971	9.17%	1990	16.19%
1953	4.72%	1972	8.01%	1991	18.35%
1954	3.42%	1973	17.11%	1992	21.75%
1955	5.88%	1974	8.33%	1993	33.97%
1956	2.13%	1975	10.67%	1994	22.65%
1957	10.00%	1976	10.21%	1995	30.82%
1958	16.22%	1977	13.98%	1996	35.04%
1959	7.87%	1978	17.92%	1997	36.88%
1960	3.36%	1979	12.67%	1998	43.23%
1961	3.25%	1980	13.00%	1999	38.11%
1962	8.78%	1981	14.53%	2000	46.35%
1963	9.66%	1982	14.36%	2001	34.78%
1964	5.24%	1983	16.49%	2002	40.13%
1965	5.15%	1984	12.22%	2003	52.10%
1966	10.20%	1985	10.36%		

Shari A. Trembulak '93 Mangels

Happy New Year, SU Alumni!

Just the other day we held an extraordinary event on campus. It was Susquehanna's first ever Career Day, sponsored by the Alumni Association, the Center for Career Services and the Alumni Office, and it was a huge success! I want to thank everyone involved:

Thank you to **Meg Finley '85 Flournoy** and **Jeff Morgan '82** for co-chairing the event and making sure that all the planning went smoothly.

Thank you to the alumni committee who proved to be a great sounding board for ideas and helped get this event up and running: **Lynn Askew '57, Joyce Brown '73, Mary Coughlin '82, Ginny Lloyd '81, Jim Olson '82, Carole Sloan '67 Pursell, Bill Sordoni '97**, and **Sue Yenchko '68**.

Thank you to all the alumni volunteers; without you we wouldn't have been able to have the event. You traveled to campus from as far away as Washington, D.C., and Boston. You shared your expertise and knowledge of the "real world" with our current SU students. We really appreciate all your efforts! Thanks to: **Brandon Beaver '99, Jonathan Bingaman '96, Bill Boulden '78, Bill Bowman '75, Barbara Brooks '78, Justin Budrow '03, Abby Byrnes '99, Francine Cesari '97, Keith Costello '73, Chuck Dettmar '85, Dan Ditzler '77, Luke Eddinger '00, Christine Foster '01, Chris Gipe '66, Kristi Gipe '96, Allison Grebe '94, Dan Helwig '86, Harry Kostyk '84, Marsha Lehman '74, Meredith Lovell '02, Matt Markunas '95, Gail Mason '70, Katy McFarland '00, Jim Moran '97, Julie Morrison '98, Jeff Orlando '00, Jim Persing '82, Ralph Purpur '66, Bob Ray '69, Jennifer Rojek '98, Dawn Fritz '86 Veet**, and **Mike Zisa '98**.

And last but not least, a very special thank you to **Jay Feaster '84**! Jay arrived in Selinsgrove from Tampa, Fla., to give our keynote address, which got Career Day started.

Now I need to introduce a new staff person in the Alumni Office. **Stephanie Young '03** recently started as the new assistant director of alumni relations. Stephanie had a lot of planning experience while a student at SU and we welcome her to our office and to our alumni programs; she will be a great addition. Welcome Stephanie!

Lastly, just a couple reminders: Classes ending in '4' or '9' will be having their class reunions at Alumni Weekend, June 4-6, 2004. We will also be having a retirement party for track coach **Jim Taylor**. Please plan to come back to campus for these celebrations! Also, don't forget to register on the online community! We are at 3,200 registered alumni and my goal by June 30 is to register 4,000. If you bring us our 4,000th user you will win an SU prize. Just make sure that your alumni friends register telling us that you recommended them to the site (in the comments section at the end of the registration form). We hope to see you on campus or online!

All the best to you and your family in this new year!

Shari Mangels

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:

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514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025
Fax 570-372-2777
E-mail swartzy@susqu.edu
Or visit our web page at www.susqu.edu/alumni.
Material received on campus by March 15, will be included in the spring issue.

1919

Helen Salem '19 Wescoat is living in Homestead Village in Lancaster, Pa., and would welcome all visitors. Helen, who moved to Lancaster from Atlantic City, celebrated her 106th birthday in August of 2003.

1934

Ernest W. Huston '34 resides with his wife in assisted living at Luthercare in Lititz, Pa., where he cares for his wife who is afflicted with Parkinson's Disease. He retired from the ministry at age 65 in 1977. Since then he has supply preached in many churches in Lancaster, York and Lebanon Counties in Pennsylvania. He also served as interim pastor for six congregations in Lancaster County while they sought new pastors. When the new pastor arrived at Grace Lutheran Church, Lancaster, he asked Pastor Huston to stay on with him and help care for approximately eighty shut-ins. There he spent the next 16 years and finally retired from there at age 90 at the end of March 2002. Simultaneously, he served as interim pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, East Petersburg, Pa., where he and his wife are members for 17 months.

1935

Class Reporters:
Alfarata Stamets
3302 Cloverfield Road
Wedgewood Hills
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Robert Clark
Frey Village, Apt. 309
1020 North Union Street
Middletown, PA 17057

Francis Hubler '35 Nuernberg and her husband, Bill, live at Friendship Village in Pittsburgh, Pa. There are 350 folks living there ranging in age from about high 60s to 100. They're definitely in the "older group." She is forgetful of people's names occasionally, and she wears hearing aids, but otherwise is in good health. They live in a carriage house (fully-equipped, big rooms, double garage, etc.) and they are across the street from the main entrance. They have buses to take them to everything going on in the city, and a great staff! Over the years they did a lot of traveling – Europe, Orient, Australia, and United States, but now they are happy to stay put. They have two great-grandsons, Mark, age 3, and Kevin, age 1. They are the sons of their granddaughter, Jennifer, and her husband, Don Bruey, who live in Ann Arbor, Mich. Their daughter, Nancy, and her husband, Roger, live in the Lansing area. Their other granddaughter, Laurie Smith, teaches in Brighton, Mich. Their son, Bill, is partner in a Philadelphia law firm but in charge of their Miami office.

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1939

65th REUNION

1940

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron Sr.
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 5, Box 3718
Altoona, PA 16601

1942

Nancy Griesemer '42 Reifsnyder retired after 33 years as organist at North Heidelberg United Church of Christ, North Heidelberg Township, Pa.

Philip Templin '42 and his wife, Betty, live in Meadville, Pa. He was awarded a plaque in 1945 by the United States War Department, Manhattan District, in appreciation of his "participation in the work essential to the production of the atomic bomb, thereby contributing to the successful conclusion of World War II." In 1942, the first year of the U.S. involvement in World War II, Philip began work as a chemist developing heavy water at one of DuPont's experimental labs in Morgantown, W.Va. The heavy water created there was then shipped to other plants where uranium was enriched for use in atomic weapons. After the war ended, he went to work in research and development for the Gulf Oil Company in Harmarville, north of Pittsburgh. He worked for Gulf from 1945 until he retired in 1982.

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

1944

60th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
263 West Butler Drive
Drums, PA 18222

Seven young women, graduates from the conservatory of music at Susquehanna, sat down on graduation day, June 1944, to discuss starting a round robin letter to keep in touch. We did just that. Recently, **Ethel Wilson '44 Kerschner** received the "robin," which has been going 'round for 59 years. In those years, robin was started again only three times. Participants are looking forward to next Alumni Day, June 2004, so they can meet for their 60th reunion. They are **Jean Renfer '44 Kolb**, **Jane Stitt '44**, **Norma Frank '44 Gross**, **Lois Kramer '44 Pritz**, **Helen Hocker '44 Schueler**, **Phyllis Wolfe '44 Englert**, **Janet Hoke '44 Reiff** and Ethel.

1945

Class Reporter:
Louise Kresge Isaacs
2721 Golfside Court
Naples, FL 34110-8676

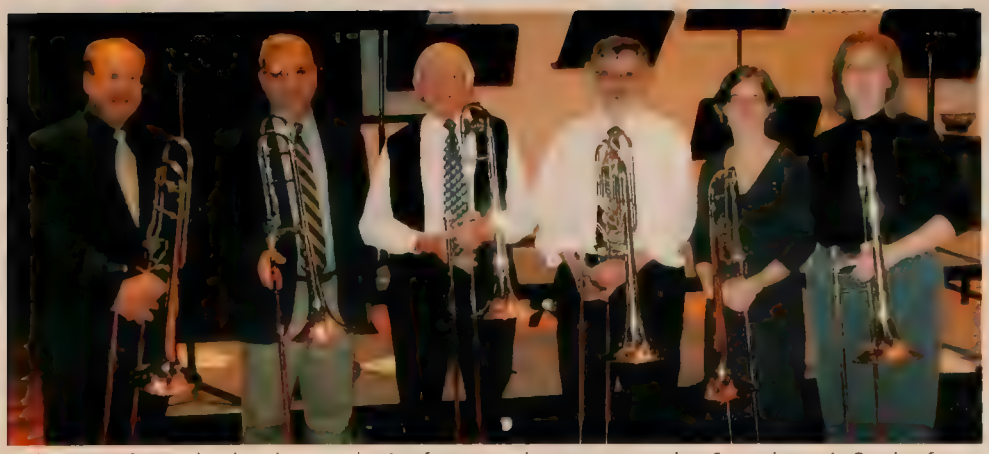
1948

Class Reporter:
Robert E. Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

1949

55th REUNION

Marian Steigerwalt '49 Dorman and her husband, Craig, serve as escorts to custom planned itineraries for group tours mostly overseas.



Eighty-six professional and student trombonists from several states converged on Susquehanna in October for a "Fall Festival O' Bones" trombone festival assembled by Kevin Henry, SU lecturer in music, trombone and euphonium studies. Pictured, left to right, are: Henry, Matthew Wagner '83, Richard Fyler '52, Mark Vincenzes '76, Katherine Minton '01 and Associate Professor of Music Valerie Martin, director of bands.

1952

Jim Hazlett '52 was the subject of a feature article in a recent issue of the Sunday Richmond, Va., *Times-Dispatch*. Hazlett, a star center for the Crusaders as a student, returned to Susquehanna in 1966 to serve as athletic director and head coach in football and baseball for 11 years. Today he commutes daily from his home in Richmond to Fork Union Military Academy where he serves as head baseball coach and assistant football coach. Friends and fans celebrated his 50th year in coaching at a special Alumni Weekend 2003 event at Susquehanna. Hazlett was also recently honored by the Commonwealth chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame for his coaching excellence.

1954

50th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

1957

Class Reporter:
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

Robert Greco '57 has been appointed commissioner of Northumberland County, Pa. He will continue to serve as the patient representative, special projects director and administrator of the skilled nursing facility at Shamokin Area Community Hospital. He lives in Kulpmont, Pa.

1959

45th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
247 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

1961

Herman Hopple '61 conducted a concert performed by the Cumberland Valley School of Music Community String Orchestra in November 2003 at Thomson Chapel of Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa. He recently retired after serving for 30 years as string instructor and director of the Chambersburg Area School District Symphony.

Marlin Inch '61 retired in August 2002. He and his wife, Phoebe, live in Selinsgrove, Pa.

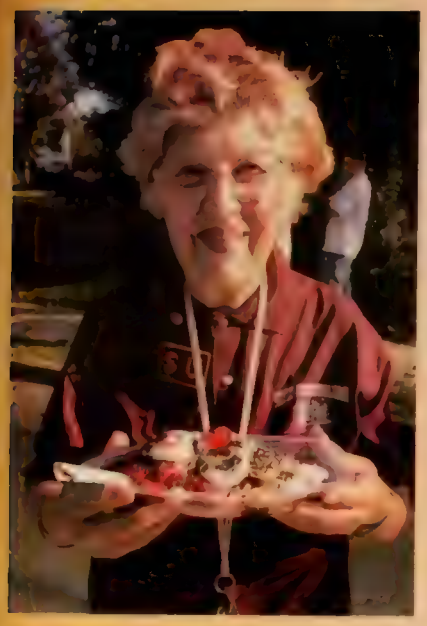
1962

Class Reporter:
Dottie Anderson
408 N. Ninth Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
570-374-1467
andersod@sunlink.net

Fritz Fichtner '62 recently retired after 13 years as executive director of the Commonwealth's career guidance information programs and 19 years as chief

Four generations of Susquehannans captured at a recent family gathering included, left to right: Ann McAuliffe '66 Darr, Lewis Darr '65, Warren Herrold '41, George Herrold '71, Merle Ulsh '55, Alex Ulsh '07, Eric Ulsh '84 and Scott Ulsh '88.

Several Susquehanna folks enjoyed a fun mini-reunion at Maynard's Piano Bar and Restaurant in Middletown, Del., in mid-August. Dean of Student Life Emerita Dottie Anderson '62, middle, and Margaret Urey, widow of the late Professor of Political Science Gene Urey, and a former adjunct for the education department, stopped for lunch in Maynard's on the way from Selinsgrove to Chincoteague, Va. At the restaurant they visited Alyssa Miller '01 who worked as a server at Maynard's over the summer until she left in September for an assistantship arranged through the French embassy. Alyssa is in Lyon, France, teaching English, a perfect combination for her double major in elementary education and French. Since graduation, Alyssa had been teaching 5th grade in Camden, Del.



Counter-clockwise from bottom left:
Kristine Sgrignoli '95 Davison and daughter Kelley visited the Reunion Plaza. Steve Schuler '97 popped the question to Krystina Filipiak '98. Alumni in the wrestling program gathered for a special reunion. The undefeated 1983 football team met for a Pine Lawn reception. The Homecoming parade coincided with Selinsgrove's Sesquicentennial. Town and gown joined together to build a three-block-long banana split commemorating the borough's 1988 world record-setting banana split. Ruth Eleanor McCorkill '43 gets ready to enjoy the fruits of her banana split labors. Class of 1998 pals Julie Daws, Cheryl Bauer, James Miller IV, Wendy Wesoloskie, and Juliet DeMola.

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economist in the governor's policy office. Fritz joined the governor's office in 1965 after receiving his M.S. in economics from Penn State University. He has received professional achievement awards for national and state leadership and contributions to career guidance and education. Fritz currently is self-employed as a career consultant. He also serves on the board of directors of the Susquehanna Conference, a regional planning and economic development group in Central Pennsylvania. Fritz received three bronze medals at the 2002 and 2003 Pennsylvania Senior games held at Shippensburg University in discus, javelin, and breaststroke swim competition. He is an avid horseman, skier, golfer and softball player. Fritz is married and has three children and three grandchildren. He lives in Camp Hill, Pa.

1963

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1964

40th REUNION

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1965

Class Reporter:
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Jean Price '65 Beck is an elementary music specialist in Pinellas County, Fla., schools. She received a grant from the Pinellas County Arts Council to become certified as a Level I Orff-Schulwerk teacher in July 2003. She is active as a violist in the Tampa Bay Community Orchestra and with chamber music groups and as a church viola and violin soloist.

Thirty-eight years after graduation, **Pete Freimanis '65** and **Bob Watts '65**, fellow high jumpers and javelin throwers on the SU track and field squad teamed up again. This time the game was tennis and the venue was the Sun Bank/West Branch Open Tennis Tournament, Williamsport, Pa. The pair won the Men's B Doubles Championship in this hard court event. A couple of years earlier, in their only other tennis tournament appearance, Pete and Bob won the Williamsport Clay Court Men's B Doubles Championship. At SU, Pete and Bob were Theta Chi fraternity brothers and roommates. They are married to **Joan Duke '66 Freimanis** and **Janet Clark '65 Watts**, and the two couples have stayed close friends over the decades.

Tom Peischl '65 is the dean of libraries at Central Washington University. His wife, **Trudy Walton '66**, continues to remain active in the Northcentral Maltese Rescue, Inc. They live in Ellesburg, Wash.

1966

Class Reporter:
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Fred Kelly Jr. '66 and **Jill Stevens '74 Fecker** were named as new vice chairs to co-serve for the 2003 United Way fund-raising campaign for Central Susquehanna Valley.

Richard Olsen '66 has retired after 36 years of teaching 5th grade at Carmel, N.Y., Middle School. He followed three grandchildren to Wyoming to ride, hunt, and fish and currently lives in Buffalo, Wyo.

1967

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J. Robert Arthur '67 joined the firm of Parente Randolph as its director of international services. He lives in Yardley, Pa.

1968

Class Reporter:
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Dick Talbot '66 and his wife, Lynn, left, of Stroudsburg, Pa., recently retired and took a 30-day driving tour of the West. While in Wyoming, they visited Sharon and Ric Olsen '66, right, on their ranch in Buffalo, Wyoming.

Tom Milbrand '68 retired after 35 years of teaching on June 11, 2003. He has been an instrumental teacher and director of bands at the Mifflinburg Area Middle School for the past 31 years. His wife, Miriam, and he have three grown sons and one granddaughter.

Jeffrey Noble '68 was recently named bandmaster of the year from the Pennsylvania chapter of Phi Beta Mu, the International Bandmasters' Fraternity. He has been the band director at Boiling Springs High School in the South Middleton School District for 35 years.

Rich Spotts '68 is the chief financial officer at AmeriQuest, a five-year-old e-commerce company that specializes in providing procurement, logistics consulting and related services to the transportation industry. The company was recently listed in the 22nd annual *Inc. 500* ranking of the fastest-growing private companies in the country by *Inc. Magazine*. It was ranked No. 284 with a five-year sales growth of 624%.

Stephen M. Vak '68 retired after 22 years at Kiski Area School District. In his retirement, he plans on spending time with his children and granddaughter, Maisie; golf games; more running; increased weightlifting; officiating football, wrestling and track; fishing, consulting work and teaching at the college level. He and his wife, Sandra, live in Yardley, Pa.

Linda Woolbert '68 Flindt received a master of arts in writing degree from Northeastern University in Boston in September 2003. The degree was earned through NEU's Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute on Writing, Reading and Teaching. Linda is teaching English and creative writing at Delaware Valley Regional High School in Frenchtown, N.J.

August 2003 proved a great time for a reunion in Cape May, N.J., of eight Kappa Delta sisters from the classes of 1967-1970. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Donna Byrd '69 Andersen, Carol Scherb '70 Ray, Peggy McCracken '69 Schilpp, Pam Radke '68 Gallagher; back row: Ingrid "Cookie" Grodem '69 Jacobus, Linda Brubaker '69 Pflugrad, Bev Steeley '69 Larzelere and Donna Garver '67 Henry.

1969

35th REUNION

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Elizabeth Maule '69 Gleason is a realtor at Larry Conrath Realty and a counselor at Athens Counseling Services. She and her husband, Paul, live in Athens, Ohio.

Nancy Cary '69 married Keith Race on Dec. 6, 2003. Nancy is an administrative assistant at Colorado State University. They live in Fort Collins, Colo.

Bob Ray '69 retired from Moody's Investors Service. He and his wife, **Carol Scherb '70 Ray**, live in Midland Park, N.J.

1970

Class Reporter:
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Charles A. Brophy '70 is the new pastor at the First Lutheran Church in Carlisle, Pa.

Gerry Drabina '70 was inducted into the Susquehanna University Athletic Hall of Fame during Homecoming 2003 for outstanding performance in football.

Donna Zierdt '70 Elkin was chosen by audition for the American Choral Directors Association Honor Choirs. She performed in August as part of the ACDA Conference at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Fritz Jellinghaus '70 has been appointed as a commissioner to the newly-created state Commission for the Arts, Tourism, Culture, History and Film by Connecticut Governor John G. Rowland. Fritz's company, Jellinghaus & Associates, develops and promotes strategic alliances between the private sector and arts-cultural-educational organizations and events. He and his wife, Cynthia Glacken, have a 21-year-old daughter, Hadley, a student in college in Rhode Island.

Dr. Jerry B. Stout, husband of Dr. **Loreen "Lorie" Wimmer '70 Stout**, died at home on February 4, 2003. Lorie is director of legislative services for Montgomery County Intermediate Unit. She and her son, Ryan, live in Schnecksville, Pa.

Joe Palchak '71, right, led a recent Eaton Corporation delegation to Dangbo, China, for possible future business development opportunities with Shugam Axle Company. Joe, the operations vice president for the automotive group, has global responsibilities for the Powertrain and Specialty Group Businesses for Eaton, approximately a $700 million business. Joe is headquartered in Southfield, Michigan.

Five Phi Mu Delta brothers from the class of 73 took the opportunity to meet at the occasion of the September 7, 2002, wedding of Craig, "Keg" Urie '73's son, Craig Urie Jr., to Tammy Ledden in Vineland, New Jersey. Pictured left to right are Tom "Footie" Foote, Craig "Keg" Urie, Dennis "Mose" Mosebey, Jim "Booper" Culpeper, and Dave "the Gu" Fleming.

1971

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Marlin Bollinger '71 formed The Bollinger Group, a financial services intermediary, in Coral Springs, Fla. He and his wife, Pattra, and their daughter, Brandy, live in Coral Springs.

1972

Chester Schuman '72 coached the 2003 Penn College Golf Team to a perfect season of 45-0. The team won both the Eastern Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference (EPCC) and the Pennsylvania Collegiate Athletic Association (PCAA) titles. Chet was named coach of the year for both the EPCC and the PCAA. Penn College was led by Matt Haile, who was the medalist at the PCAA championships and conference MVP. Matt is the brother of **Robert Haile '04**.

1973

Class Reporter:
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Douglas Hauser '73 was named citizen of the month at the Sept. 2, 2003, Mount Pleasant Borough Council meeting. For 30 years Douglas has worked at Hauser Insurance, the business started by his grandfather. He and his wife, **Judy Shaw '73**, live in Mount Pleasant, Pa.

1974

30th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Rick Edwards '84 is retiring from coaching wrestling at North Schuylkill High School after 15 years as head coach. He lives in Ashland, Pa.

Jill Stevens '74 Fecker – see 1966.

1975

Class Reporter:
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In January 2004, **Bill Snyder '75** took over as choir director at Christ Episcopal Church in Binghamton, where he is a parishioner. Since 1981, he has been the stage director and music director of the Summer Savoyards, a community group that mainly performs Gilbert & Sullivan operettas, and with them he's directed all of the G&S shows. The performers are

Carol Graybosch '75 married Richard LaCorte, July 5, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Islip, N.Y. Bonnie Birch '76 Richards was the organist and Susan Gordon '75 Johnson was the soloist. Carol is a music teacher at Smithtown Schools in Smithtown, N.Y. They live in Brooklyn. Pictured are, left to right, back row: John Kolody '75, Carol and Richard, Bryan Polk '77 and Bonnie Birch '76 Richards; front row: Molly Cochran '75 Allen, Richard Tolsma '75 and Susan Gordon '75 Johnson.

local singers from 17-years-old and up and very often are students home from college for the summer. Bill sung with the chorus of the Tri-Cities Opera since 1975, occasionally doing small roles requiring funny voices and/or heavy lifting. His normal voice can be heard on WSKG Public Radio, where he is classical music director and mid-day host. He also directs, sings and acts with the Ti-Ahwaga Community Players in Owego, N.Y.

1976

Class Reporter:
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Charles "Rusty" Flack '76 joined the board of directors at First Heritage Bank. Rusty is the chairman and CEO of Diamond Consolidated Industries in Wyoming, Pa.

Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell has nominated **Kate McCarty '76 Morrow** to preside over the Perry/Juniata County bench. She is an attorney with a general practice who received her J.D. from Tulane University. Her nomination is subject to confirmation by the state Senate. Morrow resides in Millerstown, Pa., with her husband **Lewis Morrow '77** and their three children, William, Benjamin, and Anne.

1977

Class Reporter:
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Lynn Sarf '77 represented Susquehanna at the presidential inauguration at Naropo University in Boulder, Colo., on Nov. 1, 2003.

1978

Class Reporter:
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Steven Budd '78 has been promoted to president of global sales and marketing services at PDI, Inc., a premier healthcare sales and marketing company headquartered in Upper Saddle River, N.J. Budd, who was serving as the company's president and chief operating officer, will ascend to the newly-created position immediately and have direct responsibility for PDI's outsourced sales force solutions, medical education and marketing research units. Steve will also manage the company's strategic partnership with In2Focus, a United Kingdom-based contract sales organization. Steve lives in Kinnelon, N.J., with his wife, **Jean Hedrick '78 Budd** and their three children, Katelyn, Julie and Gregory.

Jane Wiedemann '78 Candela recently received her master's degree in library and information science from Dominican University, and is currently assistant director of library services at Packer Engineering, Inc. in Naperville, Ill. She lives in Palatine, Ill., with her husband, Vince, and her two sons, Michael and Drew, both in college.

Darrell Wilson '78 has been appointed to vice president of sales and marketing at Yuasa Battery, Inc. He lives in Mason City, Iowa.

1979

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Samuel Hoff '79

Samuel Hoff '79, George Washington Distinguished Professor and chair of the department of history, political science and philosophy at Delaware State University, received a scholarship from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., to attend a week-long seminar on the topic of terrorism in July 2003. He served on a People-to-People Ambassadors Program delegation which traveled to Cuba in October 2003.

Kathryn Reihard '79 completed her master of business administration degree from Frostburg University in 2000.

James Ruitenberg '79 has been named secretary of the Passaic County Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is a manager for the accounting and financial services firm, Bederson and Company LLP, based in West Orange, N.J.

1980

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Rob Whitmoyer '80 is the national vice president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

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Julie Waltman, right, secretary to the vice president for academic affairs and Juli Metzger '76 Pykelny, middle, discovered their mutual tie to SU as members of the inaugural class of Leadership Relay in Scottsdale, Arizona, June 2003. Waltman is the former chair of the Selinsgrove Relay For Life event and is currently serving as co-chair of the Pennsylvania Division Task Force and the National Advisory Team for Relay For Life. Pykelny is the chair of the Chairperson, ACS IL Division Relay For Life Task Force. With them is Janet Kirkpatrick '76 Bartlett, left.

Alumni Contribute Strong Presence in ELCA

Given the university's long-standing ties with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, it's not surprising that Susquehanna alumni hold key positions in the church. But the variety of activities those positions encompass might surprise you. Writer Mary Cammarata Markle brings us up to date with five educators, clergy, and executives.

Outdoor Ministries 'More than Summer Camp'

What do a teenager from Tanzania and a grandmother from Illinois have in common? The opportunity to share the outdoors, fellowship and the arts through the Outdoor Ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) headquartered in Chicago. As the ELCA's executive director of outdoor ministries, **Mark Burkhardt '76** is determined that his program remain strong and diverse. "We are much more than summer camp with a side of religion."

Campers come to any one of the 145 camps and retreat centers throughout the country. There they experience spiritual growth through music, the arts and connecting with nature. Burkhardt says a particularly popular camp invites grandparents and grandchildren to come and connect or reconnect. Beyond the camps, participants have the opportunity to serve in homeless shelters and soup kitchens. Some travel abroad with Habitat for Humanity and Lutheran World Relief. "One of the great joys of my ministry is our work with the international counselor program which brings 40 young adults from partner churches throughout the world to our camps," says Burkhardt. "We are also currently involved in building some camping programs in Africa."

ELCA Women Tackle Local and Global Issues

The mission of the Women of the ELCA is to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. And Executive Director **Linda Post '81 Bushkofsky** takes on the job of making it all happen. Also headquartered in Chicago, the organization provides support for women throughout 11,000 congregations, publishes a magazine and newsletter, and orchestrates personal consultations on leadership and stewardship

The group's ministry is dedicated to women and children living in poverty. Many units run thrift shops and latch key programs and often participate in local government to change situations that perpetuate poverty. Involvement in Lutheran World Relief extends the efforts internationally.

The organization also sponsors prayer ministries, bible studies, and book groups in local congregations. Bushkofsky says her experience at Susquehanna, and later practicing law and being professionally involved with the church since 1993, prepared her well for this job. "When I heard about the position, I saw it as a call. My passion has always been about the voice and role of women. That, along with my professional experience, seemed to make me the right choice," she explains. "I'd like to grow old in this position."

Leading Seminarians to the Questions

"Reading the Bible is a lot like playing Jeopardy. We're given the answers and we just need to figure out the questions," says **C. Lynn Nakamura '78** a professor at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

Nakamura has been teaching the Old Testament to seminarians for 16 years, and, she insists, students do figure out the questions. "The biggest hurdle in covering the Old Testament is to understand the context from which it arises and so much of that is foreign to students. If we believe that Christ interacts with people wherever they are, then we need to understand those contexts."

Nakamura gauges success with students by how much they have grown in their faith and understanding of the word of God and whether they understand it in enough depth to teach or preach themselves.

Since 1996 Nakamura has also been teaching Learning Technologies at Trinity. Beyond the Seminary, she is a facilitator of the Love and Logic parenting approach.

A More Inviting Church

When **Kevin Kanouse '75** was elected bishop of the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod of the Lutheran Church, he described his first order of business as to "listen to the parishes and respond to what I hear." Three years into his service, he shares both stories and responses. "I heard so many stories of congregations losing their young people. These once strong parishes were dwindling and struggling to keep their doors open. I knew we needed to fulfill the Great Commission; to make disciples of people. We train ministers and lay people to reach out, teaching longtime Lutherans to recruit." And that, says Kanouse, requires overcoming a significant obstacle. "Lutherans can often be private about their faith and that is not what Christ taught us. It's ok for faith to be personal but not private. We are learning to be a more inviting church, learning how to talk about how Christ saved us, how to go beyond the personal to community. That's the trick." Kanouse adds that he is encouraged by the growth of youth ministry. "Young people are energized and learning that there is a place for them."

Helping Luthercare Focus on Mission

A year-and-a-half ago **Foster McCurley '59** was counting the months till retirement. A seminary professor for more than 25 years and author of more than 20 books, he was looking forward to more time to write. Then last May, Luthercare, a social service organization operating nine facilities for senior living and childcare in the Mohnton, Pa., area, convinced him to take on a challenge and become their president.

"For me, being president of Luthercare is a culmination of my experiences in teaching and social ministry," says McCurley. And serving as both theologian-in-residence for Lutheran Services of America and president of Luthercare allows him to connect broader issues and local ones regarding health care and the needs of people, he adds. "That's good for Luthercare and for LSA." And though he sees the Luthercare board and staff struggle regularly to carry out their mission while meeting budget demands, McCurley remains hopeful. "I think this management and board have a good sense of why they exist. They are able to weather these times because they keep that focus."

– Mary Cammarata Markle

1981

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Jeff Fiske '81 presented performance research at the Utah and New Jersey Shakespeare Festivals and will give a presentation on women gladiators at a Women and Stage Combat Symposium in N.Y.

Brenda Leach '81, who spent the fall of 2003 guest conducting in Russia, appeared with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra and the St. Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra in Russia, and at the David Oistrahn Festival in Estonia. During the 2002-03 season, she was the principal guest conductor of the Nashua (N.H.) Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, and also worked with the Granite State Opera, Midcoast Symphony (Maine), the Boston Russian Chorus and the New Jersey Choral Society.

Pam Marino '81 Weiss represented Susquehanna at the presidential inauguration at Muhlenberg College on Oct. 19, 2003.

Scott Silar '81

Scott Silar '81 was elected as a shareholder in the law firm of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin. Scott is a member of the workers' compensation department in the Wilmington, Del., office.

1982

Class Reporter:
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Rick Alcantara '82, founder and principal of Tara Communications LLC, received one of the top honors at the recent 35th Annual Pepperpot & Achievement Awards in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America presented Alcantara with the prestigious Pepperpot Award for his team's Limited-Budget campaign celebrating PRSA's 50th Anniversary.

Sally Edling '82 married Michael Traczuk in St. Stephen's Polish National Catholic Church, Cumru Township. Sally is employed by Columbia Montour Visitors Bureau in Bloomsburg, Pa. They live in Reading, Pa.

Donna Johnson '82 House has joined the music ministry staff as director of music at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Gilbertsville, Pa.

Laura Hines '82 Kling received her master's degree in special education. She is currently teaching vocal music in a middle school in the Monroe-Woodbury School District in N.Y. She and her husband, **Michael '80**, have two children, Meg and Michael.

Francis Krizner '82 is a licensed funeral director at Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home Inc. in Lancaster, Pa.

Jeff Morgan '82 wrote an article for the trade magazine, *Association Management*, Sept. 2003 issue, entitled "Disaster Doctrine, Prepare for the Unpredictable." He is the chief operating officer at Futures Industry Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Jim Persing '82 has opened his own business, Probis Coaching and Consulting in Lewisburg, Pa. He is a personal life coach/business consultant.

1983

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Robin Bach '83 married Chris Vogel, Sept. 21, 2002. Robin is a technology consultant at AT&T. They live in Milford, N.J.

1984

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Scott Gabel '84 was inducted into the Susquehanna University Athletic Hall of Fame during Homecoming 2003 for outstanding performance in basketball.

Born to Patti and **Tom Hinkson '84**, a daughter, Elena Lauren, August 16, 2003. They live in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1985

Class Reporter:
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Born to Wendy and **Todd Colegrove '85**, a son, Joshua Michael, May 9, 2003. He joins his 5-year-old brother, Joel Matthew. Todd is the business manager of Spurr Chevrolet Oldsmobile/Courtesy Pontiac Buick GMC in Brockport, N.Y. They live in Churchville, N.Y. Uncle **Matthew Colegrove '87** resides in Monroe, Conn.

Born to Michael and **Daryl Ann Merenich '85 Craven**, a son, Michael Jr., on Feb. 7, 2003. He joins big sister Shawn. They live in Gladwyne, Pa.

Robert A. McDermott '85 is an associate in the law firm of McKissock & Hoffman, P.C. of Philadelphia. He earned his J.D. in 1992 from Widener University School of Law in Harrisburg, Pa. Prior to joining McKissock & Hoffman, he was an attorney examiner with the Medical Professional Liability Catastrophe Loss Fund in Harrisburg. His specialty is in professional negligence and he is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and the United States District Court of New Jersey. McDermott lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and works in the Harrisburg office.

Jeffrey Nudelman '85 successfully passed The CFP Examination in July 2003. In order to receive his certification, Jeff had to complete a two-day, 10-hour test while meeting the education, work experience and ethical requirements. Jeff is a financial counselor with AMG Guaranty Trust in Parsippany, N.J. He and his wife, Cindy, have one son, Joshua, and reside in Cranford, N.J.

Born to Ken and **Mary Ebb '85 Williams**, a son, Alexander James, on Nov. 6, 2002. Alex joins big sister Erika. They live in Naples, Fla.

1986

Class Reporter:
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Andrew Gekoskie '86 will conduct the Langley High School Wind Symphony at the MENC National Convention in April 2004.

Eric Nestler '86 was inducted into the Upper Perkiomen School District Academic Hall of Fame on Sept. 27, 2003. He is associate professor of music/saxophone at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas, and faculty member of the University of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Charlene Pelow '86 married David DeMarco on May 3, 2003 at Odessa, N.Y. Charlene is employed by Schuyler County, N.Y. They live in Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Andrew Zimmerman '86 was awarded the General Electric Company certification as a GE Green Belt in Six Sigma quality methodology. To become certified, he competed extensive training, completed a business project, passed an exam, and presented the completed project to the Business Quality Council. Andy is an advertising review and compliance analyst for GE Financial Advisors in Richmond, Va. He and his family reside in Williamsburg, Va.

1987

Class Reporter:
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Born to Joe and **Marge Guckes '87 Basta**, a daughter, Josephine Avalon, July 3, 2003. She joins big brother Timothy. They live in Chester Springs, Pa.

Born to Neil and **Amy Fuller '87 Grubb**, a son, Garrett Cole, on August 5, 2003. He joins big brother Tyler, and big sisters Caitlyn and Rachel. Amy is a pediatric occupational therapist. They live in Glenmoore, Pa.

Richard Maley '87 is a history teacher at The Peddie School in Hightstown, N.J. He will also work with the football and baseball teams. He and his wife, **Mary Jane McLaughlin '87**, and their two sons will live near campus and supervise a residence hall.

Judy Royer '87 May recently opened her own interior design firm, Fantastique Designs LLC, in suburban Philadelphia. Alumni can visit her firm's website at www.FantastiqueDesigns.com and subscribe to her free monthly newsletter, *Ooh La La!*, to receive decorating tips and designer "tricks of the trade." Judy lives in Collegeville, Pa., with her husband,

Scott, and their three sons, Michael, 6, Ryan, 4, and Ben, 2.

Born to **Eric '87** and **Laura Forbes '90 Tucker**, a son, Cole Forbes, Feb. 28, 2003. Cole joins big sister and brother Emma and Aidan. Eric works for the Social Security Administration in New York City and Laura is home with the children. They live in Colts Neck, N.J.

1988

Class Reporter:
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Born to **Diane Meyers '88** and her husband, Thomas Poerio, a daughter, Tegan Aubrey, April 29, 2003. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Michael Pizzico '88 is the vice president of distributor development at Medifast, Inc. in Owings Mills, Md. He lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Paul N. Walser Jr. '88 has begun serving a three-year term on the board of directors for the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association. He was elected to the board November 2002 at the 78th PNA Convention in Scranton, Pa.

1989

15th REUNION

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Lisa Eisenhard '89 Aunkst is in respiratory and dermatological sales for Novartis Pharmaceuticals. Lisa and her family live in Watsontown, Pa.

R. Scott Harrington '89 married Barbee Sullivan, June 21, 2003, Searles Castle, Windham, N.H. **Tom Boone '90** and **Andrew Frutiger '93** were in the wedding party. Scott is a computer security specialist at ACS Defense, Inc. on the Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts. The couple live in Farmington, N.H.

Lance Wagner '89 married Stacy Frey, on July 5, 2003, at the Lancaster Moravian Church. Lance is employed by the Manheim Township School District as an instructor in high school social studies. He and Stacy live in Neffsville, Pa.

1990

Class Reporter:
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Denise Ambrogio '90 has been named a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS). Denise was awarded the fellowship designation by successfully completing nine examinations that are administered by the CAS twice each year. She also completed the required CAS Course on Professionalism, which presents real world situations that contain ethical and professionalism issues for the actuary. Denise is an assistant vice president and actuary at American Re-Insurance Company.

Born to Mark and **Melissa Challice '90 Casamassina**, a son, Dominick Andrew, July 9, 2003. He joins big sisters Kathryn and Stephanie. They live in Wayne, N.J.

Born to **Peggy Bobb '92** and **Bob '90 Herr**, a son, Jason Thomas, July 14, 2003. They live in North Potomac, Md.

Born to Robert and **Beth Rindge '90 Higgins**, triplets, Ryan Thomas, Kelly Nicole and Connor Matthew, on July 2, 2003. They live in River Edge, N.J.

Carolyn Keelin '90 Hauser is an elementary Spanish teacher. She is pursuing her master's degree in the art of teaching at Marygrove College, Detroit, Mich. Carolyn and her husband, John, live in Old Bridge, N.J.

Born to **Jodi Knepp '92** and **Tim '90 Mee**, a son, Alex Timothy, June 25, 2003. He joins Emily, Jonathan, Mason and Luke. They live in Melville, N.Y.

Born to John and **Larissa Brown '90 Roughton**, a daughter, Jonnie Elizabeth, April 28, 2003. They live in Kill Devil Hills, N.C. Jonnie is also the granddaughter of **Michael K. Brown '72**.

Chris Steiner '90 married Wendy Joyce, July 4, 2003, in Aruba. Chris is a relationship manager at Vanguard Group. He lives in West Chester, Pa., with Wendy and 3-year-old stepson, Sam.

Born to Maurisha and **Sean**

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ALUMNI PROFILE

Betsy Van Tuyl '90 Mitchell

She Spies

"We do not get pistol barrels jammed in our ribs in dimly lit parking garages, nor do we get assaulted by intruders when we go to the office at night..."

One could say that **Betsy VanTuyl '90 Mitchell** married into the family business. Her husband, Ken, became a private investigator in 1987, working for a group of New York lawyers. Witness interviews and photographs of injuries dominated much of his work day.

"He also spent a lot of time photographing hazards of all sorts; the kinds of hazards that routinely cause wounds and other injuries – potholes, broken slabs of pavement, uneven sidewalks, torn carpets and grapes on supermarket floors," Betsy says.

"Take one grape, one polished vinyl floor and one misplaced foot, and you have a recipe for disaster and litigation. Ken learned that it is best to purchase and consume grapes only after they are safely liquefied and thoroughly fermented," she jokes.

In 1994, the Mitchells moved to Colorado where Ken joined the Koenig Investigative Agency in Fort Collins. Ken and Betsy bought the firm in 1997, fulfilling Betsy's dream of owning a business. Although she was a communications graduate who worked in sales and management as well as a previous stint in the Susquehanna University Office of Development, Betsy became the other half of Pathfinder Group LLC.

And being a private investigator isn't as dangerously glamorous as portrayed on TV, she says. "The work of a private investigator is invariably misrepresented by outsiders who endeavor to describe it. We do not get pistol barrels jammed in our ribs in dimly lit parking garages, nor do we get assaulted by intruders when we go to the office at night," she adds.

"The closest I ever came to risking serious bodily injury happened during a surveillance assignment involving an insurance claimant who had gone elk hunting. While scouting out a location from which to monitor the claimant's activities, we took a short hike through the forest (and) lingered a bit too long under a tree with strange gouges in the bark," she explains. "The source of the gouges became clear to us when a mountain lion growled to signal his displeasure at our presence 10 feet below his perch. We made a cautious retreat to our camp, and decided our vehicle and pup tent were more secure locations for getting the video footage we needed."

— Victoria Kidd

BUILDING LEADERS

On our cover:
Susquehanna student leaders gathering in the Garrett Sports Center racquetball suite are:

1. Charlie's Coffeehouse General Manager **Sarah Lampe '05**
2. SGA President **Malcolm Derk '05**
3. Cross Country Team Captain and Student Liaison to the Board of Directors **Jordan Bolduc '04**
4. Smith Hall Head Resident **Amanda Geiser '04**
5. Interfraternity Council President **Stephen Pollice '04**
6. SAC President **Laura Baker '05**
7. Diversity Council Facilitator **Nicole Gray '04**
8. Chapel Council President **Rebecca Enish '04**
9. Student Liaison to the Board of Directors **Edward Patterson '05**
10. SUN Council President **Katrina Konnick '05**
11. Panhellenic Council President **Melissa Yevitz '04**

Education, Opportunity and Positive Role Models

By Victoria Kidd
News Services Manager

While academics can provide much of the knowledge that students need to enter a career, it's often the leadership skills learned both inside and outside the classroom that can translate that knowledge into success both in school and in life after college.

Just ask **Karli Grant '92**, product manager for Institutional Advancement Solutions at Datatel, Inc., in Fairfax, Va. She complemented her campus career with positions including Lutheran Youth Day coordinator, photography editor for the campus newspaper *The Crusader* and multiple offices within Sigma Kappa sorority.

"The two most critical skills which I use daily are time management and relationship building," says Grant. "As a student, it was balancing a full class load, multiple activities and an on-campus job. Now I manage multiple projects for software and services solutions, while frequently traveling to colleges and universities or speaking at conferences," says Grant. "And relationship building leads to opportunities," she adds. "As a student, I learned how to identify key resource people or tools to assist in the organizations with which I worked. Today I find that building relationships helps me create and better manage employee and client expectations, while still helping identify who and what resources are available, resulting in successful projects."

Growing Leaders from the Ground Up

Making scholarships available to applicants who demonstrate strong academic achievement combined with an outstanding extracurricular record, leadership or volunteer service is just the first indicator of the university's commitment to further develop those qualities in students.

From the moment they arrive as freshmen, students have the opportunity to become meaningfully involved in the SU community. Developed specifically for first-year students, a program called Leaders Inc., formerly known as S.E.L.F. (Susquehanna's Education of Leadership for Freshmen), combines a series of workshops and upper-class mentoring designed to enhance participants' skills.

"We shape the program in the framework of leadership for change. In some ways, we are using the grassroots activism models used by non-profit social justice organizations," explains **David Satterlee**, coordinator of First-Year Programs and co-coordinator of Leaders Inc.

Dean of Student Life **Tracy Tyree** says programs such as this go a long way towards integrating first-year students into campus life, one of the key initiatives of the university's new

Director of Multicultural Affairs Brian Johnson helps students develop personal and organizational skills through a Multicultural Student Leadership Development Institute.

strategic plan "Research tells us that engaging first-year students with their peers helps to enhance their likelihood for satisfaction and success in college," she says.

"Leaders Inc. does this and helps students develop their skills at the same time. It also helps broaden students' understanding of leadership as a collaborative process where they can come together around a common interest or project, and work to create change," Tyree says.

When Opportunity Knocks

A complementary program, the Leadership Institute, offers monthly workshops on relevant topics to provide ongoing developmental education. And all students are exposed to more leadership training opportunities through classroom activities that routinely require group study projects, making presentations, and practicing analytical decision-making skills.

"Susquehanna offers a structured academic education, but also leaves a window open for opportunities to learn outside of the classroom through the different activities," says **Katrina Konnick '05**, a mathematics and secondary education major from Falls, Pa. She is earning her stripes as president of the SU Neighborhood (SUN) Council, which oversees the university's volunteer Project House system.

Garrett Bissell '01, a new member of the Alumni Association executive board, held roles at Susquehanna including president of the Student Government Association (SGA) and president of Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society. Now he appreciates the experience from the perspective of his graduate studies at New York State University at Buffalo School of Law. "It is the development of character and self-identity that are often the most critical aspects of the college experience," he says.

Charlie's Coffeehouse, a student-managed café in the Degenstein Campus Center, is one of numerous organizations that provide opportunities to gain leadership skills.

"I can't wait to see what the world has to offer."

Jordan Bolduc '04

Opportunity, Role Models, Skills

Many student leaders say the combination of opportunity and positive role models found on campus offer them the tools for success in the "real world."

And with more than 100 student organizations, including 23 Division III varsity sports, eight national social sororities and fraternities, 24 departmental and university-wide honor societies, numerous intramural sports activities, and a nationally recognized program for volunteer services, there are plenty of avenues to choose.

"My SU experience was complete by being so involved," says **Meg Johnson '96**, former president of Susquehanna's Student Activities Committee (SAC), who is now placement director for the College of Information Science and Technology at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

"It does not take a lot of effort to find a member of the SU community who is an exemplary leader," says Chapel Council President **Rebecca Enish '04**, an English and secondary

"Respect has to be earned; it does not come along with the territory of simply being labeled 'executive' or 'president,'"

Melissa Yevitz '04

Brenda Fabian, assistant director of the university's Center for Career Services, facilitates a Leaders Inc., training session designed to prepare first-year students to take on active roles in campus organizations.

education major from Southampton, Pa.

Sarah Lampe '05, a marketing major from St. Marys, Pa., says her role as general manager of Charlie's Coffeehouse and participation in other campus organizations have taught some big lessons. One is that a good leader guides by example. And a second lesson is that the work ethic is "contagious," she says.

Being a leader can also be a humbling experience, says Panhellenic Council President **Melissa Yevitz '04**, a finance major from Clark Summit, Pa. "I have learned that respect has to be earned; it does not come along with the territory of simply being labeled 'executive' or 'president,'" she says.

The chance to develop good communication and interpersonal skills is an additional benefit, according to Smith Hall Head Resident **Amanda Geiser '04**, a mathematics major from Tarentum, Pa. "I supervise a staff of eight resident assistants and together we run the largest residence hall on campus," she says. "We are responsible for enforcing university policies, for paperwork such as maintenance requests, and most importantly for building a sense of community within the hall."

SAC president **Laura Baker '05**, a finance major from Harrisburg, Pa., says her leadership experiences on campus have provided her with a good dose of reality as well. "I put 110 percent into the president role, as well as my other activities, and sometimes things don't pan out perfectly. This, to me, represents some of the experiences I will have once I leave Susquehanna. I know that no matter how hard I will work, there will be times that I don't feel like I'm getting anywhere, but also times when I do feel like I've succeeded," Baker says.

Multicultural Leadership Development

While all of the on-campus opportunities help shape who students will be when they graduate, some also help students define who they are as they embark on a Susquehanna education.

Instituted in January 2002, the Multicultural Student Leadership Development Institute (MSLDI) seeks to develop personal and organizational leadership skills for the students in campus multicultural groups.

"By centering on the positive elements and attributes of their cultural identity, students can be empowered and affirmed to bring the best of who they are to the table," says **Brian Johnson**, director of multicultural affairs.

Participation in the university's Diversity Council is another way students of color can affirm their cultural identities and develop their ability to guide others.

Nicole Gray '04, a marketing major from Washington, D.C., was facilitator of the Diversity Council for the fall semester. She says her involvement in diversity organizations has given her a sense of belonging and helped her succeed in college. "My years here have not been easy (but) with the help of a lot of people here, I am where I am today. Susquehanna believed in me and gave me the chance to be who I am," she says.

Holding a leadership position can also bolster open-mindedness and understanding of differences, points out SGA president **Malcolm Derk '05**, a political science major from Freeburg, Pa. "I have learned to work with a diverse group of unique individuals that teach me about the issues, concerns and values they hold. There is no question in my mind that such interactions will shape my future decision making in any career," he says.

Self-Confidence for the Future

As varied as their experiences may be, the common thread connecting Susquehanna's student leaders is a strong sense of self-assurance.

"I am more than confident that my education at SU has prepared me to be successful in any position, and I can't wait to see what the world has to offer," says Cross Country team Captain **Jordan Bolduc '04**, an elementary education major from Elkton, Md., who also serves as student liaison to the board of directors

And with alumni examples such as **Alan Lovell '70** and his wife, **Linda Nansteel '71 Lovell**, of Ellicott City, Md., students like Bolduc have every reason to feel assured.

Alan Lovell says his role as SGA president helped him become an effective negotiator and delegator, valuable skills for his current position as chief executive officer of CHI Centers Inc., a Silver Spring, Md., organization that provides services to adults with developmental disabilities.

Linda Lovell gained some of her own experience as editor of *The Crusader* and SGA secretary. "Most importantly," she says, "I developed a genuine passion for working with people." This passion has led her into a career coordinating communication for 188 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in two states.

Rob Nickey III '84 of Middletown, Md., vice president and senior commercial lender for Waypoint Bank's Potomac Region, served two years as SGA president. "The interpersonal skills I developed during that time have assisted me in my career, in interactions with clients, employees and management," he says.

"There is a saying about the two types of smarts – book smarts and street smarts. The most intelligent people have a mixture of the two types," says **Edward Patterson '05**, student liaison to the board of directors and special events chairperson for SAC.

"While all of the classes that I'm taking are providing me with book smarts, leadership development teaches street smarts," he says. And to get that opportunity for leadership development, getting involved in a club or committee is by far "one of the wisest decisions a student can make," he said.

The work ethic is "contagious."

Sarah Lampe '05

"Getting involved is by far one of the wisest decisions a student can make."

Edward Patterson '05

Dean of Student Life Tracy Tyree, right, and President L. Jay Lemons, second from right, meet with SGA leaders for lunch in the president's conference room.

Leading by Example

By Victoria Kidd
News Services Manager

Susquehanna University is not only home to the budding leaders of tomorrow; it's a gathering place for the community leaders of today. Numerous members of the administration, faculty, and staff share their expertise and time to guide the agendas of community and campus organizations and boards, setting examples for the students who enter each year.

University President **L. Jay Lemons** is a regional director for the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce (GSVCC), and a board member for Sunbury Community Hospital & Outpatient Center and the United Way of Central Susquehanna Valley. **Sara Kirkland**, executive vice president for administration and planning, serves as vice chair of the board of directors for Evangelical Community Hospital, and Professor of History **Linda McMillin**, newly appointed provost and dean of faculty, is board secretary of Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition.

But this level of involvement doesn't stop at the top. Here are just a few more of many examples:

Donald Housley, Charles B. Degenstein professor of history, and **Martha Blessing '70**, secretary to the dean of academic services, both serve in leadership positions for Union-Snyder Habitat for Humanity and their church councils. Housley is also secretary of the Lutheran Historical Society of the Mid-Atlantic, and Blessing is financial secretary of the Susquehanna University Women's Association.

Director of Admissions **Chris Markle** is vice president of the United Way of Central Susquehanna Valley, and Director of Continuing Education **Christine Jaegers** is a board member and former president of GSVCC's leadership development program, Leadership Susquehanna Valley.

David Kaszuba, assistant professor of communication, and **Julie Waltman,** secretary to the provost and dean of faculty, also extend helping hands to the community. Waltman is co-chair of the Pennsylvania Division Task Force for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and Kaszuba is an executive board member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Central Susquehanna Valley.

Others active in the community include **Larry Augustine**, professor of communication and theatre arts, and **Jeffrey Whitman**, associate professor of philosophy, who both serve on the school board for the Selinsgrove Area School District.

When asked why they give so much of their time to the community, themes of duty, generosity and thanksgiving dominated the faculty and staff responses. But perhaps it was Whitman who summed up everyone's thoughts the best when he said, "As someone who teaches moral philosophy, I have always believed that knowing right from wrong is just the first step in leading a morally good life. The more important step is putting your knowledge into action, and for that reason, I have always felt a strong sense of moral obligation to my community."

Themes of duty, generosity, and thanksgiving dominated the responses.

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Megan McCutcheon '91 married Christopher Quigly, Sept. 7, 2003, Immaculate Heart of Mary, R.C. Church in Scotch Plains, N.J. The reception followed at Windows on the Water at the Surfrider Beach Club in Sea Bright, N.J. Megan is a sales manager for the PCS division of Sprint in New York City. They live in Cranford, N.J. Pictured are, left to right, row 1: Cindy Hamme '91 Reichard, Liz McGonigle '92 Larson, Jennifer Dunlop '93 Wahlers, Scott Wahlers '94; row 2: Linda Rowe '91 Catullo, Julie Stewart '92, Megan and Chris, Vicky Wilt '91; row 3: Gary Stockman '91 and Erin Higgins '91 McLoughlin. Linda, Julie and Erin were in the bridal party.

Tighe '90, a daughter, Olivia Margaret. They live in Havertown, Pa.

Born to **Stephen '90** and **Alex Stobb '90 Walser**, a son, Luke Stephen, April 11, 2003. He joins big sisters Sydney and Kendall. They live in Hazleton, Pa.

Born to **Douglas '90** and **Maura Sheehan '91 Wheeler**, a son, Robert John, June 23, 2002. He joins big brother Drew. They live in Radnor, Pa.

1991

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Jodi Henry '91 Hoover was inducted into the Susquehanna University Athletic Hall of Fame during Homecoming 2003 for outstanding performance in volleyball.

Born to **Donald Padgett '91** and his wife, Kathleen McCauley, a son, Sullivan Donald, Dec. 31, 2002. He joins big sister Shannon and big brother Morgan. They live in Middleboro, Mass. Donald is an assistant professor of biology at Bridgewater State College.

Jay Saunders Jr. '91 is the manager of the newly opened O. Winston Link Museum, dubbed Roanoke, Virginia's "newest cultural attraction" by Roanoke's *City Magazine*. Housed in a renovated Norfolk and Western passenger station, the museum is devoted to the sites and sounds of the steam railroad era and the work of the late O. Winston Link, a well-known New York photographer.

Maura Sheehan '91 Wheeler – see 1990.

Alpha Delta Pi sisters from the class of 1992 gathered at the home of Ellie Beckwith '92 and Paul '92 McManus in Bethlehem, Pa., in July 2003. Pictured are, left to right: Ellie, Tracy Tinsley '92 Inall, Julia Hollander '92 Marrone, Lana Schrecengast '92 and Janet Meyers '92 Traszka and their children. Other alumni attendees included Fran Marrone '89 and Tom Isenberg '92.

1992

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Born to Rita and **Patrick Birmingham '92**, a son, Liam James, on Nov. 4, 2003. Patrick is the owner/operator of Mt. Menino Manor, a country inn in Hudson, N.Y.

Born to Vincenzo and **Denise Fauci '92 Di Natale**, a son, Peter Mario, July 31, 2002. Peter joins big brother Vincenzo.

Thomas Dodd '92 is a certification officer in education administration at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.

Born to **Eric '92** and **Belinda Kluck '92 Fabrizio**, a son, Jack Andrew, on July 1, 2003. He joins big brother Nicholas. They live in West Lawn, Pa.

Born to Michael and **Linda Shultz '92 Forrest**, a son, Anthony Michael, on Sept. 15, 2003. Linda is a reading specialist in the Charles County public school system. They live in Waldorf, Md.

Peggy Bobb '92 Herr – see 1990.

Born to Tim and **Tracy Tinsley '92 Inall**, a daughter, Phoebe Jane, on March 10, 2003, in Sydney, Australia. She joins her big sister, Caitlin Swan. Tracy will be returning to work as head of operational risk at N.M. Rothschild & Sons in Australia.

Born to Tom and **Jeannette Sheaffer '92 Jorich**, a daughter, Emily, on April 7, 2003. She joins older sister Samantha, 5. Jeannette is a biology teacher in the Big Spring School District. They live in Steelton, Pa.

Born to William and **Linda Sodt '92 Kadar**, a son, Andrew William, on Jan. 29, 2003. Linda is an enrichment coordinator/teacher at McKeown Elementary School in Hampton Township, N.J. They live in Sparta, N.J.

Robert Knupp '92 is assistant professor of music at Mississippi College and organist for the Galloway United Methodist church. He is also on the faculty of the Mississippi Keyboard Camp. He performed a solo recital in August at the Washington National Cathedral.

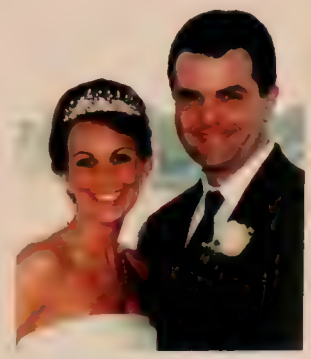
Kathleen Kwiatkowski '92 married David Spraque, July 26, 2003, at the Surfrider Beach Club in Sea Bright, N.J. **Marisa Palladino '92 Donati**, **April Smith '92 Johnston** and **Toby Tiger '92** were in the wedding party. Kathleen is a corporate vice president at UBS Financial Services in Weehawken, N.J. The couple lives in Chatham, N.J.

Jodi Knepp '92 Mee – see 1990.

Gloria Pugliese '92 is the new director of grants and foundations in the Office of Institutional Advancement at Gwynedd-Mercy College. She lives in Philadelphia.

Jill Sarneth '92 married Eric Smith, May 31, 2003, at St. Simon by the Sea in Mantoloking, N.J. **Kim Johnson '92 Gallagher** was in the wedding party. Jill is a national account manager at InterCall in New York, N.Y. They live in Shrewsbury, N.J.

Charles Shay '92 operates a community theater specializing in Shakespearean theme revivals since 2002. He lives in San Francisco with his wife, Shaquira, and their two children, Charles and Ramona.



Elizabeth Limbrick '94 married James Conroy, on May 24, 2003, at Jumping Brook Country Club, Neptune, N.J. Jeanine Lewis '94 was a bridesmaid. Elizabeth is an environmental project officer for the New Jersey Schools Construction Corporation. The couple resides in Belmar, N.J.

1993

George Day '93 started his own investment firm, Day Wealth Management, in Pottsville, Pa.

Born to Tracey and **James Goehrig '93**, a daughter, Shiva, Oct. 13, 2003. She joins big sister Zoe. They live in Haymarket, Va.

David Kopitsky '93 married Shaunna Bailey, March 1, 2003, at Grace Lutheran Church in Shamokin, Pa. David is a teacher in the Shamokin Area School District. They live in Shamokin.

Born to William and **Larissa Moroskie '93 Korbich**, a son, Lukasz Marek, June 26, 2003. He joins big sister Kalyna and big brother Nikolai. They live in Lansdale, Pa.

LeaAnn Wagner '93 Kremer joined the Sunbury Community Hospital and Outpatient Center as the director of hospital/community relations. She will be responsible for the hospital's public relations and marketing activities.

Kristie Maravalli '93 was inducted into the Susquehanna University Athletic Hall of Fame during Homecoming 2003 for outstanding performance in basketball.

Born to Jennifer and **Ron Miller '93**, a daughter, Aspen Makenna, Sept. 24, 2003. Ron is an assistant football coach at Susquehanna. They live in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Suzy Morris '93 is an 11th-grade special education teacher at the Mifflinburg High School. She lives in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Tim Murray '93 has graduated with honors from Vanderbilt's M.B.A. program and been promoted to chief financial officer of ARC Automotive Inc.

Born to Rob and **Stephanie Re '93 Sheridan**, a daughter, Julia Re, August 28, 2003. Julia joins big brother Austin. Stephanie is a stay-at-home mom. They live in Herndon, Va.

Born to Jenny and **Matthew Triaca '93**, a son, Alexander Herrick, on Sept. 30, 2003. They live in Alexandria, Va.

Andy Watkins '93 was inducted during Homecoming 2003 into the Susquehanna University Athletic Hall of Fame for outstanding performance in football and wrestling.

1994

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Born to **Kate de Ben '94** and **Michael '95 Blazick**, a daughter, Hillary Rose, on Jan. 25, 2003. Kate is a stay-at-home mom and Mike is an attorney for Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggins in Scranton, Pa. They live in Mountaintop, Pa.

Mark Bressi '94 married Katy Mae Conrad, Dec. 14, 2002, in Our Lady of Hope Church. Mark is a major account district manager for Automatic Data Processing in

Tom Lull '94 married Sharon Caljean, June 21, 2003, at The Highlands and Newberry Estate in Dallas, Pa. Pictured are: first row: Tom and Sharon, Rusty Flack '76; second row: Jeff '94 and Becky Page '94 Young, John '95 and Alexa Pinder '95 Eidam and Kathi Stine '76 Flack.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Todd Ericson '93

Our Source for Chilean Adventure

Todd Ericson '93 has been a public relations major, a kayaking instructor, a Susquehanna wrestling coach, and an English and Spanish teacher. Now he does a little of all of these things in his current job as a founder, co-owner and guide of a travel business called Chilean Adventures.

Among the adventures that Ericson's company runs are wine tours, a month-long educational kayaking trip for high schoolers (complete with tutors and a river ecologist), mountain biking trips, and a collaborative trip with the California Universities System which earns college credit over winter break. Such trips can include Chilean barbeques, volcano hiking, horseback riding, open air markets, and kayaking at a variety of levels of difficulty.

"I actually knew I wanted to explore. I could picture myself swinging in the jungle somewhere," says Ericson of his wanderlust. "After teaching for three years in Colorado, I found myself making goals for other people, which was great, but I needed to make my own goals," he says. "I figured I knew a lot more than most people did about Chile. I was a pretty comfortable raft guide and kayak instructor," he added. "I didn't have much business background so I went back and picked that up."

Ericson says he struggled with the Spanish classes he took in college. However, his time in Chile has inspired him to resume the study. The real world experience has made all the difference. "I can remember learning something and thinking, 'that's what they were trying to tell me!' and now I have to say that I feel all but fluent."

Since starting his business with Chilean partner Eduardo Doerr in 2002, Ericson lives half of the year in Chile and half in Idaho. That way he can be available for the North Americans interested in his trips, and recruit customers from trips he guides in South America. He had 30 customers during the popular Chilean summer months of January and February last year.

"It's really special to do these trips and get to see people at their best moments. They want to see stuff that they've never seen before, they want to experience things, smells, sights that they've never seen before," he says. "I originally thought that 12 days was a lot of time for some people, but people ask me if they can stay longer. That makes me happy."

Alumni can contact Ericson at www.ChileanAdventures.com or Casilla 709, Curicó, Chile, Telephone: 011-56-9-513-3193, or in the States: PO Box 187, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629, Telephone: (208)859-7768.

--Erin Markel '07

Susan Bryan '95 married Scott James on Sept. 1, 2002, at St. Luke's Lutheran church, Dublin, Pa. Susan is chief OB/GYN resident at Kennedy Health Systems, Stratford, N.J. They live in Cherry Hill, N.J. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Michelle Jenkins '95, Scott and Susan, and Michelle Bryan '00; back row: Jill Broome '95 Dunty, Lisa Lordi '95 McGonagle, Ann Michele Bevich '95, Allison Grebe '94, Betsy Neibert '95 and Michelle LeFevre '95 Shuff. Missing are Molly Phillips '95 and Jeanine Kloda '95 Roggenkamp.

Fort Washington. They live in Gilbertsville, Pa.

Born to Ed and **Nanette Fandino '94 Diaz**, a daughter, Vivienne Elissa, February 4, 2002. The family lives in Emerson, N.J. and Nanette continues to teach for the Newark Public Schools

Allison Grebe '94 is the director of the annual fund at the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn.

Michael Rehrig '94 married Jennifer Aldinger, May 10, 2003, in Jerusalem Lutheran Church of Western Salisbury. They live in Breinigsville, Pa.

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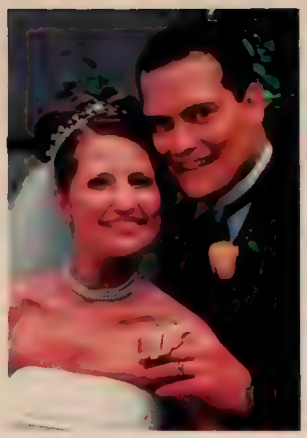
Born to Laleh and **Seth Baublitz '95**, a daughter, Ariana Sage, on June 17, 2003. Seth is finishing his orthopedic surgery residency in York, Pa., where he is chief resident. Next year they will move to Richmond, Va., where Seth will begin a sports medicine fellowship.



Christopher Wolfe '96 married Erin Clouser '02, May 10, 2003, Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury, Pa. Nicole Pedriani '02 Shipton, Riley Newcomer '02 Campbell, Megan Horn '02, Sara Herlinger '01, Lenny Ebel '96, Matthew Markunas '95, Dennis Simms '97, Ryan Clouser '98 and Ryan Bowers '98 were in the wedding party. Erin is a marketing specialist at Sun Home Health Services, Inc. in Northumberland, Pa. Christopher is a quality assurance manager at Butter Krust Baking Co., Inc. in Sunbury, Pa.

Max Ingram Jr. '95 graduated with his masters of divinity from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and was hired as the full-time associate pastor in charge of youth at the Marlton United Methodist in Marlton, N.J. He currently lives in Medford, N.J., with his wife, Jill.

Born to Thomas and **Ellen Balzer '95 Iorio**, a son, Chase, Oct. 14, 2003. He joins big brother

Rachel Woodward '96 married Adam Knowlton on Oct. 19, 2002, at Huff's Union Church, Huff's Church, Pa. Susan Swatski '96 was a bridesmaid. Other SU alumni in attendance were Kristan Keyes '96, Deena Leary '96, Deborah Morrow '96 Hornberger and Brant Hornberger '94. Adam and Rachel live in Milwaukee, Wis.

Kyle. They live in Hamilton Square, N.J.

Born to Adam and **Britt Amy Hall '95 Kuehn**, a daughter, Sydney Maggi, on March 23, 2003. Britt is a teacher for gifted and talented students from kindergarten to 8th-grade. They live in Millburn, N.J.

Born to **Kyle '95** and **Tracy Hebding '95 Kuhnel**, a son, Colin Patrick, August 2, 2003. Kyle is an account executive with the

Jill Broome '95 married William C. Dunty on October 14, 2000. The wedding was held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Columbia, Pa. Susquehanna alumni in attendance were, left to right: Jeanine Kloda '95 Roggenkamp, Joanna Siegel '95, Jill Lesher '95 Zeiders, Susan Bryan '95 James, Jeff Penner '94, Bill and Jill, Holly Gilmore '95 Stupak, and Sally Shaw '95 Lockhart. Angela Stefanini '97, not pictured, sang at the ceremony. Jill and Bill were conferred doctoral degrees in cell and developmental biology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2003. They are also thrilled to announce the birth of their first baby, William Garrett, born 11/26/2003. Jill and Bill are employed by the National Cancer Institute as postdoctoral fellows, and currently reside in Frederick, Md.

Michelle Mazzucco '96 married Scott Gioioso, on August 3, 2003 at Notre Dame Church in North Caldwell, N.J. Susquehannans in the wedding party were Amy Lasurdo '96 Patti, Rebecca Audet '96, Wendy Turriziani '97 Haehnel and Diana Pierson '97 Kadel. Michelle teaches English at Rockaway Valley School in Boonton Twp., N.J. They live in Rockaway Twp., N.J.

MWW Group in East Rutherford, N.J. Tracy is taking a year of maternity leave from her job as a middle school French teacher in Ramsey, N.J. They live in Mahwah, N.J.

Thomas Mertz '95 married Sarah Parrott, on July 5, 2003, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas, Pa. Tom is employed as a technical trainer with Applied Biosystems in Foster City, Calif. They live in Foster City.

Adam Plavocos '95 is a production technician at Sportsmedia Technology Corp. He lives in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Born to **Timothy '95 and Megan Masonius '96 Thomas**, a son, Peter, on Oct. 14, 2003. He joins big sister Bridget. Tim and Megan participated in TLC network show, "A Baby Story." The episode is scheduled to air in February or early March. They live in Brick, N.J.

Korie A. Traver '95 has accepted the position of chief financial officer at North Penn Legal Services, Inc. in Scranton, Pa. North Penn provides free legal aid services on civil cases to low-income families, individuals, and groups in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania. Services include individual representation, information and advice through a telephone helpline, community legal education, and support for those clients who will be taking responsibility for handling some or all aspects of their own legal problems. North Penn has 14 offices throughout Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania.

1996

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Jason Bailey '96 married Danielle Chilcote, October 18, 2003, Seibert Hall, Susquehanna University. **Randall Bailey '74** and **Bryan Lybarger '97** were in the wedding party. Jason is employed with the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C. He and Danielle live in Alexandria, Va.

Born to Sean and **Heather Klingler '96 Dalton**, a son, Cameron Sean, on May 20, 2003. Heather is a human resources manager at PHH Arval A Cendant Company in Hunt Valley, Md. They live in Seven Valleys, Pa.

Amanda J. DiPolvere '96 is an associate with the law firm of Billet & Conner in Philadelphia, Pa. She practices in the fields of product liability, environment and general civil litigation and also is admitted to practice in New Jersey. Amanda currently lives in Center City, Philadelphia.

Kristi Gipe '96 is the new volunteer services coordinator in the human resources department at Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill, Pa. She lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Charles Hanna Jr. '96 married Erin Fagan, Sept. 13, 2003, at Leola United Methodist Church. Chuck is employed by M&T Bank in Smoketown as a select banker.

Rebecca Jonas '97 married Dustin Steele, Oct. 5, 2002, in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Rebecca works for Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill, Pa., doing intensive case management for pregnant and post-partum women with a history of D & A issues. Rebecca and Dustin live in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Tanya Zelger '99 Amme, Emily Miller '97, Donna Klug '97 Hungarter, Bill Lutz '97, Joe Dolinich '97; middle row: Lynn Castaldo '96, Sara Jesse '97 Pettapiece, Tara McCourt '97 Grotto, Sarah Zetto '97 Lutz, Amanda Hancock '97 Hummel, Lisa Mackenzie '98 Dolinich, Amy Grenoble '96; front row: Dustin and Rebecca.

Tamea Beers '97 married Stephen Franklin on March 8, 2003, at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, Pa. Pictured are, left to right: Ginger Good '97 Wayde, Tamea and Stephen, Melissa Forse '99 and Tennille Shenk '99 Good. Tennille was a bridesmaid.

R. Edward Spayd III '96 married Allison Egger '97, on July 26, 2003, in Stone Mill Inn, Hallam, Pa. Allison is a teacher at Lower Dauphin Middle School and Edward is a construction worker for David G. Heisey Inc. They live in Elizabethtown, Pa. Pictured are, left to right: front row: the bride's parents Jerry '65 and Maureen Curley '64 Egger, Ed and Allison, back row: Brian '96 and Jennifer Locke '98 Burchell, Brooke Bartholomay '97, Lee Ann Linsey '97, Julie Gicking '97, Tonya McManus '97 Kenyon, Groomsman Zeb Kenyon '96, Karen Smith '66 Fry, and Jeff Fry '67. Groomsman Jason Fritz '97 is missing from the photo.

Chelsea Kuzma '97 married Paul McGhiey, Nov. 15, 2003, at the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, Pa. Brianna Kuzma '00 was the maid of honor and Kimberly Smith '97 was a bridesmaid. Chelsea is an event planner at a law firm. She and Paul live in San Francisco, Calif. Pictured are, left to right: Joseph Dolinich '97, Lisa MacKenzie '98 Dolinich, Kimberly Smith '97, Todd Hain '97, Chelsea and Paul, Carrie Stanton '97 Scott, Brianna Kuzma '00, Michelle Pawlowski '97 Gryskewicz, and Rebecca Hamm '97 Bigelow.

Dulcie Bishop '97 married David Mishkin, June 27, 2003. Dulcie is an inventory analyst with Edy's Grand Ice Cream in Tampa, Fla. She and David live in Tampa. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Kelly Eastham '97, Dulcie and Dave, and Scott Howarth '98; front row: Kristi Gipe '96, Trish Krusman '00 and Kara Girdwood '00; on the floor: Chris Hanson '97.

Jill Hengey '98 married Joe Staats on August 24, 2003, in Alpine, N.Y. They live in Big Flats, N.Y. Pictured are, left to right: back row: Ryan Clouser '98, Kristin Gilbert '01, Lyn Gevens '98, Sherry Jewett '98, Jenn Wolny '96 and Aaron '95 Shurtleff; front row: Margaret Matovic '98 Gilbert, Joe and Jill, Matt Gilbert '98.

is a mortgage counselor at Cendant Mortgage in Mount Laurel, N.J. They live in Indian Mills, N.J.

Born to **Jeff '96** and **Cassie Henry '96 Rumbaugh**, a son, Luke Henry, August 9, 2003. He joins older sister Callie. They live in Lancaster, Pa.

Born to Eric and **Julie Fenton '96 Shearer**, a son, George Fenton, Sept. 28, 2003. Julie left her job at Psychological Services Clinic in Sunbury, Pa., to be a full-time mom. They live in Northumberland, Pa.

Megan Masonius '96 Thomas – a son, see 1995.

1997

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Born to Valerie and **Justin Aglialoro '97**, a daughter, Grace Ann, on Nov. 29, 2003. Justin is an account executive at Clear Channel Delaware in Claymont. They live in Marlton, N.J.

They live in East Petersburg, Pa.

Christopher Loscalzo '96 married Monica Adduci, Oct. 4, 2003, at Cairnwood Mansion of Bryn Athyn. Christopher is in sales with Aventis Pasteur.

Born to Ben and **Betsy Welther '96 Norton**, a son, Liam McLean, March 20, 2003. They live in Lansdale, Pa.

Born to Wallace and **Stefanie Rohner '96 Pickard**, a son, Wallace F. IV, Oct. 6, 2003. Stefanie

Kerry Fallen '98 married Lawrence Sancomb on August 2, 2003, in Baltimore, Md. Pictured are, left to right: Linnea Cummings '98, Kimberly SanGiacomo '98, Krystn Atwood '98, Lawrence and Kerry, Christopher '99 and Andrea Riedel '98 Hutchins and Jacquie Butler '97.

Dani Beam '98 married Grant Eckhart, Dec. 5, 2002, in Milan, Italy. They also held a marriage blessing ceremony on June 13, 2003, for friends and family who could not attend their wedding in Italy. They live in Lewisville, Texas. Pictured are, left to right: Ann Schwalm '97 Pilante, Grant and Dani, Allison Record '97 and Jill Hengey '98 Staats.

Wendy Wirfel '98 married Lucio Ternieden, April 26, 2003, in Elkhart, Ind. They live in South Bend, Ind., where Wendy works as a program assistant for literacy enrichment after school programs for the South Bend Community School District. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Lauren Tomasch '98 and Jennifer Voigt '98; front row: Wendy and Lucio and Lorraine Benecke '98.

Allison Egger '97 – see 1996.

Carrie Regan '97 Harkness returned to the non-profit sector and is the special events coordinator for RideWise, an organization in Somerville, N.J., that reduces traffic and makes commuting easier by providing free services to help individuals carpool, use mass transit, bike and walk to and from work. She lives in Rockaway, N.J., with her husband, David.

Aaron Jayman '97 married Erin Masciocchi in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Aaron is an attorney with Foulkrod Ellis, P.C. in Harrisburg, Pa.

Aileen Borders '97 Matthews is a financial analyst manager with John Hopkins Community Physicians in Baltimore, Md.

Melissa Powell '97 is a second-grade, long-term substitute teacher at Providence Elementary in the Solanco School District, Pa. She lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Bill Sordoni '97 married Jennifer Liss, June 28, 2003, at Forty Fort United Methodist Church. Bill is employed by Saucon Technologies, Center Valley, as a regional director.

Christopher Surfield '97 is a visiting assistant professor of economics position with Lander University in Greenwood, S.C. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of South Carolina in August 2003.

1998

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Chasity Arnold '98 married Kenneth Johnson, August 2, 2003. Chasity is the head athletic trainer at Penn College. They live in Williamsport, Pa.

Kenneth Campbell '98 was appointed as director of high school bands and choirs at Millersburg Area School District. He will be responsible for the high school marching, concert and jazz bands, the high school choir, chamber choir, middle school choir and the annual spring musical. He continues to perform as the French hornist and web master for the Brass Menagerie Quintet of Sunbury, Pa. He teaches a moderately-sized private instrumental studio and is active as a church musician. Kenneth and his wife, **Kasey Custer-Campbell '02**, live in Lewisburg, Pa.

Born to Jason and **Heather Newberger '98 Dray**, a son, Owen Michael, on February 6, 2003. Heather was recently promoted to call-center supervisor at InfoCision Management Corporation in the New Castle, Pa., Political Center. She has been with InfoCision for five years and is in charge of more than 40 employees and four supervisors in the Political Call Center. InfoCision has 20 call centers through Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. The most recently opened center, New Castle specializes in raising funds for various national, conservative political parties, and non-profit organizations.

Joseph Farrell '98 is the choir director for the Derry Township School District and is the first recipient of a special award from the American Choral Directors Association of Pennsylvania. During the association's summer conference at Bucknell University in August, 2003, Joseph was honored as outstanding new conductor.

Matthew Gilbert '98 started his medical internship in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Born to Scott and **Lynnea Reffner '98 Jackson**, a daughter, Sofie Elisabeth, Sept. 13, 2003. They live in Providence, R.I.

Craig Kehl '98 married Carrie Ann Pitchford, in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. Craig is a history teacher at Spring-Ford Area High School. They live in Douglassville, Pa.

David Kish '98 completed the doctor of musical arts degree in instrumental conducting at the University of North Carolina. He is the associate director of bands at the University of Georgia. He lives in Bogart, Ga.

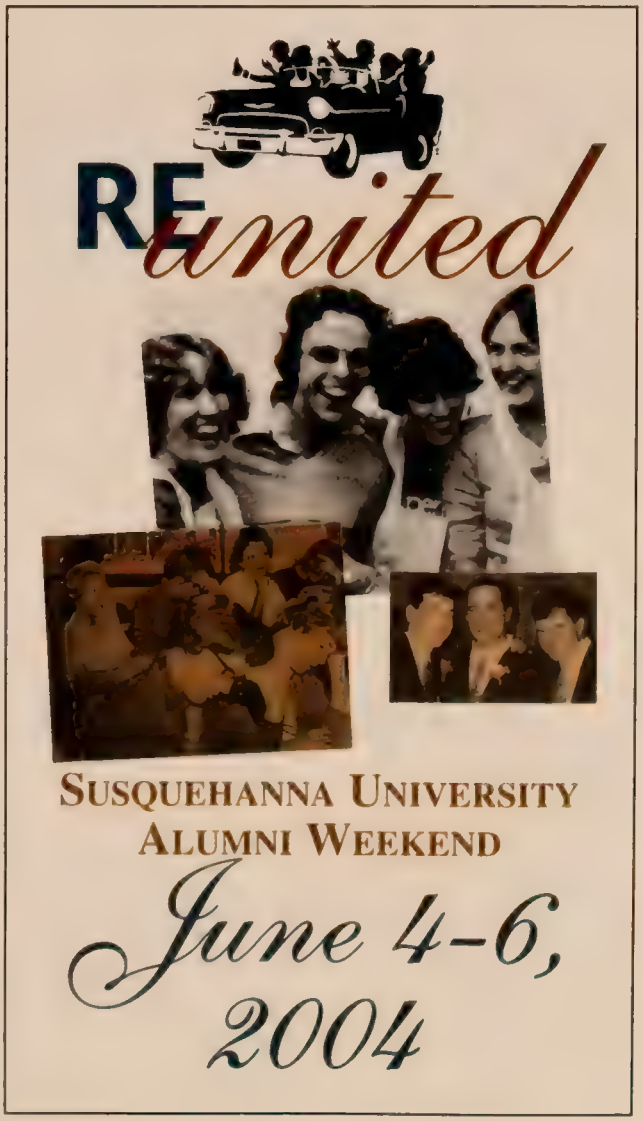
Shelley Lathrop '98 completed her M.S.W. at Boston University in August of 2003. She lives in Concord, N.H., and works for Lutheran Social Services of New England as a volunteer/donations coordinator for the Refugee Resettlement Program.

Born to Sandra and **Benjamin Millspaugh '98**, a daughter, Allison, Nov. 12, 2003. She joins big brother Jacob. Benjamin is the chief technology officer at Refron Inc. in Long Island City, N.Y. They live in Greenwich, Conn.

Greg Ritter '98 was named environmental manager at Building Diagnostics Ltd.

Michele Whitley '98 was promoted to commercial relationship manager in corporate banking at Farmers First Bank. She joined the bank in 2002 as commercial credit analyst.

Kevin P. Wilson, II '98 married Melissa Wright on October



Jacquelyn Doran '99 married Michael-James Cunningham, May 16, 2003, at Sacred Heart Church in Bay Head, N.J. Jackie is pursuing her Ph.D. in school psychology at Fordham University in New York City. MJ is a resident in internal medicine at Saint Michael's Hospital in Newark, New Jersey. They live in Hoboken, N.J. Pictured are, left to right: Michele Cardiello '99, Bethany Dotson, Abigail Byrnes '99, Maid of Honor Jennifer Doran, Jackie and MJ, Best Man Michael Hennessey, Jason Garjarsa, Ryan McHugh and Andrew Kieley; front row: Ring Bearer Tommy Driscoll.

11, 2003 in Chester County, Pa. Kevin received his M.B.A. from Villanova University in 2002. He is associate vice president in Investment Banking in Wilmington and Manhattan. Kevin and Melissa reside in West Chester, Pa.

Bob Wimer '98 received his master's degree in education psychology from Temple University on Jan. 30, 2004. He lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Tennille Shenk '99 married Jeremy Good (brother of Ginger Good '97 Wayde) on June 14, 2003, in New Kingstown, Pa. Tennille is a computer programmer at the Naval Supply Activity facility in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Tennille also recently earned her master's degree in information systems at Shippensburg University. Jeremy and Tennille live in Annville, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Melissa Forse '99, Katy Alwine '00 Weber, Amy Gillam '99; front row: Ginger Good '97 Wayde, Tennille Shenk '99 Good, Tammi Beers '97 Franklin.

Jennifer Loomis '99 married Travis Kennedy at Grace Lutheran Church in State College, Pa. on August 10, 2002. Susquehanna alumni in the wedding included Karen Tarocki '98 and Stephanie Biffen '99 Armstrong. Jennifer is an associate marketing manager for Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins in Springhouse, Pa. They live in Dresher, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Karen Jarocki '98, Jennifer and Travis, Melenie Orendorf '99 and Kristen Schilling '06; back row: Rachel Fiori '99, Sara Waite '99, Stephanie Biffen '99 and Tate Armstrong '97.

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Livia Baublitz '99 received her doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine on June 1, 2003. She lives in Wynnewood, Pa.

Courtney Brenner '99 received a juris doctor degree from New England School of Law on May 23, 2003. She lives in Kingston, Pa.

Martha Cassidy '99 is the director of annual giving at Emerson College, Boston, Mass.

Kelly Ecker '99 was awarded the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine on June 1, 2003. She lives in Philadelphia.

Molly Gainard '99 married Matthew Kearns, June 28, 2003, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. **Judy Carletta '99** was in the wedding party. Molly is a biology teacher in the Pleasant Valley School District. Molly and Matthew live in Wilkes-Barre.

Born to Damon and **Amy Frank '99 Gulli**, a daughter, Samantha Leigh, July 14, 2003. They live in Lebanon, Pa.

Kimberly Guyer '99 was promoted to administrative manager for Wharton Executive Education at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pa.

Marissa Jadrosich '99 is working for the Department of Veterans

Aaron '00 and Melanie Noto '02 Brock atop Warren Peak, 10,470 feet in Montana's Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness area, on Thursday, July 31, 2003.

In May 2003, Jennifer Shields '00 earned her Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. She is now working as a research psychologist for the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington D.C. Attending the celebration are, left to right, Mandy Thistle-Natalie '00, Jennifer Mitman '00 Williams and Janelle Robinson '00.

Affairs, Boston Health Care System in Boston, Mass., as a procurement specialist. Also, she was accepted and will be attending Simmons College M.B.A. program.

Meghan McGinnis '00 married Lt. j.g. Jason M. Smith, USN, August 31, 2002, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Lambertville, N.J. Melissa Zerr '00 was in the wedding party. Meghan is a pharmaceutical sales representative with Ventiv Health U.S. Sales, Bremerton, Wash. She and Jason live in Poulsbo, Wash.

Jennifer Jester '99 finished her master's degree in business administration at Wilmington College in Wilmington, Del.

Alison Kruchkowski '99 is working toward her doctor of veterinary medicine degree at Louisiana State University. She lives in New Orleans, La.

Ryan McCleary '99 is a guidance counselor at Southeastern School District. He lives in Red Lion, Pa.

Kathryn Spence '99 is enrolled in a full-time teaching and curriculum doctorate of education program at Teachers College, Columbia University. She is also teaching fulltime at Dewitt Clinton High School in Bronx, N.Y., teaching 9th- and 10th-grade English.

Andrea Trombley '99 is the assistant director of communications at EADS North America in Washington, D.C. EADS is the aerospace division of Daimler, Chrysler Corp.

Dalene Varney '99 married Christopher LaPointe, July 12, 2003, First Presbyterian Church in Beaver, Pa. Dalene is an environmental analyst at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Boston. They live in Salem, Mass.

Brenda Woland '99 married Robert Appel III, on June 21, 2003, Salem United Church of Christ, Coal Township, Pa. Brenda is employed by Union-Snyder Community Action Agency as and adult educator. They live in Numidia, Pa.

Sarah Wright '99 received her M.B.A. degree with a finance specialty from Sellinger School of Business and Management at Loyola College of Maryland. She is an investment liaison for T. Rowe Price in Baltimore, Md.

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Ryan Boyles '00 recently directed *Fame: The Musical* at

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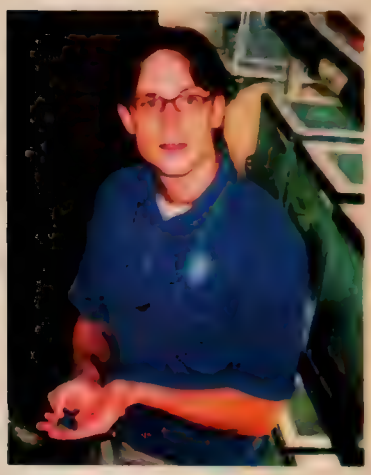
Ben Eiben '01



Up Close and Personal with Blue Dart Frogs

Ben Eiben '01 fearlessly holds a beautiful, but poisonous, blue dart frog as he describes its anatomy and habits to a group of Susquehanna alumni who recently visited the Baltimore National Aquarium on the Inner Harbor in Maryland. Eiben, a herpetologist for the aquarium and resident of Codurus, Pa., explains a little known fact about poisonous frogs: when many of them are kept in captivity and fed a strict diet of fruit flies, their toxicity is greatly reduced.

The aquarium houses the largest dart frog collection in captivity in the world and Eiben's job is the general husbandry of poison dart frogs. This involves setting up and maintaining fruit fly cultures and farming crickets to produce food for the frogs. He also tracks all frog offspring and handles exhibit upkeep and renovation. Cleaning cages and managing reproduction are among his least favorite tasks, he admits, though all part of the job he has held since graduation.

Working at the aquarium fulfills "some strange naturalistic voyeurism hang-up," says Eiben. He has always been interested in amphibians, creating terrariums as a child "for the sole purpose of getting as close as possible to the animals and to observe their lives on their turf."

"On some levels, the happenings in the terrarium are much more interesting than what is going on around me in 'the real world,'" Eiben added.

Though nature has always held his interest, reptiles and amphibians stood above all else for him. "Because of the interrelated aspects of ecology, I have found that pure appreciation of one group of animals will eventually lead you to a great appreciation of everything else," he said.

He came to Susquehanna with a broad knowledge of reptiles and amphibians, but college study helped hone that knowledge with classes like limnology and invertebrate zoology. He said his senior research project aided him most in solving problems and questions at work.

Eiben added that he is often asked, "Why herpetology?" and his reply is generally, "how can someone *not* be interested in it?"

- Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman

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Amy Franke '01 married Joshua Ropp '01 on August 2, 2003, at Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Irondequoit, N.Y. Amy is a research assistant for the Fostering Healthy Futures study at the Kempe Center in Denver, Colo. Joshua is a software engineer at Lockheed Martin. They live in Denver. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Sarah Battistini '01, Melissa Mengel '01, Amy and Joshua, and Roxanne Halpine '01; back row: Rob Willis '01, Jamie Felter '99, Melissa Wells '01, Gretchen Roehrich '01 McKinley, Cassy Keener '01 Gulden and Jorn Reinsel '98.

Capitol Dinner Theatre. He lives in Carlisle, Pa.

Erin Callahan '00 was promoted to the position of associate director of admissions at Rivier College. She is now responsible for all nursing applicants and New York/New Hampshire travel. She lives in Nashua, N.H.

Ann Courtley '00 married **Jason Croley '00** in the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship. Ann is head of music for the Keansburg Board of Education at Keansburg High School. They live in Eatontown, N.J.

Dave Crider '00 was profiled in *All Access*, an industry publication for radio professionals.

Emily Czarnecki '00 is pursuing her M.B.A. at Suffolk University in Boston, Mass. She is the tour manager for a world reknown cellist and also teaches music classes for children. Recently, Emily performed in *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, and also in Gilbert and Sullivan works with the Royal Victorian Opera Company.

Sarah Lindwall '00 Dalzell is currently living in Stafford Springs, Conn., where her husband, David, is the pastor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. She is working towards an M.S.W. at University of Connecticut.

Sarah Farbo '00 is still working as literacy advisor at ReadBoston in the Out-of-School Time Program. She trains staff of after-school programs on how to implement literacy in fun ways. She is also currently pursuing a dual master's degree in education/creative arts in learning at Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass. Sarah continues to write poetry, eat good food, and laugh a lot.

Robert Glass '00 successfully completed the Uniform Certified Public Accountancy Examination in August 2003. Robert is currently working as a fund manager in private equity investment banking at Credit Suisse First Boston in New York City, where he lives.

Mark Gray '00 married Kimberly Madison on Oct. 5, 2002, at Calvary Baptist Church in Norwich, N.Y. **Mike McGill Jr. '00** was the best man in the wedding. Mark is a human resources analyst at the Pennsylvania Department of Health. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Heidi Heikenfeld '00 is attending a one-year M.B.A. program at Oxford University. While studying, she continues to work part-time as a global equity analyst for OppenheimerFunds. Heidi will return to New York City to work full-time for OppenheimerFunds after graduation. In June 2003, Heidi successfully completed her Level 3 CFA exam.

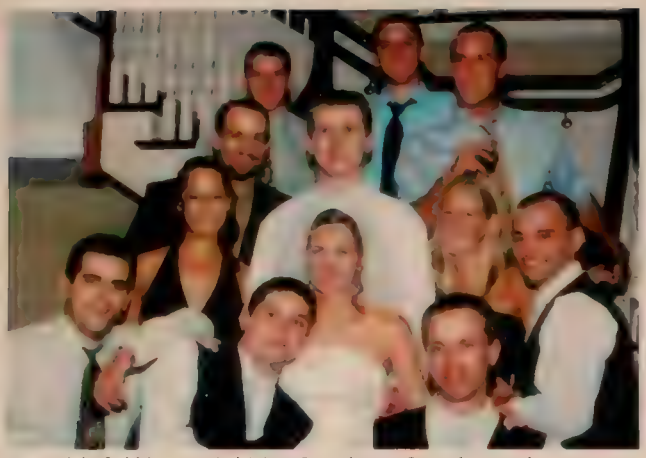
Susie Burd '00 Hill is serving as vicar in an internship at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Woodridge, Ill.

Michael LaMagna '00 graduated from Villanova University in December 2002, with a master's degree in history. He is currently working towards a master's degree in library science at St. John's University. He is receiving full financial support through an assistantship in the university archives.

Tara Laskowski '00 is pursuing her M.F.A. in creative writing at George Mason University in Virginia. She had poems and stories recently published in *Quark* and *Homestead Review* literary journals.

Mark Yerger '00 married Theresa Shirk '00, June 28, 2003, Calvary United Methodist Church, Dillsburg, Pa. Mark is a business analyst at Merck and Company in Blue Bell, Pa. Theresa is a student/voice instructor. They live in Jeffersonville, Pa. Pictured are, left to right: Drew Yerger '07, Robert Yerger '69, Bryan Rothfuss '00, Tom Welch '99, Nick Knouse '01, Robert Willis '01, Craig Wright '00, Luke Eddinger '00, Kathleen McFarland '00, Jeffery Orlando '00; front row, left to right: Distinguished Director of Choral Activities Cyril Stretansky, Leona Stretansky, Karen Petock '00 Welch, Debra Brandt '00 Musselman, Teri and Mark, Jerry Evangelista '00, Brooke Welsh '00, Molly Davey '01, Susan Hochmiller '03.

On May 2, 2003, Kimberly Hespos '01 married Robert Makarewicz '00 in a vineyard on Long Island, N.Y. Robert, an accounting major, is currently a certified public accountant working for Kaufmann Galucci & Grumer LLP. Kimberly, an art history major, works in advertising for Universal McCann as a media buyer. She is presently working on her second degree in interior design. They live on the Upper East Side in Manhattan, N.Y. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Chris Knickerbocker '01, Brad Rausch '01, Sal Saladino '01, James Scierra, Todd Rombach '00, Brian Guida '00, Mike Witcoskie '01, Brian Jones '00, Tim Bardar '00, Chris Yearicks '00, Erin Lynam '01; second row: Lou Carvajal '00, Jake Quint '01, Kate Cougle '01, Nikki Flicker '01, Jen Chizik '01, Frank Aniello '01, Andy Rumbaugh '00, Scott Kempes '00; front row: Julie Blum '01, Kristen Sedor '01, Kim and Rob, Makenzie Seiler '01 and Kim Maison '01.



Jason Schofield '01 married Jaime Strawley on Sept. 6, 2003, in Warminster, Pa. Jason is a research specialist at the University of Pennsylvania. They live in Chalfont, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Doug Noble '00, David Stansavage '01, Jaime, Ryan Schofield '99; second row: Pam McDonough '01, Jason, Erin Leslie '01, Justin Flexer '00; third row: Brian Ianeri '01, Chris Becker '01, Tim Kearcher '01 and Todd Egerton '01.

Michelle Rosenberg '01 married Jason Foster, August 16, 2003, in Townsville, Australia. They live in Kirwan, Australia. Michelle is applying for residency and her husband is in the Australia Army. Pictured are, left to right, Beth Sullivan '02, Michelle and Jason, and Katherin Swift '02.

Kim Harris '01 married Jon Bishop, July 26, 2003, at the Ethel Walker Chapel in Simsbury, Conn. Kim Bastian '01 and Emily Dugan '01 were in the wedding party. Kim is an admissions counselor at Carroll College in Helena, Mont. They live in Helena. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Jon and Kim; back row: Ned Reakins, Emily Dugan '01, Kelly Vaughn '01, Chris Madden, Emily Phillips, Matt Geeza '01, Jim Dunlop '01, Julie Dunlop, Kim Bastian '01, Kristy Moore, John Christianson '01 and Josh Henry '01.

Richard Lehman '00 is teaching at Jersey Shore High School in Jersey Shore, Pa. He is the high school director of bands (both concert and marching) and he also teaches music history, music theory and a 9th-grade general music class based on pop music. He is also the adjunct percussion instructor at Lycoming College where he is in charge of sectionals for the ensembles and also teaches percussion method class. He is a percussionist in the Nittany Valley Symphony Orchestra, Sacred Winds Ensemble (Ky.), and the Penn Central Wind Ensemble. He recently attended conducting clinics where he was able to work with H. Robert Reynolds, Jerry Junkin, Kevin Sedatole, Richard Floyd, Eugene Corporon, Dennis Fisher and Jack Stamp.

Kristen Nackley '00 married Kevin Cogan, July 12, 2003, in Our Lady of Victory Church at Harveys Lake, Pa. Kristen is a teacher at William Floyd High School in Long Island, teaching both business education and English. They live in East Northport, N.Y.

Amy Palmer '00 is working at the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations in Harrisburg, Pa. She is the events manager and public policy analyst.

Bethany Schilling '00 married Brian Katz on June 8, 2003, in Scarsdale, N.Y. Bethany is currently pursuing her master's in elementary education at Long Island University-Post Campus. They are living in Plainview, N.Y.

Jennifer Sosnovik '00 was hired as a temporary professional autistic support teacher at Indian Valley Middle School in the Souderton, Pa., Area School District.

Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman was promoted to director of annual giving at Susquehanna University.

Joy Pretz '01 married Lyle Hosler '01, June 21, 2003, at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ephrata, Pa. Joy is employed by Ephrata Area School District as a high school English teacher. Lyle is a commercial credit analyst at Fulton Financial Corp. They live in Lancaster, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, seated: Lyle and Joy; back row: Ryan Noss '04, Nicole Robinson '05, Carolyn Kleinert '04, Kelly O'Brien '04, Kristy Moore, John Christianson '01, George Rudisill '83, Joanna Moyer '83 Rudisill, Brian Ianieri '01, Erin Leslie '01, Todd Edgerton '01, Tim Kearcher '01, Courtney Obert '05, and Scott Hodgson '04.

2001

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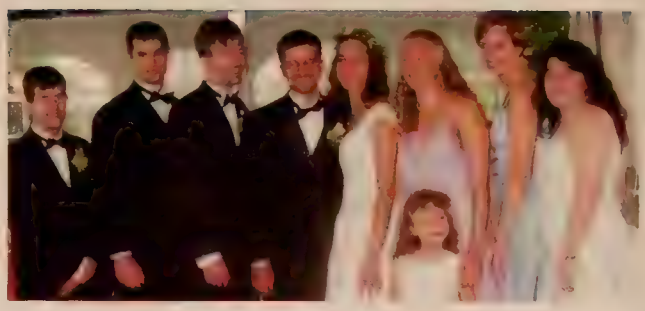
Alicia Bunger '01 earned a master's degree in social work from Rutgers University in May 2003. She is employed as a project coordinator at the Center for Children and Families at Rutgers University.

Gretchen Roehrich '01 married Dustin McKinley '00 in August of 2002. Pictured left to right are: front row: Nick Knouse '01, Heather Bader '01, Dawn Catron '01, Gretchen and Dustin, Missy Mengel '01, Debbie Bartle '00, and Maureen Stefaniak '01; back row: James Felter '99, Jocelin Johnson '01, Jen Wiley '01, Melissa Wells '01, Tracy Misunas '02, Heather Young '01, Karen Klotz '01, Cassy Keener '01, and Drew Hardick '01.



Charlotte Murray '01 and Adam Reemts '01 were married at Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey, Pa. on August 9, 2003. Chaplain Mark Wm. Radecke presided. The wedding party included, from left to right: Greg Beitler '01, Ian Murray, Mark Reemts, Adam and Charlotte, Alyssa Kaminski, Elaine Murray, Erin Herbert '03, and Karen Jury '01. Charlotte is currently a master's degree student in plant biology at Michigan State University and Adam is a teacher in the Lansing area.

Stephanie Davis '01 married Nicholas Kline, June 14, 2003, Braddock Street United Methodist Church in Tampa, Fla. **Shannon Klagholz '01**, **Lori Miragliotta '02**, **Kristi Ryan '02**, **Emily Simolike '01** and **Kasey Custer '02 Campbell** were in the wedding party. Stephanie is a marketing assistant at Taylor Woodrow in Tampa. They live in Tampa.

Lauren Giovanni '01 married Thomas Stoudt Jr. on August 9, 2003, at St. Jane Frances de Chantel Church in Palmer Township, Pa. Lauren is employed by Dr. Gould's Neurology and Sleep Medicine practice. They live in Bethlehem, Pa.

Joshua Henry '01 was elected mayor of Lewistown, Pa.

Kyle Johnson '01 is a court reporter for the federal government. He lives in Washington D.C.

Chris Knickerbocker '01 has joined Wolfe Public Relations, a Portland, Maine, firm that specializes in news releases and distribution, as account coordinator. He is responsible for a variety of tasks relating to account services, including news release distribution, press clippings, press kit organization and media list maintenance.

Prior to joining the firm, Knickerbocker served as an intern with the Portland Sea Dogs. He lives in Portland.

Erin Knouse '01 married Chad Latsha, May 24, 2003, at Kratzerville Zion Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove, Pa. **Stacy Knepp '01 Mervine** was in the wedding party. Erin is a laboratory technician at Merck & Co., Inc., in Danville, Pa. They live in Northumberland, Pa.

Christina Koeberle '01 graduated from Bloomsburg University with a master of education degree in reading and a reading specialist certification.

David T. Little '01 recently received his master of music degree in composition from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. While there, he received a 2002 BMI student composer award, and was awarded the Charles Ives Scholarship from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. This honor is given annually to composition students of great promise, and involves a financial award.

This summer, performances of David's compositions were presented by the Aspen Music Festival, the Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music, Ann Arbor Dance Works, Terpsichore's Kitchen Dance Theatre's Dance in Summer Festival, the Edinburgh Fringe Fest in Edinburgh, Scotland. He also saw the premiere of his "East Coast Attitude for Orchestra," commissioned by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association.

David currently lives in Boston where he is the artistic director of the Newspeak Productions concert series. For more information, please see www.DavidTLittle.com.

Kathleen LoRusso '01 is teaching 6th- and 7th-grade band at Western Wayne Middle School. She is also the assistant high school marching band director.

Deric Lyon '01 works in policy and communication for the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of the Budget, Bureau of Management Information Systems. He lives in the Harrisburg area.

Eric Prindle '01 is attending New York University School of Law in New York, N.Y. He plans to complete a J.D. degree in 2006 and pursue a career in public interest law.

Sara Sohlman '01 is working as a residential specialist at Supportive Concepts for Families, Inc. in Lebanon, Pa. She was recently promoted to a residential program supervisor of the group home. She was also inducted into the Psi Chi honors society this past spring at La Salle University, where she is studying for her master's degree in clinical-counseling psychology.

Debra Stone '01 married Michael Kaleta, Sept. 6, 2003, in Mt. Carmel, Pa. Debra graduated magna cum laude from DeSales University with a master of science degree in physician assistant studies. She received the DeSales University academic excellence award for outstanding overall performance and maintaining the second highest cumulative grade-point average of 3.70. She accepted an internal medicine position with Pottsville Internists Associates Inc.

Lauren Stoudt '01 received certification and licensure as a physician assistant in Pennsylvania. She works for Neurology and Sleep Medicine in Bethlehem.

Jim Wagner '01 is the sports editor at *The Sentinel* in Lewistown, Pa.

Michael '01 and **Hanneli Webber '01 Hudock** are pursuing doctorate degrees at the University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana. Michael is enrolled in the biophysics and computational biology program and Hanneli is enrolled in the physical chemistry program. They are living in Urbana, Ill.

Denise Wolfe '01 married Matthew Pearson in St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Urban, Pa. Denise is an elementary teacher with Halifax Area School District. They live in Halifax, Pa.

2002

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Erin Boylan '02 is a communications specialist at the Pennsylvania Senate Democratic Caucus in Harrisburg, Pa.

Stacey Brautigam '02 is a laboratory technician at Chemical Solutions in Mechanicsburg, an independent testing laboratory specializing in ultra trace level elemental analysis. She lives in the Harrisburg area. Her senior project,

Jameson Troutman '02 married Jennifer Engerer '02, June 21, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Shiremanstown, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, back row: David Frazier '00, Josh Larock '01, Neil Crowell '02, Andrea Lutz '02, Lauren McClintock '02, Megan McMullen '02, Michele Sarnoski '02 and Cheryl Urquhart '02; front row: Carie Wagnor '01 Larock, Jameson, Cara Rosenberger '02 and Jennifer.

examining the effect of limb loss on wolf spider mating behavior, will be published in the *Journal of Insect Behavior*.

Riley Newcomer '02 Campbell is a kindergarten teacher at Memorial Elementary School in the Bloomsburg, Pa., School District.

Christina Guadalupe '02 married Jacob Reedy, May 31, 2003 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas. **Susie Saxe '01** was a bridesmaid and **Nicole Payne '99** and **Lisa Sangster '01** attended the wedding. They live in San Antonio.

Monica Hockenbrock '02 is a 5th-grade teacher at Ronald H. Brown Charter School in Harrisburg, Pa.

Megan Horn '02 married Jay R. Emery Jr., Oct. 11, 2003, St. John's United Methodist Church in Williamsport, Pa. **Chris '96** and **Erin Clouser '02 Wolfe**, **Riley Newcomer '02 Campbell** and **Judy Newcomer '01** were in the wedding party. Megan is a mutual fund service representative at M&T Securities in Williamsport. They live in Montoursville, Pa.

Dave Howard '02 was inducted into the North Schuylkill High School Football Hall of Fame. Dave is a communications specialist with AT&T and resides in Whitehall, Pa.

Christopher Long '02 married Jodie Chelstowski in Trinity Lutheran Church, Robesonia, Pa. Christopher is employed by HigherEdJobs.com in State College, Pa. They live in State College.

Jeffrey Pirzinger '02 is an account manager at Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, in White Plains, N.Y.

Stephen Uphoff '02 married **Julie Copoulos '03**, June 20, 2003, Westminster Baptist Church, Westminster, Md. **Gretchen Anderson '03**, **Evan Dresser '02**, **David Parr '03**, and **Jon Portzline '02** were in the wedding party. Stephen is a front-end manager at Weis Markets. Julie is an IT specialist at the Social Security Administration in Woodland, Md. They live in Elkridge, Md.

Lehn Weaver '02 is attending Dartmouth Medical School. He lives in Lebanon, N.H.

John V. Weindler '02 was promoted to assistant vice president at Merrill Lynch in the corporate stock option and equity compensation area. He lives in Lawrenceville, N.J.

Bradley Whitenight '02 married Lynna Johnson on July 19, 2003, at the First Presbyterian Church in Berwick, Pa. Bradley is a piano teacher and organist at Beach Haven and Fowlersville United Methodist churches and is also employed by Homestead Furniture.

Erin Clouser '02 Wolfe was named community information and referral specialist at SUN Home Health in Northumberland, Pa. She and her husband, **Christopher '96**, live in Milton, Pa.

2003

Angela Albertini '03 is a management trainee at The Hertz Corporation in Alexandria, Va.

Francis Anonia '03 is teaching high school music at Whitehall-Copley School District in Allentown, Pa. He spent the summer performing in *The Sound of Music* and *Footloose* for Millbrook Playhouse in Lock Haven, Pa.

Jenna Armstrong '03 is a teacher at Central Bucks School District in Doylestown, Pa. She lives in Perkasie, Pa.

Nicole Azar '03 is a systems administrator at Science Applications International Corporation in Arlington, Va.

Lyneah Bastian '03 is a staffing manager at Howe About Temps in Williamsport, Pa. She lives in Cogan Station, Pa.

Alison Beam '03 is a 3rd-grade teacher at Mifflin County School District in Lewistown, Pa.

Mike Carey '03 is a fidelity underwriter at American International Group (AIG) in New York, N.Y. He lives in Allendale, N.J.

Erin C. Colwell '03 is a district sales representative for central New Jersey at Newell Rubbermaid.

Angela Ellerman '03 is attending George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C.

Melissa Garcell '03 is a marketing specialist at Service 1st Federal Credit Union in Danville, Pa. She lives in Sunbury, Pa.

Meagan Gold '03 is a communications specialist at Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators in Harrisburg, Pa. She lives in Palmyra, Pa.

Amy Filippone '03 is a floor manager at Melray's Furniture Store in Arlington, N.J. She lives in Kearny, N.J.

Susan Hochmiller '03 is attending Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Carly Kellett '03 is attending Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University.

Hillary Koehl '03 is an engineer program coordinator at the American Society of Civil Engineers in Reston, Va.

Jessica Lepley '03 is a high school music teacher at Pleasant Valley School District in Brodheadsville, Pa.

Matthew Lowe '03 is a financial associate with the Central and Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Financial Office of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Michael Maffei '03 is an associate accountant at HJ Financial Group in Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

Jessica Manning '03 is a teacher in the Oley Valley School District near Reading, Pa. She will direct the high school orchestra and chorus and the middle school orchestra.

Teressa Marcinek '03 is a branch manager at Hertz in Alexandra, Va.

Maria Martinez '03 is a Spanish teacher in Hanover County Public Schools in Richmond, Va.

Matthew McClain '03 is a securities services consultant at Lincoln Financial Group in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Andy Nadler '03 is an assistant lacrosse coach at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa.

Alison Parish '03 is a kindergarten through 6th-grade music teacher at the Huntingdon Area School District in Huntingdon, Pa.

April Ross '03 is teaching 8th-grade English in the Williams Valley School District, Pa.

Allison Schropp '03 is a paralegal at William M. McKee & Associates in Virginia Beach, Va.

Andrew Slifko '03 is employed and attending Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Critical Care in Philadelphia.

Christine Snyder '03 is a management trainee at Fulton Financial Corporation in Lancaster, Pa.

Bryan Strahan '03 is a staff accountant at McKonly & Asbury in Camp Hill, Pa.

Meredith Thorpe '03 is employed at Ernst & Young, Technology and Security Risk Services in Harrisburg, Pa.

Julie Ann Copoulos '03 Uphoff – see 2002.

Jay Varner '03 wrote a story in his temporary job as a reporter for *The Lewistown Sentinel* newspaper about a local man who had collected one million pennies over 37 years. The story was picked up by the wire service and was reprinted in dozens of big city newspapers around the country. News of the man made the ticker on CNN and was also used as a joke on Saturday Night Live. Jay is applying to graduate schools.

Jack Watt '03 is a network administrator at New E.H. Inc. (Probuilt Homes) in Mifflintown, Pa. He and his wife, Amanda, and sons Jack and Ryan live in Middleburg, Pa.

Caryn Young '03 is a first-grade teacher at Mt. Eagle Elementary School in Fairfax County, VA. She lives in Alexandria, Va.

Stephanie Young '03 is the new assistant director of alumni relations at Susquehanna University.

Melissa Strohecker '02 married Andrew Gutkowski, April 5, 2003. Angela Pappano '04 was in the wedding party. Melissa is employed with Central Susquehanna Opportunities in the Lewisburg CareerLink as an intensive case manager. They live in South Williamsport with their puppy, Eddie. Pictured are, left to right: Chrissy McGovern '04, Tom Bishop '05, Donna Strahan '05, Janelle Walmer '04, Katie Siegrist '04, April Ross '03, Becky English '04, Will Seibert '04, Kevin Barkow '05, Angela Pappano '04, Scott Kenny '04, Kelly Gerrity '04, Andrew and Melisssa.

Deaths

William Claude Buss '28, August 23, 2003, Redlands, Calif.

Grace Detwiler '29 Mock, Oct. 2003, La Mesa, Calif.

Virginia Moody '30 Van Horn, June 12, 2003, Montoursville, Pa. She is survived by a sister, **Ruth Moody '28 McGarrah**.

Paul Reamer '31, August 23, 2003, Laurelton, Pa. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, **Paul '59** and **Thiry Reamer '57 Olbrich**, and his grandson, **Eric Olbrich '91**.

Edna Williamson '32 Wilkinson, Oct. 29, 2003, Antes Fort, Pa. She began her teaching career in Danville and later taught Latin and English at Williamsport Area High School until her retirement in 1975. She is survived by her daughter, **Jean Wilkinson '67 Gagne**.

Gladys Telleen '38 Ahrenholz, August 23, 2001, Tuscaloosa, Ala. She was a professor of sociology at the University of Alabama.

Elizabeth Fry '38 Vogel, Sept. 9, 2003, Avalon, Pa. She was a librarian at U.S. Steel Corp. until 1957. She taught Sunday school, was financial secretary and participated in other church functions at St. Luke Memorial Lutheran Church.

Jean Beamenderfer '39, Oct. 26, 2003, Smithfield, R.I. After six years of teaching business subjects in high schools in Pennsylvania and Michigan, she was an instructor of business education at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, from 1948 to 1952. She taught business education at Susquehanna for 12 years, retiring in 1983. She was a past president and treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary of Susquehanna.

Paul M. Orso '40, Oct. 22, 2003, Baltimore, Md. He received the Susquehanna University Alumni Association outstanding achievement award in 1968 and an honorary doctor of divinity degree at Susquehanna in September 1969. He is survived by his son, **Donald P. Orso '68**.

Ralph G. Shobert '40, Quakertown, Pa., December 22, 2003. Former owner of Shobert Construction Co., he worked as a construction estimator until retirement in 1986. Shobert tested aircraft during World War II at the Philadelphia Naval Yard. An accomplished violinist, he also played football at Susquehanna for Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg. Shobert was active in St. James Lutheran Church, the Boy Scouts, and a founding member of the Town and Country Players, a thespian group in Buckingham. He was brother of the long-time chairman of the SU Board of Directors, the late **Erle I. Shobert II '35**.

Lorraine Turnbach '43 Benjamin, Oct. 1, 2003, Conyngham, Pa. She was a retired teacher for the Hazleton Area School District, where she taught English, literature and music. She also owned and operated the Corner Shop in Conyngham from 1965 until her retirement in 1983.

Susan Goyne '44 Amedow, Dec. 12, 2003, Ashland, Pa.

Ruthe Garman '46 Brouk, Sept. 30, 2003, Ladue, Mo. From 1978 to 1980, she served as president of the National Society of Arts and Letters, a volunteer organization that creates opportunities for young artists. She was a former board member of the Missouri Historical Society and what is now Dance St. Louis.

Howard H. Solomon '47, Nov. 16, 2003, Greenbrae, Calif.

Richard E. Campbell '50, Oct. 12, 2003, Shamokin Dam, Pa. He served in the Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hornet during World War II in the Pacific. He was a local distributor for Wise Potato Chips, with his son, Charles.

Jeanne Attinger '51 Hassinger, Nov. 30, 2003, Middleburg, Pa. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ, Middleburg, where she served in the choir, as a member of the Consistory, as financial secretary, as the building fund treasurer and as a Sunday school teacher. She had assisted her husband in the operation of the Hassinger Funeral Home in Middleburg for 36 years. She is survived by her brother, **Frank Attinger '44**.

W. Gordon Joyce '52, Nov. 8, 2003, Erie, Pa. He spent the last 21 years of his ministry at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Erie, where he was made pastor emeritus following his retirement. He is survived by his wife, **Jean McDonald '51 Joyce**.

John Duceman '54, Nov. 8, 2003, Elysburg, Pa. He enlisted in the United States Navy and served during World War II. He served as English teacher and guidance counselor at Southern Columbia Area High School for 26 years.

Barbara Enck '58 Good, Oct. 13, 2003, Taboro, N.C. She was a legal secretary. She was also a craftsperson specializing in hand-woven reed baskets. She was a member of North Carolina Basket Makers Association.

Victoria Long '65, Sept. 20, 2003, Friedens, Pa. She was an elementary music teacher for 38 years at North Star School District. She is survived by her father, **J. Chester Long '37**, sisters **Mary Louise Long '68 Manfredo**, **Virginia Long '74**, **Rachel Long '82 Brant**, **Rebecca Long '83**, and brother **Joseph Long '73**.

Rhoda Reidell '66 Fasano, March 2, 2003, Mifflinburg, Pa. She was a teacher in Mifflinburg from 1969 to 1972, and from 1979 to 1989, and a teacher in Williamsport from 1966 through 1967. She served as assistant high school principal for the Mifflinburg Area School District from 1990 through 1992; was acting assistant high school principal from 1984 through 1988; and was acting middle school principal at the Mifflinburg Area Middle School in 1983. She is survived by her brother, **Charles Reidell '70**.

Dorothy Knauss '73, Mifflinburg, Pa. She was the organist for many years at the Mifflinburg United Methodist Church.

Charles F. Janaskie '75, Nov. 7, 2003, York, Pa. He was a general contractor by trade, owning and operating Topper Construction Co. with offices in Summerdale, Pa., and Washington, D.C.

David L. Unger '75, Aug. 8, 2003, Danville, Pa. He was employed for 26 years as a senior environmental engineer at Merck Inc. in Riverside. He enjoyed conservation, bird watching and the outdoors.

Ruth Rissmiller '83 Brunner, Nov. 6, 2003, East Petersburg, Pa. She worked for her husband as an organ builder for R.J. Brunner and Co., Silver Spring, from 1984 until her death. She was involved in the building of new pipe organs, as well as restoration of numerous historic pipe organs for churches and museums. Prior to her death, Brunner and her husband, Raymond, were honored at the National Organ Historical Convention for their hard work and contributions to the community and music world.

Paul Simon H'86, Dec. 9, 2003, Chicago, Ill. He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Susquehanna in 1986. At the age of 19 he built the *Troy Tribune* in Troy, Ill., into a chain of newspapers in southern and central Illinois.

He served eight years in the Illinois House of Representatives and five in the state senate before becoming the state's lieutenant governor in 1969. He later taught at several universities including Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Mass. After serving a decade in the U.S. House of Representatives, he was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1984. He campaigned for the Democratic nomination for president in 1988 and 1992 and retired from Congress in January 1997.

Edward J. Stuart '90, Sept. 3, 2003, West Caldwell, N.J. He was a self-employed personal trainer and the owner of Strength Training Unlimited in West Caldwell.

Helen P. Oberdorf, April 22, 2003, Westhampton, N.Y. She worked in the Blough Learning Center at Susquehanna University.

Professor Emeritus of Chemistry **Gynith Giffin**, September 17, 2003, Westminster, Maryland. She earned both bachelor and master of science degrees at the University of Wichita and the Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in Urbana in 1958. Gynith joined the Susquehanna faculty in 1962 after teaching for four years at Northern Illinois University at DeKalb. She was head of Susquehanna's chemistry department for about 25 years and served as a faculty representative to the board of directors. She was the spearhead for achieving prestigious American Chemical Society (ACS) accreditation for SU in the late 1960s. Dedicated to getting students involved with the professional chemistry environment, she promoted ACS membership and even helped students pay for membership in the group. She was involved with the chemistry department's roadshow to promote the field through presentations to high school students and she also worked with others to establish the Aikens Scholarship, one of very few awards specifically for chemistry students. She had the special distinction of being named an honorary alumna of Susquehanna's Class of 1968. She retired from the university in 1993 after 31 years of service. She had lived at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster at the time of her death.

Marie W. Blough, Arendtsville, Pa., December 10, 2003. A life member of the Women's Association of Susquehanna University, she was preceded in death by her husband, the late **Vernon Blough '31**, who died in 1996. Marie graduated from Central Penn Business School in Harrisburg. She was active in Zion United Church of Christ, the Gettysburg Hospital Auxiliary, and other organizations and had been secretary for the Arendtsville Planning Commission for 16 years.

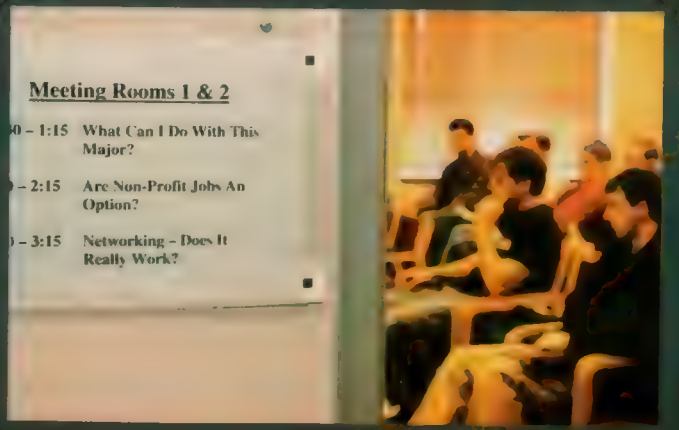
Alumni Share Job, Grad School Success Tips at Career Day

More than 30 alumni from all three schools turned out to share timely career and grad school advice with 200 current students at a debut Susquehanna Career Day event on Saturday, February 7, 2004. Sponsored by the Alumni Association Executive Board, the Office of Alumni Relations, the Center for Career Services, and the Student Government Association, the event featured mock interviews, resume critiques, and small group sessions on topics ranging from job search strategies and internship benefits to non-profit options. A networking fair reception concluded the day.

Jeff Morgan '82, chief operating officer for the Futures Industry Association, and **Carol Scherb '70** Ray, an eighth-grade teacher in the Parsippany, N.J., middle school, co-chaired the event. *See page 8 for a list of alumni who helped.*

Keynoter Jay Feaster '84 Receives Surprise Achievement Award

The SU Alumni Association presented a surprise award for achievement to Career Day keynote speaker **Jay Feaster '84**, Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Club's executive vice president and general manager. Feaster, an attorney and former general manager with the Hershey Bears Hockey Club, was profiled in spring 2002 *Susquehanna Today*. (You can also read about him online at www/susqu.edu/today/winter04/feaster.htm).



Saturday School: A Higher Education Epiphany

By Sylvia Grove '07

Assistant Professor of English Drew Hubbell, second from left, and members of his fall 2003 first-year Honors Thought class revisit the site of their Shikellamy State Park cleanup.

SHIKELLAMY.

The very word seemed to name a place that did not merit my waking up at quarter-till-nine on a Saturday morning to perform community service for a community I did not know. "Aren't college students busy enough *without* out-of-class obligations?" I grumbled to myself as I filed off the maroon-and-orange Susquehanna shortbus with the rest of my classmates in an Honors Program Thought course. Exchanging doubtful glances, we arranged ourselves in a ragged half-circle in the parking lot of Shikellamy State Park and turned our gazes toward our professor.

"One size fits all," he announced brightly, tossing each of us a pair of heavy work gloves, but as we folded our hands into the leathery creases, one thought was fitting every mind as well: why did we have to be *here*?

It is said that great awakenings come from great experiences, but I admit that my most prominent educational epiphany to date stems from the day that I doubted college the most. *I didn't graduate from high school just to pick up sticks,* I muttered underneath my breath as our Mondays-Wednesdays-Fridays-at-ten Dr. Hubbell waved eagerly at the splintered tree branches which scattered the blacktop. "Hurricane Isabel really hit this place hard," he commented, "and the park manager is extremely grateful that we've offered to clean it up." But with his words, all I could think of was that a university experience had not been meant to include mud, mosquitoes, and tree boughs twice my height. Who did Dr. Hubbell think we were?

Two hours of aching backs and increasing frustration passed by slowly. When my group finally finished clearing the parking lot of the debris and graduated to a wood-littered picnic area, the rays of the sun were just beginning to touch the morning mist and a gentle breeze was winding through the trees. I, however, was thick with mud and awash with resentment until something along the horizon caught my eye. Several females in beautiful gowns were climbing from a car and were followed by a woman in billowing white—"A wedding reception!" my class gasped in a single breath. The bride stepped elegantly onto the parking lot with her groom and folded up the train of her skirt to protect it from the mud, and all of them joined the bridal party by the Susquehanna River to pose for wedding-album photographs. At first, I gazed at the scene with a mean gladness because the reception on our grounds reduced the area that we would have to clear, but suddenly somebody sighed, "Isn't it wonderful that we were here to clean up for them?" I saw for the first time that I was wrong.

It was the naturalist Aldo Leopold who first argued that deeper education, not more extensive education, is necessary for a true understanding of one's surroundings. "Perhaps the most serious obstacle impeding the evolution of a land ethic is the fact that our education…is heading away from…an intense consciousness of land," he penned in his collection of essays, *A Sand County Almanac*. While his words speak primarily of an awareness of environment, Leopold's deeper, "hands-on" education is also essential to general learning. Just as seeing is believing, acting promotes understanding, and how can a student be expected to comprehend anything if she is not first taught life's lessons on the very foundation of doing?

"It is said that great awakenings come from great experiences, but I admit that my most prominent educational epiphany to date stems from the day that I doubted college the most."

I am often asked why I have not followed in the footsteps of the majority of my high school classmates and enrolled in Shippensburg University, the college of my home town. In every instance, my reply is that I feel I am not an isolated individual and must learn to interact in the world that exists beyond the one which I have always known. But until Shikellamy, I truly did not understand that one's ability to reach out and touch a life is not bound by the location of one's education. Any classroom education, regardless of where it may be, can explain to me the benefits of community service and the concepts of world peace; it is only that true education occurs when I am brought into the world and shown the joy of helping others, getting my hands dirty, and touching a life in a tangible way. Changing the world is not determined by the breadth of knowledge but by the depth of determination.

I am fully convinced, moreover, that within all mankind there exists an emotional bond to one another that allows such little acts of "helping" to make the larger difference. As Shikellamy is not my home park, it is easy to believe that my presence there could not have affected anything whatsoever, but the very people I saw on those grounds proved to me just the opposite. A biker in full uniform peddled past our work crew with a beaming smile. An elderly man drove his car down a nearby road and waved. A couple with a dog strolled on the sidewalk, and the husband stopped to chat; joggers wound through the freshly-cleared paths with faces of joy. Through these individuals, my work became not just an action of doing but an action of helping, and I saw that all those people were not only the components of my Selinsgrove community but also the instruments of my Susquehanna education.

Since that day of epiphany, I have not ceased to attend class daily, take notes from college textbooks, or listen to the intangible forms of education that my professors distribute through explanations and lectures. No man can dispute that such forms of learning create the foundation of human knowledge—but it is also true that labs and essays and exams only become real learning experiences when they are coupled with the physical world of which a student has learned so much. Shikellamy has shown me that in order to fully comprehend life, one must learn not just a greater range of calculus but a higher scope of *doing*—and I am proud to say that this is the very type of "higher education" which Susquehanna University strives so hard to offer.

Sylvia Grove is a first-year Honors student and writing major from Shippensburg, Pa.

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Aerospace Engineer to Address Graduating Class

By Victoria Kidd
News Services Manager

Donna L. Shirley

Aerospace engineer Donna L. Shirley broke gender barriers to become a pioneer in space exploration, motivating other women to follow their dreams regardless of the obstacles. On Sunday, May 16, she will inspire a new generation of young Americans when she speaks to graduates of Susquehanna University during the 2004 commencement ceremony at Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium.

The ceremony, which begins at 2:30 p.m., marks the close of Susquehanna's 146th academic year. Four-hundred-and-twenty-six students are expected to receive bachelor's degrees and eight will receive associate degrees. Commencement will be preceded by baccalaureate exercises at 10 a.m. in Weber Chapel Auditorium. The Rev. **Mark Wm. Radecke**, university chaplain, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

As head of NASA's $150-million-a-year Mars Exploration Program at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, managed by the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Cal., Shirley was in charge of putting a robotic vehicle on the surface of Mars, allowing researchers to virtually walk around and inspect the terrain. This was a first for space exploration. Never before had anyone sent an automated vehicle to the surface of another planet. The rover Sojourner, named after 19th-century abolitionist and former slave Sojourner Truth, accompanied the Pathfinder shuttle to Mars on July 4, 1997.

The goal of Sojourner was to examine rock and soil specimens on Mars, giving scientists the first raw data on the chemical makeup of the planet. The mission was considered an overwhelming success, capturing the attention of the international media and public.

Since the landing of Mars Pathfinder and its rover Sojourner, Shirley has appeared on CNN, ABC, NBC, the Discovery Channel, PBS, and many other local and international television and radio stations. She is the author of an autobiography, *Managing Martians: The Extraordinary Story of a Woman's Lifelong Quest to Get to Mars*. In February 2004, Shirley was named director of the Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame, the world's first science fiction museum scheduled to open this summer in the landmark Frank Gehry Building at the base of the Space Needle in Seattle, Wash. In this capacity, she oversees the museum's creative programs and operations teams. Her life story was recently the subject of a PBS special on the *Masters of Technology* series.

Shirley joined the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in 1966 as the only female engineer. Over the years, she has held more than 20 different positions including mission analyst for the *Mariner 10* Venus-Mercury expedition, which provided NASA with thousands of photographs of Venus and Mercury in the early 1970s, and project leader for a study of Saturn, later used to launch the *Cassini* mission which in 1997 sent probes to Saturn and its moon Titan, as well as to asteroids and a comet.

In recognition of her achievements, Shirley will be presented with an honorary doctor of science degree from Susquehanna University. Industrialist **Spencer H. Wright** will also receive an honorary doctorate during Susquehanna's commencement ceremony.

In 1977 the Harrisburg, Pa., native founded Spencer Wright Industries – a privately held mid-size multinational manufacturer of carpet tufting and textile machines with major subsidiaries in the United States and England. With the acquisition of more companies, including some in Germany and Japan, Spencer Wright Industries became the largest in its worldwide market.

Prior to this, Wright served as vice president and general manager of Singer's worldwide tufting machinery operation. For more than five years in the 1980s, he was chairman, president and chief executive officer of the second largest publicly-held financial institution in the Chattanooga, Tenn., area.

In 1994, he established the Wright-Bentley Foundation to fund scholarships in higher education. The Wright-Bentley Distinguished Student Service Scholarship was the first award established by the foundation, followed later by the Bentley Challenge and Alumni Scholarship Program. To date, 63 Susquehanna students have received awards through the distinguished and alumni scholarships. Wright also established the Pastor Raymond Shaheen Scholarship Endowment, in honor of **Raymond Shaheen '37, H'99**, his former pastor and long-time friend who serves as special assistant to the president of Susquehanna University. During commencement exercises, the university will honor Wright with an honorary doctorate of laws.

Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium will be the site of Commencement 2004 for graduates and families.

Departments Collaborate to Introduce New Major in Ecology for 2004

Students at Susquehanna will have the option of a new interdepartmental major in ecology beginning in the fall of 2004. Offered jointly by the biology and geological and environmental science departments, the new major will focus on the mechanisms and makings of ecosystems, and how organisms interact with their environments.

"I am very optimistic that this will become an important contributor to the sciences at SU and ultimately will truly bridge the disciplines," says Associate Professor **David Richard**, head of the biology department.

The new major reflects department capabilities and student interest: at least seven students have created similar programs previously through Susquehanna's self-designed major option.

The major will include new courses such as Ecosystems and Introduction to Ecology, as well as established classes like Systematic Biology, Limnology, Animal Behavior, Field Botany, Wetlands Analysis, Geographic Information Systems, and Sedimentology. The major also requires two semesters of student research.

As with all of Susquehanna's science programs, the ecology major will emphasize hands-on work with faculty in both the departments of biology and geological and environmental sciences. Professor of Biology **Jack Holt** has been named coordinator.

Students will also be able to gain experience at the new Susquehanna University Ecology Research Center (ERC) conveniently located across Sassafras Avenue within easy walking distance to campus. The 20-acre site will provide an outdoor laboratory for formal coursework as well as independent and collaborative work in the areas of terrestrial, landscape, restoration, and agroecology research.

Students will also have access to the Camp Karoondinha station in Union County in addition to studying several area wetlands, marshes and state parks. It is also likely that majors will contribute to the university's ongoing research at the Centralia mine fire.

– Erin Markel '07

Susquehanna Selected as a College of Distinction

Just when you thought you'd seen it all in college guides, a new web-based guide has emerged that promises to capture what really matters in choosing a college. *Colleges of Distinction* does not rank colleges, rather it aims to provide students, counselors and parents with information about schools that excel in four key areas:

- a strong focus on teaching undergraduates,
- engaging students in a wide variety of innovative learning experiences,
- presenting many opportunities for personal development on an active campus, and
- being highly valued by graduate schools and employers for outstanding preparation.

Susquehanna is one of about 150 colleges and universities selected for inclusion in the guide by high school guidance counselors, concerned parents, and college admission professionals. According to author Wes Creel, today's high school senior "is faced with a college search that is pressure-filled and highly commercial in nature. A world of publications exists just to offer rankings for colleges...often these rankings do not take into account what really matters about a college." The guide seeks to give students, counselors, and parents an unbiased look at the college admissions process, empower families to evaluate colleges, and introduce them to a national group of colleges and universities that excel in the four areas of distinction.

The website recognizes that "Susquehanna University encourages high achievement, ethical leadership and service to others, and makes it easy for students to customize their four years of study with internships, student-faculty research and exciting off-campus experiences." To read more about what makes Susquehanna distinctive, go to www.collegesofdistinction.com and click on college search.

Following a March 20 Artist Series appearance, the Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company presented a March 21 workshop for children and members of the China Club sponsored by the University's Department of Modern Languages.

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Susquehanna's virtual tour, found online at www.susqu.edu/tour/, was recently honored with the CampusTours.com 4-Star Virtual College Tour award for April 2004. This website, found at www.CampusTours.com, honors select college tours each month. "Susquehanna University's elegant virtual tour entices students with a good mix of academics, student life and extracurricular activities," said the CampusTours Awards Committee, calling the tour "an excellent online excursion."

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Letter

Issues at the End of Life

I am writing to follow up on an article by Victoria Kidd in the summer 2003 edition on a class taught by Chaplain **Mark Radecke** on "Issues at the End of Life." I first would like to thank Victoria for doing that article. Now, almost a year later, I have come to realize how valuable that class really was. One aspect of the class was being partnered with someone who was close to the end of life either because he or she was elderly or had a terminal illness. I worked with Janice Follmer, a woman from my hometown who had terminal cancer. She was a good friend of my mother's and I knew she was very open to talking about her disease. I spent a great deal of time with Janice and we talked about all sorts of things. She shared her emotions with me about her illness and the fact that she was going to die. Janice and I became very close. She passed away about a month ago, but her memories will live on forever through the people that knew her. The article that Victoria wrote about the class has even more meaning to me and to Janice's family. I am so thankful that I was able to spend time with her and get to know her before she died. My family also lost another close friend to cancer about two weeks ago. I know that the chaplain's class aided me a great deal in dealing with these deaths. Death shouldn't be feared and discussing death shouldn't be ignored. I am so thankful for the chaplain's class and for everyone involved.

Kellie L. Kremser '06

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Corrections

An article announcing the appointment of **Carol Scherb '70 Ray** to the university's board of directors incorrectly listed her address. She is a resident of Midland Park, N.J.

A "Susquehanna in the News" article incorrectly identified the nature of a national award recently received by Professor of Creative Writing **Gary Fincke**, director of the Susquehanna University Writers' Institute. Fincke received the Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction. One of the highest honors bestowed on a writer in the United States, the prize recognizes the work in *Sorry I Worried You*, his fourth collection of short stories.

Sassafras Street Athletic Fields Construction is nearing completion on a new athletic field complex located across the street from the university's Sassafras Street housing units. The project includes a softball field, a multipurpose field equipped with lights, and a multipurpose practice field. The new fields will be ready for use in the coming academic year.

Visiting Scholar Keynotes Women's Studies Conference

Mary Catherine Bateson

Visiting Scholar-in-Residence Mary Catherine Bateson, an eminent writer and cultural anthropologist who has focused most of her work on the lives of women, was the keynote speaker for the 2004 Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association (MAWSA) hosted by Susquehanna University on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Bateson spoke on "Women as Pioneers of Lifelong Learning" at the conference, "Women in Rural Communities: Maintaining Activism, Cultivating New Experiences, Advancing Scholarship." Geisinger Health System and Sunbury (Pa.) Community Hospital co-sponsored the event.

Diverse panels throughout the day related to women's studies teaching, research, health care, and the experiences of rural women in Pennsylvania and around the world. Specific topics include the status of reproductive freedom in Pennsylvania and violence against women in rural Pennsylvania.

During her five-day visit to campus, Bateson met with Susquehanna students, faculty, and staff in a series of classes and receptions. She also met with 18 visiting gifted high school students from the Washington, D.C., SEED Public Charter School founded by the Schools for Educational Evolution and Development (SEED) Foundation as the first public inner-city boarding school for grades 7 through 12.

Bateson is currently spending three years as a visiting professor at Harvard Graduate School of Education. For a decade, she was the Clarence J. Robinson professor in anthropology and English at George Mason University, where she is now professor emerita

In addition, Bateson serves as president of the Institute for Intercultural Studies. She has written and co-authored many books and articles, and lectured across the country and around the world. Her most recent book, *Full Circles, Overlapping Lives*, was lauded by *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, and several university presidents and scholars.

The Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association (MAWSA) is a regional organization, connected to the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), which was founded in 1977 to further the development of women's studies throughout the world at every educational level and in every setting. **Simona Hill**, associate professor of sociology at Susquehanna University and organizer of the 2004 conference, is MAWSA vice president.

Bringing the World to Susquehanna

Mary Catherine Bateson is just one of many distinguished visitors who helped enrich the learning environment during the spring 2004 semester. Among others who visited campus recently are:

Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago Divinity School **Martin Marty** presented "When Faiths Collide," the Alice Pope Shade Lecture on March 23.

Former *New York Times* columnist **Anthony Lewis** and retired Maj. Gen. **Michael J. Nardotti Jr.** engaged in a dialogue on "Liberty and Security? Challenges in a New World Situation," sponsored by the university's Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society on March 16.

Vivian Banta, who is vice chairman for insurance at Prudential, and ranked as the 27th most powerful woman in business today by *Fortune* magazine, presented the annual Sigmund Weis Memorial Lecture on March 29.

Lori Hope Lefkovitz, the Gottesman Kolot professor of gender and Judaism at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Philadelphia, presented the April 18 Yom Hashoah Lecture: "Living in History and Shaping Losses," sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program and the Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Robert Boswell, author of eight critically acclaimed books and a faculty member in the creative writing program at the University of Houston, served as a Visiting Writer in Residence for five days and delivered a public reading on March 31. He was one of four visiting writers reading at Susquehanna during the spring semester.

For information on upcoming events on the Susquehanna campus, log on to www.susqu.edu/pr/calendar2.htm, e-mail commoffice@susqu.edu, or call 570-372-4119 to request a printed calendar of events.

Associate Professor of Accounting **Richard Davis** and **Brooke Shuey '05** assist members at the Selinsgrove Area Senior Citizens Center with income tax preparation. Accounting majors from the university's Sigmund Weis School of Business volunteer in the IRS-funded Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program.
Photo by Andrew Palochko '05

Board Sets 2004-05 Tuition, Fees

At its winter meeting, Susquehanna University's board of directors approved an increase in tuition and fees for the 2004-05 academic year.

Comprehensive fees for next year – which include tuition and fees, room and board – will total $31,650. The $1,660 increase is 5.5 percent of the current fees.

"While we are doing all we can to offer the highest quality educational experience and to control our costs, we know that increases in tuition and fees are a concern," said University President **L. Jay Lemons**. "We believe they are necessary to fulfill our mission, to remain competitive among the leading national liberal arts colleges, and to respond to other external forces, such as extraordinary increases in health insurance costs. We believe that a Susquehanna education is an exceptional value."

In the year ahead, Susquehanna will add more full-time faculty positions, begin implementation of a new software information system, make modest increases in compensation for faculty and staff, and begin planning and design work for new building projects

Three Susquehanna Professors

George Boone

Since Professor of Biology **George Boone** came to Susquehanna as a junior faculty member 43 years ago, graduating biology majors have more than quadrupled, the undergraduate biology honors society Beta Beta Beta has been established, and the number and variety of biology courses offered has broadened significantly – 19 courses were offered in the spring 2004 semester alone.

While instrumental in all of these accomplishments, Boone is reluctant to take credit for any of them. He is, however, obviously proud of what he does feel to be his contribution to SU. "In 1961 the department had four instructors, there are now nine. My greatest reward is looking around the department and seeing all these fine people. The first teacher I hired was **Jack Holt**, followed by **Margaret and Tom Peeler**, **Dave Richard** and **Tammy Tobin-Janzen**. That's my biggest accomplishment."

Boone began a total revamping of the biology program in 1989, resulting in a much more inquiry-based style of teaching. "The students work in teams coming up with questions and conducting the research to answer them," he explains. "It's the process of doing science rather than just listening and being told what to do."

"Dr. Boone's Field Biology class was not only my favorite class at SU, but the class I still feel influences me on a daily basis," says **Joyce Bilger**, a non-traditional student who took a weekend course in field biology from Boone in the early 1980s. "He inspired us to stop and really see the nature around us, to listen to the sounds of the birds. He made us think twice about what we, in Snyder County, do that influences the Chesapeake Bay and beyond."

Another of Boone's off-campus ventures was the development of the Hepner Ecology Laboratory dedicated in 1983. The lab, located at Camp Karoondinha on Penn's Creek Mountain, is a year-round facility for faculty and students in course such as Field Biology, Ecology, and Vertebrate Natural History, as well as courses offered by the Department of Geological and Environmental Science.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Boone was department chair for ten years and district director of Beta Beta Beta. He authored numerous articles and reviews and continued his own research in general plant and animal ecology, landscape ecology, and improving science education at the elementary and secondary levels. Two areas of his most current research include natural history of the red-bellied woodpecker in Pennsylvania and the effect of the fragmentation of habitats on small wildlife.

Boone says his retirement plans are to continue bird watching in the many preserves near the cottage he and his wife, Carol, have on Lake Ontario.

His hope of what his influence has been on his students is much like Boone himself, understated, yet significant. "Maybe when they hear a bird sing they'll think a little more about it."

— Mary Cammarata Markle

Warren Fisher

When you ask people about retiring Professor of Economics **Warren Fisher**, the same thing gets said over and over again, "expert on curriculum, vast knowledge of all things Susquehanna, a man whose obvious forté is teaching."

But perhaps the most prevalent sentiment expressed about Fisher is that he is simply a generous and devoted mentor to his colleagues. One beneficiary of Fisher's advocacy is Assistant Professor **Katarina Keller** who came to Susquehanna in the fall of 2002. "He made such an effort to help me understand how things are done. And last fall when I began advising I relied on Warren so much. There were times when asked a question about curriculum I would say, 'Hold just a minute' and run over to Warren's office." She adds, "We all say 'Let's ask Warren' so much it's sort of become a little joke." Keller says that Fisher is always dropping extra copies of anything he thinks might be helpful. Whether it's an involved 3D lesson project or the file folders he came across while cleaning out his office, "Warren shares everything."

Fisher earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Lycoming College and his master's and Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut. He also taught at the State University of New York at Fredonia and was senior policy analyst and senior economist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He came to Susquehanna in 1988 and was part of the team responsible for the accreditation of the Sigmund Weis School of Business. He chaired the economics department for ten years.

"Fisher's interest in students is immense," says current chair of the department Professor **Ali Zadeh**. "They appreciate and adore Warren's gentle, considerate approach and his great sense of humor." One result for Fisher has been several awards for teaching, including the 1999 Susquehanna University Teaching Award. "I try to do things with relatively little identity involved," says Fisher. "But as I reflect on that award the ego emerges. I'm pretty proud of that one."

As he readies himself for retirement, this confident, competent man finds himself a little uneasy. "It's one of life's changes and it's scary. There's much uncertainty, but I want to do it." For the past several years visits with friends and family took a backseat to the hectic family/professional schedule he maintains with his wife, Ann, also an economist and a Penn State faculty member. First on Fisher's retirement agenda is catching up with as many of those people as possible. He hopes to devote more time to his playing and making of folk instruments and plans to work on some original designs. September is reserved for fishing.

Fisher sums up his own sentiments on his past 15 years at SU. "Every experience is a combination of time and money. I hope people think of an encounter with me as a good value."

— Mary Cammarata Markle

Join Emeritus Ranks

Donald Housley

In the summer of 1967, **Donald Housley**, his wife, Grace, and infant son, David, packed up their '65 Volkswagen Beetle and made their way from State College, Pa., to Susquehanna University where Housley had secured a faculty position in the university's Department of History. Little did he know at the time that he'd be part of the Susquehanna community for almost four decades.

As a new father with a Ph.D. in history, Housley was thinking more about simply having a job than about long-term career commitments. But 37 years later, Housley has built a reputation as both a respected educator and administrator, loved by colleagues and students alike.

"As dean, Don created a living legacy in that he hired a lot of the folks of my generation," said **Linda McMillin**, professor of history and provost/dean of faculty.

"We remain eternally grateful to him for giving us a chance and mentoring us so well. Since our first moments on campus, [Associate Professor of Biology] **Peg Peeler** and I have repeatedly said that when we 'grow up' we want to be just like Don," McMillin said.

Aside from his teaching, Housley has been director of summer sessions, director of faculty and curriculum development, assistant dean of faculty, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and coordinator of the university's Center for Teaching and Learning. He has served as head of the history department three times, most recently replacing McMillin who was named provost and dean of faculty in February. In 1995, Housley was named the university's Charles B. Degenstein Professor of History. In addition, he has been the unofficial university historian for longer than most people can remember.

Now Housley is retiring, but like his role as university historian, he'll be returning unofficially in the fall. He says he'll be helping out the department

by supervising some student research projects and likely overseeing internship students.

When asked what he has loved most about his time at Susquehanna, Housley said, "Working with students. That's been great. It's one of the reasons I want to hang around a while."

Beyond continued work with students, Housley is looking forward to enjoying his and Grace's first grandchild and the publication of his book. *A Goodly Heritage: Susquehanna University, 1858-1985*. He has devoted a decade to researching and writing the comprehensive history of the university, now in the editing phase.

The title for Housley's book was inspired by Psalms 16:6 of the Holy Bible which says "Yea, I have a goodly heritage." As McMillin pointed out, so too does everyone who's had the honor of working and learning alongside Housley.

— *Victoria Kidd*

Faculty/Staff

Assistant Professor of Education **Anne Reeves** is the author of a new book published by the International Reading Association. It is titled *Adolescents Talk about Reading: Exploring Resistance to and Engagement with Text*.

Assistant Professor of Anthropology **Shari Jacobson** was quoted in the Sunday, March 14, 2004, edition of the *New York Times* in an article entitled "Too Cool for School," discussing WASP culture and the meanings and implications of dressing preppy.

Jonathan Stepansky '05, presented a paper, "An Americanized Jew on a College Campus," at the Judaic Studies Conference at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., on March 7, 2004. Jonathan, a sociology major with a double minor in anthropology and diversity studies, developed his research for the seminar "National, Transnational, and Diasporic Communities," taught during the fall semester by **Jacobson** and Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology **John Bodinger de Uriarte**.

Assistant Professor of Economics **Katarina Keller** delivered a paper on "Education Measures and Inequality" at the opening session of the International Economics Conference hosted by Yaroslavl State University, Russia, December 9-10, 2003. She also presented at the session on Contemporary Educational Technologies and New Quality of Education.

Assistant Professor of Theater **Erik Viker**'s article on scenery production equipment appears in the current issue of *Stage Directions*, a national theatre technology publication. The article explores planning and organization options for theatre companies with limited resources. He also presented his work entitled "Twenty Plays in Ten Days: A Model for Multi-Venue Festival Production Management" at the United States Institute of Theatre Technology annual conference on March 19 in Long Beach, Calif.

Assistant Professor of English **Drew Hubbell** had his paper "Picnicking, National Identity, and Resistance to Globalization" accepted at the interdisciplinary "Cooking Culture" conference, to be held July 29-30 at the Institute of English Studies in London, England. He will also be presenting a paper at the Wordsworth Summer Conference, July 31 - August 14 in Grasmere, England.

Dean of the Sigmund Weis School of Business **James Brock** presented "Developing Study Abroad Programs: Small School Successes and Challenges" for the Small Schools Network of the AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business annual Deans' Conference in Newport Beach, Calif., on February 8. His presentation focused on the SWSB's London Program and its growth in recent years to the point where currently more than 50 percent of SU business majors spend at least one semester studying abroad.

Director of Counseling **Kathy Bradley** has been appointed to the faculty of the College of Osteopathic Medicine as clinical assistant professor in the Department of Psychology. This is in addition to her fulltime work at Susquehanna.

Assistant Professor of Mathematical Sciences/Computer Science **Bill Miller** is pleased to announce that his paper "Unique Representability and Matroid Reconstruction," recently published in *Advances in Applied Mathematics*, was the 3rd-most-downloaded article from that journal during 2003.

Associate Professor of Sociology **Simona Hill** presented at Temple University's Department of African American Studies inaugural "Sisters Defining Sisters" conference, March 5-7, 2004. She participated in a panel on Black Women & Activism: Past and Present and presented a paper, "Black Women Inventing Transformative Pedagogy Among White Privilege."

Sports

Jim Taylor to Retire as Susquehanna Men's Track Coach

After an illustrious 26-year career as head coach of the Susquehanna University men's track and field team, **Jim Taylor** will retire at the conclusion of the 2004 outdoor season.

Taylor has led the Crusaders to 11 Middle Atlantic Conference team championships and coached 32 All-Americans and seven Division III national champions. He has also served as an admissions coordinator for the university's Sigmund Weis School of Business for the past 13 years.

"I'm leaving here with nothing but good thoughts and experiences," said Taylor. "I have been fortunate to be surrounded by quality athletes and assistant coaches. Susquehanna has been very good to me."

"Jim has had a positive impact on so many people during his career and enjoyed an incredible amount of success at Susquehanna," said Director of Athletics **Pam Samuelson**. "He has been an integral part of our department for many years and we wish him nothing but best wishes."

Taylor came to Susquehanna in 1979 after 16 seasons as head coach at Selinsgrove Area High School, where he led the Seals to six league and five district championships in addition to the 1976 PIAA Class AA state championship and 64 consecutive dual-meet victories.

Following a 3-6 dual meet record in his first season, the Crusaders began a streak of 71 consecutive wins in 1980 that lasted until 1990. Overall, Taylor's teams have posted a 117-14 record (.893) in dual meets.

In 1982, the Crusaders won their first MAC title since 1971 to begin an unprecedented streak of five straight conference championships. Susquehanna added conference crowns in 1988, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2003.

The Crusaders have also had a presence at the national level, with no fewer than 42 individuals and nine relays participating at the NCAA Division III championships since 1981.

Among the seven national championships won by Susquehanna athletes

were the four golds captured by **Mike Spangler '86** from 1985 to 1988, as he won the 200 meters as a freshman before winning three straight titles in the 400 meters. **Jeff Walden '88** captured back-to-back championships in the 400-meter hurdles in 1985-86 while **Adam Ressler '00** won the javelin in 2000.

Two events at Alumni Weekend on Saturday, June 5, will commemorate Jim Taylor's 26 years of service to Susquehanna. A 3 p.m. program in Lopardo Stadium in honor of Coach Taylor's athletes will be followed by a one-mile alumni walk/run in the coach's honor. There will also be a 6 p.m. retirement dinner in the Susquehanna Field House. Cost for the dinner is $10 per adult. Further information is available from the Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or via e-mail at swartzj@susqu.edu.

Bob James Named Defensive Coordinator, Baseball Assistant

Susquehanna Director of Athletics **Pam Samuelson** has named **Bob James** defensive coordinator and assistant baseball coach. James replaces **Tim Briggs**, who stepped down in January to pursue other interests.

"Bob's experience at all levels of college football, his knowledge in aspects of strength and conditioning, and his enthusiasm will be a positive benefit for our athletic department and our student-athletes," said Samuelson.

James served as defensive coordinator at Division II University of New Haven for the last two seasons until the Chargers discontinued their program following the 2003 season.

Previously, James was defensive coordinator at Division I-AA Drake University (2001) and Wilkes University (1999-2000), where he helped the Colonels rank in the top 15 in rushing defense in Division III both seasons. James also served as defensive backs coach at Division II Lenoir-Rhyne College (1997-1998) and at his alma mater Bloomsburg University (1995-96).

James is a 1995 graduate of Bloomsburg with a bachelor of science degree in exercise science/adult health and was a four-year starter with the Husky football program. James was a two-year team captain and a two-time All-PSAC selection as well as an All-ECAC pick during his career from 1990-94.

In addition to his football duties, James will serve as an assistant to first-year head baseball coach and fellow Bloomsburg graduate **Matt Karchner**.

Performance Uncovers a Women's Track Standout

Freshman **Emily Lepley '07** made an impact on the women's track and field team from the moment she ran her first race in December. She is all but assured a trip to the NCAA championships at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., from May 27-29.

At a December 6 indoor meet at Bucknell, Lepley shattered the SU school record in the 55-meter hurdles and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Lepley went on to finish second in the event at the Middle Atlantic Conference indoor track and field championships on February 28 with a time of 8.44 seconds, securing a spot in the field for the NCAA championship meet.

On March 12, Lepley finished 10th with a time of 8.46 seconds and became the first female Susquehanna competitor at the NCAA indoor championship meet.

Just two weeks later, Lepley lined up for her first outdoor meet as a Crusader and promptly repeated her performance from the indoor season, setting a school record and earning a provisional berth to the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships with a time of 14.92 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles.

Lepley has subsequently improved upon that time twice, running a season-best 14.69 seconds at the Dickinson Invitational on April 24.

Alumni News
Class Notes

Shari A. Trembulak '93 Mangels

Happy Spring!

This time of year always makes me smile. The weather is finally getting nicer, the sunlight is brighter, and in the alumni office we're getting ready for Alumni Weekend June 4-6! Reunions are one of my favorite activities. I enjoy meeting all the returning alumni and hearing their stories from years past at SU.

This year we will welcome back the classes ending in a "4" and "9." The committees have been working hard calling and emailing their friends and working with the alumni office staff to plan a great weekend. Alumni Weekend will also mark the retirement celebration for Coach **Jim Taylor**. Coach Taylor wraps up over 25 years at Susquehanna and his former athletes are throwing a little party on campus. If you are a former track star please head back to campus to wish Jim well. We'll be looking forward to seeing everyone in June!

Get your calendars out and mark them for Homecoming, September 10-12 and Career Day, February 12, 2005. At Homecoming, the Class of 1999 will celebrate their five-year reunion. We'll have a pre-game party under the tents and will cheer on the Crusaders as many sports will play at home that day, including a football game that evening under the lights.

Career Day 2004 was such a huge success that we wanted to get the second annual event on calendars now. The committee will be working hard this summer and fall to plan an even better event. If you are interested in helping at Career Day please contact me.

On a personal note, I have been home these past three months on maternity leave. I just want to thank the staff of the Alumni Office and University Relations for doing such a great job. While I've been home learning the baby ropes with my second child, they have been working hard to keep our alumni programs going. Thanks!

Everyone, enjoy the spring! We hope to see you soon on campus or off at a regional event. Take care!

All the best,

Shari Mangels

Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels

Upcoming Alumni Events

Thursday, May 20
6:30 p.m.
Crusader Football Reception
New York City

Crusader Football is a special Susquehanna tradition. Director of Athletics **Pam Samuelson** and Head Football Coach **Steve Briggs** invite you to a Susquehanna Football Alumni Reception. Host **Scott Altemose '93** and staff will discuss ways in which you can help connect the past tradition of SU football to our current student athletes. We'll also have a preview of the upcoming 2004 season. Dress is business casual.

Saturday May 22, 9 pm
Young Alumni Gathering at McFadden's
New York City

Catch up with the young crowd at McFadden's, 42nd and Second streets, from 9 p.m. to midnight. Cost is $35 which includes open bar with beer, wine and well liquor. Special thanks to **Lori Miragliotta '02** for planning!

June 4-6
Alumni Weekend

Don't miss a thing from the opening golf outing to our annual all-alumni luau. This year's events include a tribute to retiring track and field coach **Jim Taylor** and an Alumni College with topics including digital photo retouching, worryfree web searches, improving listening skills, financial planning, and helping your own children prepare for college. We'll also be honoring six alumni, including two young graduates from the 90s, for achievement, leadership and service.

September 10-12
Homecoming '04
Five-Year Reunion for the Class of 1999

The big game and a chance to catch up with friends for a classic fall weekend in Selinsgrove.

November 13, 2004
Family Weekend

February 12, 2005
Alumni Career Day 2005
Susquehanna Campus

For more information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or e-mail alumni@susqu.edu

For more news of interest to all alumni, see

Award-winner profiles on pages 10, 11, 12, 13 and 21.

Alumni Association Elections on page 18.

Class Notes

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:

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Material received on campus by June 15 will be included in the summer issue.

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1936

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1940

Class Reporter:
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1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
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Altoona, PA 16601

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
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1944

60th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
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1945

Class Reporter:
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Naples, FL 34110-8676

John and **LaVerne Kohn '45 Mahony** will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary in June 2004. They live in Sacramento, Calif.

1948

Class Reporter:
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1949

55th REUNION

1953

Edward Unangst '53 and his wife, Joan, celebrated their 50th-wedding anniversary on Dec. 26, 2003. He is the musical director of the Scottish Rite Imperial Teteque Concert Band. Their children, including **Susan Unangst '77 Cook**, hosted an anniversary celebration.

1954

50th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Rebecca Mignot '54

Teaching Abroad, Service at Home

Rebecca Shade '54 Mignot didn't venture far from home to attend college. In fact, the Danville, Pa.-area native says that in her family, it was simply "always understood" that she would go to nearby Susquehanna University.

However, Mignot's SU degree in music education helped her launch a globetrotting career that spanned continents and decades before leading her back to Danville – and SU – in her retirement.

Today, Mignot is active on the 50th Reunion Committee and Alumni Parents Admission Network, and has an alumni service record that includes membership on the Alumni Association Board and Reunion Gift Committee, to name just a few of her affiliations. In 1983, Mignot also established the Alice Pope Shade Fund for use by the university's religion department. The fund honors Mignot's mother.

While always supportive of SU, Mignot says active service was impractical for many years. After six years as an educator in the United States – in Pennsylvania, California and Maryland – Mignot developed an interest in teaching overseas. Hoping to find employment in Asia or South America, she contacted big businesses that operated foreign schools for employees. The result: an offer from Firestone Tire and Rubber to teach in Liberia, where the company operated a rubber plantation.

Initially uncertain about the job, Mignot says that in hindsight, choosing to go was the right decision – and a life-changing one, at that. "Of all my years in teaching, I was happiest there. Everything was just perfect. I loved the children."

Not incidentally, Mignot also met her husband, Jacques, in Liberia, where he was working for an airline. The two were married on the Firestone plantation and honeymooned in the African interior at a guesthouse on the Liberian president's farm. "When the president wasn't there, there was no electricity," she recalls. "At 6 p.m. it was pitch dark – we just had a candle. You could hear all the night sounds."

The couple continued their expatriate lifestyle during Jacques' subsequent employment with Exxon; they resided in Libya for 14 years and Saudi Arabia for six years before returning to Danville in their retirement.

Mignot says her alma mater definitely changed during the years she was away; in particular, the rules have loosened compared to when she attended in the 1950s. But she adds that SU continues to offer students a quality education. "I think enough of it that when I see young people who have promise, I try to direct them to the university," she says. "I certainly appreciate what it's done for me, and it's still doing a wonderful job preparing young people for employment – but also giving them principles for life."

— Beth Kaszuba

1957

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1959

45th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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1960

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
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1961

A.G. Terry Shaffer '61 retired after being the executive director of Kiwanis International for nearly 35 years. He joined Kiwanis in 1959 and has since maintained perfect attendance. Before joining the Kiwanis staff, he taught English and American history at Danville, Pa., High School. He has served as president of three Kiwanis clubs: Selinsgrove, Pa., Southeast Area, Chicago, and Northwest Indianapolis

As executive director, Terry was a nonvoting member of the International Board and supervised the Kiwanis International Staff at the Indianapolis headquarters and elsewhere around the world. He was also the editor of *Kiwanis Magazine*.

Terry served as the organization's archivist/historian upon his retirement. He is a life member of Kiwanis, member of the Kiwanis International Foundation's Heritage Society, Foundation Tablet of Honor recipient, and a diamond-level 13 member of the George F. Hixson Fellowship. He is also a McCulloch Gold Award recipient and has been named Kiwanian of the Year on three occasions by the clubs of which he has been a member.

Terry and his wife, Nancy, reside in Indianapolis.

1962

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1963

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
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Lee Shamory '63 retired in 2003 after teaching mathematics at Middleburg High School for 40 years.

1964

40th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Marjorie Brandt '64 Waltman participated with the Fellowship Chorale on a 10-day singing tour of Austria in November. As part of the Chorale's inaugural tour, Marge was one of 54 singers from 21 states. The chorale rehearsed for two days in the Alpine town of Kufstein and performed in the concert halls and cathedrals of Saltzburg and Vienna. All proceeds went to benefit Children's Charities. In addition to singing with outstanding musicians, the group also enjoyed sightseeing and shopping.

1965

Class Reporter:
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Helen Bachman '65 married William McIntyre, Jan. 5, 2003, at St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church in Devon, Pa. **Bonnie Bell '65 Krissinger** was the matron of honor. Helen is a retired teacher and she and William live in Glen Mills, Pa.

1966

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ALUMNI LEADERSHIP AWARD

Ralph Purpur '66

Leading, Sharing Career Lessons

Ever since **Ralph Purpur '66** made his first trip to New York City at the age of 14, he had his sights set on starting a career in Manhattan.

A non-traditional student from nearby Danville, Pa., Purpur was 28 when he enrolled at Susquehanna. But the late start didn't stop him from embarking on a path that has led to the 2004 Susquehanna University Alumni Association award for leadership – an aptitude ably demonstrated in his own career and his generous efforts as a mentor to employees, students, and the internal audit profession itself.

A January graduate, Purpur landed a position on the corporate audit staff for RCA, thanks in part to **Larry Isaacs '43,** then vice president and controller at RCA.

"I've never looked back," says Purpur of the career that has taken him from RCA to Celanese, a chemical and fibers manufacturer, and eventually, in 1979, to Estée Lauder Companies.

He retired from Estée Lauder as vice president and chief audit executive in 1997 after 19 years of service during a time when the family skincare business was evolving into a worldwide cosmetics powerhouse. Purpur found himself and the internal audit staff on the road on average 70 percent of the time, traveling all over the world as Estée Lauder opened up new markets in Asia and Eastern Europe.

"It was very exciting to have the opportunity to bring young people in, get them involved and find out what they wanted to do next," says Purpur. "We had an annual turnover of 25-30 percent – for all the right reasons," he adds.

Later, when Estée Lauder launched an internship program, Purpur used the opportunity to forge connections for Susquehanna students seeking experience in the business world. He has also served as a competition judge for the university's business awareness course for first year students.

Purpur, who lives in Valley Forge, Pa., with his wife, Eleanor, is a past member of the Susquehanna Alumni Association executive board. He represented the association on the SU board of directors from 1999 to 2002. He also served on the Sigmund Weis School of Business Advisory Council, and is chairman of the New York, Long Island, Connecticut Leadership Development Committee and vice chairman of the Philadelphia Regional Campaign Committee.

He remains closely involved with the Institute of Internal Auditors – a 93,000 member worldwide professional education and training organization that he has served throughout his career.

"At a point when I could have gone in several different directions, I had an idea that internal auditing was going to become a profession unto itself, and I wanted to be in on the ground floor," says Purpur.

1967

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1968

Class Reporter:
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Marjorie Mack '67 Pearson, Ellen Comey '67 Bennett, Marilyn Holm '67 Sullivan and Penney Graham '67 Gustafson met for a group visit in New York City on October 24, 2003.

1969

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Katharine Bressler '69 was promoted to grants administrator in the corporate, foundation and government relations office of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., in February 2004.

1970

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1971

Class Reporter:
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Bruce Svare '71 is professor of psychology and neuroscience at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany. He is also director of the National Institute for Sports Reform (NISR) (www.nisr.org), a not-for-profit organization that is an independent think tank, information clearing house, and research center in the field of sports reform. Svare recently has authored a book, *Reforming Sports Before the Clock Runs Out: One Man's Journey through Our Runaway Sports Culture*. Published by Bordalice Publishing, Sports Reform Press, the book is a critical assessment of sports in America.

Christine Grodem '71 Ziem received her master of divinity degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in May 2000 and was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament on August 12, 2000. She has moved and was installed as pastor of Sebring Presbyterian Church in Sebring, Ohio.

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Richard Spotts '68

E-Commerce and Service

For **Richard Spotts '68**, Susquehanna University is a multi-generational family affair.

"My family is really oriented toward following in each others' footsteps," says Spotts, who followed his brother, **Doug '63**, to SU – and subsequently guided his own children, **Kevin '97**, and **Rich '97**, as well other young people, to his alma mater.

His loyalty to SU extends beyond mere family ties, however. Spotts, an accounting major, says the university provided him with an education that gave him "a sense of confidence" when he entered the job market.

He has since parlayed his education and experience into a successful career, starting in the audit and tax departments of Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. and advancing steadily to his current position as chief financial officer of AmeriQuest Transportation and Logistics Resources Corp. The company, started in 1998 and based in Cherry Hill, N.J., has evolved into one of the largest Internet-based e-commerce companies in the trucking industry.

"Since joining AmeriQuest, we have grown the corporation from $8 million to $60 million in gross revenues," says Spotts, a Doylestown, Pa., resident. "We have acquired four companies and obtained a U.S. patent on our business model." He adds that the company was recently recognized by INC Magazine as one of the top 500 fastest growing companies in the U.S., debuting at number 284.

Although helping to build a business keeps Spotts busy, he makes time for community service – serving as a past treasurer of New Britain Borough and past president of the Doylestown Lions Club, among other affiliations – as well as extensive service to the university. For example, Spotts' long list of contributions to SU includes service as a past president of the alumni association and a past member of its executive board; a former member of the national, reunion gift, and nominations committees; and a participant in several Business Career Days on campus. He also sponsors gatherings for potential SU students at the home he shares with his wife, Beverly.

"If you're interested in a smaller school, I think SU should be high on your list of priorities for consideration," Spotts says. "And yet SU offers enough of a variety and diversity that it can expand your horizons."

Spotts adds that he continues his service to SU because the school continues to provide students with a high-quality education, both academically and socially. "I feel very good about the goals and the values of the university," he says. "I feel very comfortable with the direction the university is headed. I've always enjoyed giving back when I could."

— Beth Kaszuba

1972

Alan M. Bennett '72 joined the Bausch & Lomb board of directors. He is the senior vice president and chief financial officer of Aetna, Inc.

Tom Carter '72 is the assistant foreign editor at *The Washington Times*. He was honored by the Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association in its 2003 annual editorial contest in March. In direct competition with *The Washington Post* and the *Baltimore Sun*, his July 3, 2003 article, "U.S. Farm Policy Sows Ire in Africa", won first place in the business and economics reporting category. The judges said the article offered insight into how U.S. policy impacts individuals overseas. It was the second year in a row that Tom's reporting caught the judges' eye. In 2002, he won second place in the medical science category for "DDT: Malaria's Answer in Africa?"

John Stefero '72 is a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, Denise, live in Universal City, Texas. They have four children, Jessica, John III, Elaina and Alicia.

1973

Class Reporter:
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Judy and **Ken Bechtold '73** own Stoney Croft Farms, a 140-acre dairy farm in Sussex County, N.J. The 20-cow farm is the driving force behind a popular local cheese production operation known for high quality and low cost. Cheeses are available for sale at the farm, which was the subject of an article in *The New York Times* on Dec. 28, 2003. Ken retired after 25 years of teaching math.

Ronald Lukens '73 is the administrative coordinator at the Association for Humanistic Psychology in Alameda, Calif.

John Pivarnik '73 presented a piano recital at SU's Stretansky Hall on Friday, March 19, 2004. He performed the following works: "French Suite No. 6 in E Major" by J.S. Bach, "Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, Op. 57, Appassionata" by Ludwig van Beethoven, "Elegie in E-flat Minor, Op. 3, No. 1" by Sergei Rachmaninoff, "Etude in B-flat Minor, Op. 4, No. 3" by Karol Szymanowski and "Hungarian Rhapsody in D-flat Major, No. 6" by Franz Liszt. As a Susquehanna undergraduate, he studied with **Galen Deibler** and **Philip Clarke**. John teaches piano full-time at his Madison and Short Hills, N.J., studios and is organist/choirmaster at Christ Church in Short Hills. He is retired from a 26-year career as a computer programmer analyst in the insurance and financial industries.

1974

30th REUNION

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1975

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1976

Class Reporter:
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Charles "Rusty" Flack '76 received The Seligman J. Strauss Lodge 139 of B'nai B'rith community service award on Feb. 22, 2003. The award is presented to an outstanding citizen who, by his or her leadership on behalf of humanity, has made a valuable contribution to society.

George Welton '76 is the vice president and CIO of information technology of Exempla Healthcare, Wheat Ridge, Colo. He and his wife, Susan, and their children, Sarah and Benjamin, live in Littleton, Colo.

1977

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1978

Class Reporter:
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Michael J. Herman '78 is co-owner of the Trooper Veterinary Hospital in Norristown, Pa. The company is celebrating its 40th anniversary by building a new facility that is nearly twice the size of the original building. Five staff veterinarians and 40 staff members at the hospital treat an average of 200 pets each week.

Sharon Karle '78 Snyder is the director of volunteer services at Birchwood Health Care Center in Liverpool, N.Y.

1979

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Sue Odjakjian
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Woodland Hills, CA 91367

If our 20th reunion five years ago was in any way a precursor to our upcoming 25th, then a great time will be an absolute "sure thing" this June. I know I'm ready for my Class of '79 fix! Our dedicated class president, Bob Campbell, has been as diligent as ever organizing our reunion committee with the goal of having our largest Alumni Weekend attendance ever. I hope your calendar is open

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Gary E. Baylor '69

Family Business Success

When 16-year-old **Gary E. Baylor '69** took his first job working in his father's farm stand, little did he know that the family business would evolve into Country Cupboard, a Lewisburg area landmark that has been offering country hospitality since 1973.

Today's Country Cupboard encompasses a 750-seat restaurant, a one-acre gift complex selling everything from Pennsylvania Dutch baked goods to fountain accessories, a Best Western Inn, and a soon to be opened Country Inn and Suites.

Baylor, who will receive one of two* 2004 Susquehanna University Alumni Association Awards for Achievement, will be retiring next year as chairman of the board. The time is right, he feels, for succession in this family operation he runs with his wife, Barbara Ann, son Chris, and Gary's sister Carole and her family.

"I got intrigued with the activity that our dad had created, and I fell in love with it.... Business to me was a game, and I enjoyed buying a product, merchandising it, having the customer purchase it and being satisfied with it." Baylor states. "We just kept poking around the edges of things we knew and continued to grow."

And if you ask him, Baylor will tell you he sees achievement as "not only success in your profession, but how you've developed the people you work with." It is, he adds, also a measure of "where have you made investments into society and the community rather than just consuming for yourself."

Along his way, Baylor has found time to devote considerable effort to community, church, and alma mater. He earned the 2002 Community Leadership award from the Boy Scouts of America Susquehanna Council.

He currently serves as treasurer of the Union County. United Way and has been a member of the Susquehanna University Board of Directors since 1988. He is also a past member of the university's Sigmund Weis School of Business Advisory Council and a founding member of Leadership Susquehanna Valley (LSV), an organization that identifies and prepares a diverse group of area citizens for future leadership positions in the community. The organization grew, in part, out of Baylor's frustration over the difficulty of engaging young leaders for the United Way. "There were too many gray hairs around the table," he recalls.

Baylor, whose grandfather was a foreman for the Pennsylvania Railroad, plans to spend more of his time in retirement pursuing his own interest in trains, restoring O-scale models and researching railroad history. "I'm not a model railroader, but a railroad modeler," he adds.

— Erin Markel '07

***Jay Feaster '84**, executive vice president and general manager of the Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey team, received an earlier achievement award at special ceremonies during the university's Feb. 7, 2004, Alumni Career Day.*

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Saving HIS

Class Gift Helps Preserve Treasures of Past

By Victoria Kidd
News Services Manager

This page
Above left: Kim Kardos '06, a work-study assistant in the archives, conducts a preservation assessment checking a book for mold, loose bindings, and damaged pages.

Above: Jennifer McGillan joined the university for a one-year term to reorganize the archives and help set policies and procedures for accessing the material.

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Intern Carol Olausen '06, a history major, has spent the spring semester of 2004 cataloging photographs.

On our cover: Archives intern Lauren Girio '06, a history and elementary education major, displays several of the artifacts from the collection.

usquehanna's ORY

Jennifer McGillan didn't think much about it when she uncovered a dusty old box marked "Handwritten OT" during the early days of her one-year term as project archivist organizing the Susquehanna University Archives. The label seemed straightforward enough – handwritten Old Testament – and at first glance, that is exactly what the pile of papers inside the box looked like.

But as McGillan rummaged farther into the university's history she learned that a Dr. Jonathan Rose Dimm, a doctor of divinity who served as president of Susquehanna from 1895 to 1899, began all his sermons with a quote from the Old Testament of the Bible. Armed with this new information, McGillan went back to the box marked "Handwritten OT," only to find that it in fact was a collection of sermons penned by Dimm. Soon after, she was able to put a face with the name when she uncovered a portrait of Dimm amid a stack of pictures of former university presidents.

"After reading his sermons, you realize he had a very rigorous mind," McGillan says.

But the state of having his papers mislabeled and unpreserved was anything but rigorous. The sermons are among the many historical treasures that lay buried for decades in disorganized piles of books and other materials in the basement of the university's Blough-Weis Library.

Among just a few of the other treasures are letters from alumni serving on the front lines of World War II and articles on the April 14, 1966, "Chapel Revolt," in which students protested the university policy requiring them to attend church service.

"Building the archives has been a voyage of discovery," McGillan says.

McGillan believes these artifacts are vital to Susquehanna's heritage. "There is nothing useless down here," she said. Take, for instance, the Dimm sermons. McGillan says they provide real insights into the life of a man who helped shape the university during its infancy.

In Danger of Being Lost

Not long ago, many of the documents tracing Susquehanna's history were in danger of being lost forever. According to **Rebecca Wilson**, associate director of the Blough-Weis Library, for many years the archives room, located in the lower level of the library, was treated as a "a catch-all storage area."

Boxes of unrelated historical documents and pictures were intermingled with insignificant storage items and stacked on floors and shelves in no particular order. And it was not uncommon for people from both on and off campus to take materials from the archives without as much as a sign-out sheet to track their removal.

"It was really an undesirable situation. Things were out of control, and we had to close the archives," Wilson says

Gift Turns Tides of Fate

Last year, in celebration of their 35th reunion members of the Class of 1968 made a generous gift that turned the tides of fate for the Susquehanna archives. The gift, coupled with discretionary funds from the president's office made approximately $75,000 available for archival supplies and the hiring of a professional archivist on a one-year, fixed-term appointment.

In August, McGillan, who holds a master of science in information science with a concentration in archives from the University of Pittsburgh, began the monumental task of reorganizing and revitalizing the university archives. Her assignment also involved setting policies and procedures for accessing the material. McGillan is also reviewing various archival finding aids and creating new ones for the university's collections.

Past President of the Susquehanna University Alumni Association **Samuel Clapper '68** says he and his classmates felt the archives were a worthwhile investment for the preservation of their own history, as well as that of the university at large.

"As students we challenged a lot of things, and things were changed during and after our years on campus," he says. The class had scarcely arrived on campus in 1964 when historic Gustavus Adolphus Hall burned and forced many members to spend their early Susquehanna days living in a nearby Holiday Inn. By the time the Class of 1968 graduated, compulsory chapel at Susquehanna had become a thing of the past and the social and political changes that accompanied the Vietnam War era were in full swing on America's campuses.

"We thought our campus activities, as well as those of classes that went before us and came after us, should be preserved in a fashion that would make them accessible and useful," says Clapper.

An Interest Beyond History

Before last year, the university's Charles B. Degenstein Professor of History **Donald Housley** and his students were among the few individuals to venture into the archives. "Primary documents were collected and kept in the vault, but there was no organization," says Housley, who relied on archival materials for his comprehensive history, *A Goodly Heritage: Susquehanna University, 1858-1985*, now in the editing phase. (See story, page 7).

Over the years, Housley and students – including university assistants **Jacob Waybright '98** and **Jennifer Wright '99** and history major **Michael Miller '97** – worked with Becky Wilson and the library staff to bring some semblance of order to the archives.

But, Housley said, the archives didn't make a real turn for the better until professional help arrived in the form of McGillan. Now, in addition to the Department of History, students and faculty in disciplines such as religion, political science and anthropology are beginning to take advantage of the archives.

"The real difference is that collections are organized for scholars to easily find," Housley says.

This 1994 photo shows Donald Housley, Charles B. Degenstein professor of history, and Jacob Waybright '98, a university assistantship student who spent four years working in the archives.

Internship and Work Study Opportunities

But McGillan hasn't done it alone. She's also had the help of numerous students. Together they have organized everything into record group order, the Dewey decimal system for archives, and brought everything up to archival-safe storage standards using preservation tools like acid-free file folders and plastic paper clips.

Working as an intern in the archives last semester, history major **Tracey Craley '05** earned two class credits and learned the intricacies of archival theory and records management in a project to organize, catalogue, and preserve the university's Underkoffler music holdings, a collection of popular vintage sheet music. In just 14 weeks, Craley transformed the more than 300 pieces of sheet music into a viable resource for generations to come.

"I experienced firsthand how every person that enters this university leaves a little behind," says Craley. "It is amazing to think of all those who have walked the same paths, slept in the same dorms, and in some cases, been taught by the same professors that still teach SU students."

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Evolution and Appreciation

"There is so much information in this room," says **Kimberly Kardos '06**, who is studying political science/international studies with an emphasis on history. Kardos is currently organizing a large audio-visual collection held in the archives, and says the work is well-suited to her personality. "I really like working down here because I like to be nosey," she admits.

And according to elementary education major **Amy Golumbeski '07**, the archives are the perfect workplace for someone who likes to dig through the history of the Susquehanna community. Among her favorite discoveries is a student handbook from the early 1900s."

One of the school rules was that you had to dress up for dinner." says Golumbeski, who says she finds it fascinating to see how Susquehanna has evolved.

University trivia aside, Golumbeski says the archives have put campus life into perspective for her. "By knowing the university's history, you have a greater appreciation for it," she says.

Archival exhibits on the main floor of the library have brought that appreciation to a wider audience. Intern **Katherine Morgan '05**, a history major, created a display featuring newspaper clippings, a scrapbook, programs, and a vintage "Book of Gems" highlighting the history and contributions of the Susquehanna University Women's Association. Another exhibit focused on Craley's work on the Underkoffler sheet music collection. With help from the departments of music and history, a public concert featuring some works from the collection will be organized for the fall of 2004.

Sustaining the Connections of History

The progress made by McGillan and her students will slow down once the archivist's one-year term expires in August.

"This is a fabulous collection and a lot can be done with it," says McGillan.

Susquehanna on the Avenue

Print Helps Preserve the Story of Susquehanna

A [illegible] time.

[illegible] the betterment of the archives system. He has recently commissioned local artist Rodney Ries, husband of **Maureen Reis** [illegible] houses on the south side of University Avenue.

[illegible] in color – help tell the story of Susquehanna University. Sales of the print will also help to preserve the university's history by raising funds for an archives endowment.

[illegible] department. Another was the home of Sigmund Weis. A third became the first fraternity house on campus. Yet another was [illegible] ed Susquehanna's football program, and who later sold the property to university president Charles Aikens.

Titled *Susquehanna on the Avenue*, the print is expected to be completed by commencement. The artwork, along with a booklet explaining the history of the homes depicted in the print, will also be available for purchase at Alumni Weekend [illegible] on such memorabilia as T-shirts and coffee mugs.

For further information regarding print orders, please contact Housley at 570-372-4065 or via email at housley@susqu.edu.

She and Wilson would love to see the archives have a more complete presence on the university's website and more collaboration with archives at other universities.

"Many times, people think of the archives as a collection of old papers that have been put into storage to make room for new information, but the archives are so much more than that," explains Craley. "The documents housed in the Susquehanna University Archives tell the story of this institution and all those who have passed through it. Even though we graduate and live very different lives, history connects us all to Susquehanna."

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Ellen Mull '04 devoted her senior research to creating a pictorial portrayal of the university's architectural history.

Senior Research Project Tracks Campus Architectural Growth

History major **Ellen Mull '04** has taken a unique approach to Senior Honors Research, and all for a good cause. She developed an illustrated presentation of the buildings on the campus of Susquehanna University, a booklet that will help preserve history and support the the university archives.

Mull says the booklet is an outgrowth of her senior research project analyzing when and why periods of architectural growth occurred on campus.

"My study revealed that Susquehanna experienced several periods of overwhelming growth on campus. These areas are discussed in the booklet, as well the periods where little or no growth occurred. There are descriptions as well as photographs of all the buildings, past and present," Mull explained.

The result of Mull's work is a pictorial portrayal of the university's architectural history.

The result of Mull's work is in an area of research she never expected to have interest. But this project has changed her mind.

As a native of nearby Sunbury, Pa., and the daughter of Susquehanna Associate Director of Admissions **Wendy Lauver '80 Mull**, Ellen Mull admits she started out taking the subject matter for granted. "Then I learned it had such a rich history," Mull said.

Now Mull is applying to graduate schools, including the University of Kentucky, which has a strong program in architectural history.

But before she heads off to graduate school, Mull will share her work in a special way. Her booklet, *The Campus Maps Our History: An Illustrated Study of the Built Environ,* will be sold during Alumni Weekend 2004 and the proceeds donated to Susquehanna University Archives.

— *Victoria Kidd*

Susquehanna on the Avenue

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Frank L. Arena '80 met President George W. Bush at a recent reelection campaign fundraiser held at the Hanover Marriott in New Jersey. Frank is the vice chairman of campaigns for the Westfield Town Republican Committee and member of the Downtown Westfield Corporation. He is a national account manager for AboveNet in New York City. He lives with his wife, Lori, and their 6-year-old daughter, Carli, and 8-year-old son, Christopher, in Westfield, N.J.

In December 2003, class of 1983 graduates Sarah Brown Ball, Barb Wans McGuire and Susan Lockard Posey got together at Sarah and Fred Ball's home in Northern Virginia. All, especially the kids, had a great time. Pictured are, left to right, Jake McGuire, Kathleen McGuire, Trevor Ball, Kasper Ball, Jack Posey, Grace Posey, Tobyn Ball and Rachel McGuire.

June 4–6. Go ahead – hop on route 80 and follow the acorns to Selinsgrove. It'll be great to see you again.

Best Wishes,
Sue Odjakjian

Susquehanna University
Alumni Association Elections

The Susquehanna University Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting and election on ***Saturday, June 5, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center as part of Alumni Weekend activities****. The nominees are:*

For one-year terms as officers of the Alumni Association:

President
Margaret Anne Finley '85 Flournoy – East Greenwich, R.I.

First Vice President
Douglas B. Carlson '88 – Holliston, Mass.

Second Vice President
Jennifer A. Rojek '98 – Harrisburg, Pa.

Secretary
Dorothy S. Wesner '81 – Dauphin, Pa.

Treasurer
Leonard A. Ebel '96 – Mount Wolf, Pa.

For three-year terms as members-at-large to the Alumni Association Executive Board:

Charles E. Barley, Jr. '99 – Waldorf, Md.
Valerie L. Bodam '02 Franks – Phoenixville, Pa.
Charles L. DeBrunner '74 – Harrisburg, Pa.
Jeffrey S. Gicking '79 - Sugarloaf, Pa.
Jeffrey D. Morgan '82 - Crownsville, Md.
Julie A. Morrison '98 - Cambridge, Mass.
James P. Olson '82 - Sparta, NJ

For a three-year term as an Alumni Representative to the University Board of Directors:

Michael E. Collins '73 – Mullica Hill, N.J.

1980

Class Reporter:
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Born to Frank and **Ellen Seeman '80 Booker**, a son, Frank Courtney IV, July 24, 2003. They live in St. Leonard, Md.

Susan Harrold '80 is an accountant at EDS. She and her husband, Steven Rosefeld, live in Harrisburg, Pa.

1981

Class Reporter:
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John J. Vay '81 was promoted to head of the environmental and administrative law section of Kelly, Hart & Hallman, P.C., a full-service law firm with offices in Austin and Fort Worth, Texas.

1982

Class Reporter:
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Stephen Tingley '82 joined the staff of University Health Services, Penn State's student health service, at the University Park campus.

1983

Class Reporter:
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Vincent Cavalea '83 is the assistant vice president of business development at Astoria Federal Savings in Lake Success, N.Y. He lives in Wilton, Conn.

Steve Van Valin '83 started a new business venture named Harmony Garden Design Group in Downingtown, Pa. The firm specializes in the direct marketing of organic products for lawns and gardens. The company is pioneering a four-step lawn care strategy for do-it-yourself homeowners.

1984

20th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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1985

Class Reporter:
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1986

Class Reporter:
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Gwen Gormley '86 married Kevin Edwards in June of 2003. Gwen's children, Paul and Jenette, now join Kevin's children, Aimee, Kyle and Rachel. Also, Gwen's new brother-in-law is **John Meyer '67**. Gwen is the vice president of Automotive Systems, Inc., an auto parts distribution warehouse in Jersey City. She and Kevin and their family live in Ramsey, N.J.

Alice Brown '86 Weiler released her second children's compact disc, "Chase Your Dream." Her first recording, "We Don't Monkey Around," was released in 1999. She has been an elementary counselor in the Montoursville, Pa., School District since 1989. She lives in Montoursville.

1987

Class Reporter:
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Born to Jennifer and **Paul Christensen '87**, twins, Jessica Lynn and Sarah Elizabeth, Oct. 16, 2003. They join big sister Barbara and big brother Bruce. Paul is the area director of revenue management at Omni Hotels. They live in Carrollton, Texas.

Harold Tonkins '87 was promoted to senior quality engineer at Springs Window Fashions at the Reynosa facility. He and his wife, Lynn, and children, Caitlin, Samantha and Zachary, will be relocating from Selinsgrove, Pa. to McAllen, Texas.

1988

Class Reporter:
Mark Thorsheim
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New Canaan, CT 06840

Born to Tim and **Tara Saalmuller '88 Hanlon**, twins, Tess Elizabeth and Timothy John, Sept. 9, 2003. Tara is a human resources manager at Martindale-Hubbell in New Providence, N.J. They live in Bernardsville, N.J.

1989

15th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Sharon Henderson
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Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Matt Biedermann '89 is the supervisor of management training at Washington Mutual Bank in Seattle, Wash.

Kate Callaghan '89 Costella is an account manager at Summit Financial Resources, Inc. in Parsippany, N.J. She and her husband, Anthony, live in Montville, N.J.

Kristen Garfield-Urribarri '89 is employed at IMPAC Medical Systems. She lives in Lyme, N.H.

R. Scott Harrington '89 graduated from the Louis F. Garland Fire Academy, Goodfellow AFG, Texas, and is now a certified airport fire fighter at Pease ANGB, New Hampshire. Scott and his wife, Barbee, live in Farmington, N.H.

Born to Michael and **Sarah Walter '89 Kotlinski**, a son, Walter Griffith, Feb. 5, 2004. Sarah is associate director of admissions and coordinator of technical operations at Gettysburg College. Michael is the former director of the Susquehanna bookstore. They live in Gettysburg, Pa.

Born to Fred and **Barbara Pisciotta '89 Schimanski**, a son, Evan Johannes, on Dec. 20, 2003. Barbara is the owner of Comprehensive Floor Restoration in Middlesex, N.J. They live in South Plainfield, N.J.

Born to Candice and **William Schroeher '89**, twins, Ethan and Ryan, on March 13, 2003. Bill is the associate director, corporate & government solutions at Blackboard Inc. They live in Arlington, Va.

1990

Class Reporter:
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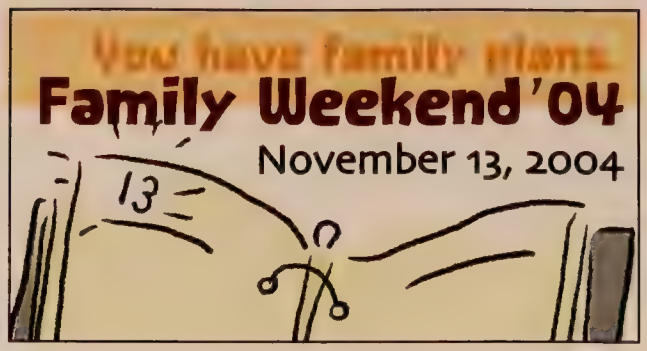
Born to **Laura Butler '90** and her husband, Joseph Crevino, a daughter, Amy, Dec. 19, 2003. She joins big sister Katherine. They live in Long Beach, Calif.



Born to Matthew and **Laurie Volpe '90 Densen**, a daughter, Katherine Rose, Dec. 15, 2003. She joins big sister Elizabeth. They live in Dumont, N.J.

Born to Mark and **Georgianne Geraci '90 Herzinger**, a daughter, Isabel Margaret, Sept. 8, 2003. She joins big brother Ethan. They live in Livingston, N.J.

Lisa and **Ken Hugendubler '90** adopted their daughter, Amanda Morgan, on Dec. 29, 2003. She was born on Nov. 17, 2003. They live in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Born to **Keith '91 and Janis Blandy '90 Morris**, a son, Samuel Robert, on April 29, 2003. Sam joins big brother Chase. Janis is the software development supervisor at Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation in Wayne, Pa. Keith is a 9th-grade Honors earth and space science teacher at the Owen J. Roberts High School. They live in Spring City, Pa.

Born to Jeffrey and **Laura Huber '90 Quinn**, a daughter, Madeline, March 8, 2003. She joins big brother Dylan. Laura is a school psychologist with Columbia Borough School District in Columbia, Pa. They live in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Wendy Sharkus '90 Dolgin is a teacher in the Poudre R-1 School District. She and her husband, Larry, daughter Tailor, and son Coby live in Fort Collins, Colo.

Scott Williams '90 is the vice president of strategic marketing at

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Citigroup in Long Island City, N.Y. He and his wife, Rosemarie, live in Washingtonville, N.Y.

1991

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Joseph DeDay '91 married Jeannetta Renninger, Aug. 16, 2003, in Grace United Methodist Church in Hummelstown, Pa.

Amy Jonas '93 married Sean Gimbel, May 17, 2003. Amy's sister, Becky Jonas '97 Steele was matron of honor. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Edward Bardzik '93, Amy and Sean, Walter Pickett '94 and Thomas Locke '93; front row: Corrine Como '93, Deborah Meola '93, Corrine Wozniak '93 Pickett and Amanda Smith '95 Gonzalez.

A special group of friends from the class of 1993 have been gathering to celebrate New Year's Eve for the past ten years. Ric '93 and Kathy Kovatch '93 Reaman hosted the celebrations for many years, and now members take turns hosting the event. Russ and Tami Brokenshire '93 Pellegrino hosted the 2004 event. Pictured are, left to right: foreground: Chris DeNardo '93 and Bob McLaughlin '93; front row: Becky Harvey '93 Gonver, Heather Kipping '93 DeNardo, Cyndi Sidoti '93, Karen Skopal '93 McLaughlin; back row: Tami, Ric and Kathy Reaman, Christine Trout '93 and Dave '93 Sottile and Andrea Aita '93 Furlong. Nicole Wess '93 Kratzer has also remained close to the group and typically joins the New Year's celebration.

Joseph is a business analyst at Highmark Blue Shield, Camp Hill. They live in New Cumberland, Pa.

Keith Morris '91 – see 1990, a son.

Dan Rattay '91 has been named cornerback coach of the Villanova University Wildcats. Rattay comes to Villanova from Georgetown University where he was the defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach from 2001-03, a stint which saw the Hoyas improve in every major statistical category for three consecutive years as Georgetown moved into the Patriot League. He previously held coaching positions as defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach at Johns Hopkins University from 1995-2001, defensive backfield coach at the University of Albany from 1991-92, and an earlier stop at Georgetown from 1993-94 as quarterbacks and wide receivers coach.

Rick Rudy '91 is a financial analyst at Southern Wine & Spirits of America in Miramar, Fla. He lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

1992

Class Reporter:
Julie Heckman Mullin
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Born to Robert and **Megan Galloway '92 Richards**, a daughter, Lauren McLean, Sept. 29, 2003. They live in Mechanicsville, Va.

Born to **Matt '92** and **Rachel Solebello '93 Schrufer**, a son, Matthew William, July 25, 2003. He joins big sisters Meredith and Lauren. The live in Sinking Spring, Pa.

Jennifer Dennen '92 Ungvary runs a public relations consulting business for food companies. She lives in Bronxville, N.Y., with her husband Jeff and daughters Katharine and Holly.

1993

Born to Joseph and **Jennifer Kodak '93 Blaney**, a daughter, Abigail Patricia, Jan. 21, 2004. They live in Frederick, Md.

Born to Jed and **Sandy Crawford '93 Gibson**, a daughter, Elizabeth "Ellie" Clare, March 15, 2004. She joins big sister Sidney. Sandy was elected to the board of school directors for the borough of Morrisville, Pa., in the 2003 general elections. She was also elected president of the board. In addition to continuing to work as a research director for Temple University, she is also teaching classroom and online courses at Cabrini College. She and Jed live in Yardley, Pa.

Born to Jake and **Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels**, a son, Ryan Jacob, Feb. 5, 2004. He joins big brother Zachary.

Born to Tara and **Thomas Roach Jr. '93**, a son, Seth Chandler, Nov. 5, 2003. He joins big brother Thomas III. They live in Smyrna, Ga.

Rachel Solebello '93 Schrufer – a son, see 1992.

Allyson Lukasavage '93 Swartz was promoted from regional sales manager to vice president at Pennstar Bank. Allyson oversees 10 offices in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, Pa.

Rebecca Valentine '93 married Corey Marshall, Sept. 20, 2003, at Glenlaurel Inn in Hocking Hills, Ohio. Rebecca is a chemical engineer at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio. They have a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, and a son, Cody Vincent, born Feb. 17, 2004. They live in Hilliard, Ohio.

1994

10th REUNION

Class Reporter:
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Susan Neihart '94 is the associate director of international and graduate admissions at Fairleigh Dickinson University College at Florham in Madison, N.J. She lives in Point Pleasant, N.J.

Born to Jason and **Sarah Glass '94 Russo**, a daughter, Tessa, Nov. 25, 2003. She joins big sisters Abigail and Emma. They live in Belford, N.J.

Born to Nick and **Karen Kennedy '94 Scarmozzino**, a son, Nicholas Vincent Jr., March 4, 2004. They live in West Islip, N.Y.

Born to Nancy and **Scott Stimson '94**, a daughter, Shannon, Oct. 16, 2003. She joins big sisters Sarah and Elise. Scott is a branch manager of business development for Univest in Kulpsville, Pa. They live in North Wales, Pa.

Born to Thad and **Michelle Leister '94 Zarkovich**, a daughter, Brenna Nicole, on August 20, 2003. She was welcomed home by big sister Kaylee Alexa. They live in Wormleysburg, Pa.

1995

Class Reporter:
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Born to Jeffrey and **Anne Marie Heisey '95 Brubaker**, a son, Ryan Jeffrey, Sept. 16, 2003. They live in Denver, Pa.

Tammy Frailey '92 and Geoff Shearer '91

Geoffrey Shearer '91:
Behind the Lens and the Desk

Geoffrey Shearer '91 was practically born with a camera in his hands, but changed his focus to English while a student at Susquehanna. Today, however, Shearer is back behind the lens – and the desk – as president of his Camp Hill, Pa., family business, The Camera Box.

Shearer, who shares one of this year's Young Alumni Awards with wife, **Tammy '92**, (see companion profile), inherited The Camera Box from his father, who started the business in 1972. Geoff Shearer completed his own first professional shoot at age 14. But being the boss, he says, presents an entirely new set of challenges. "When the final decision is mine – it's a whole different sense of responsibility," he explains, adding that The Camera Box employs a staff of six.

Shearer, who was class valedictorian at SU, adds that being an English major has not hindered him in the business world, although he notes, "I only regret that I didn't take more accounting classes."

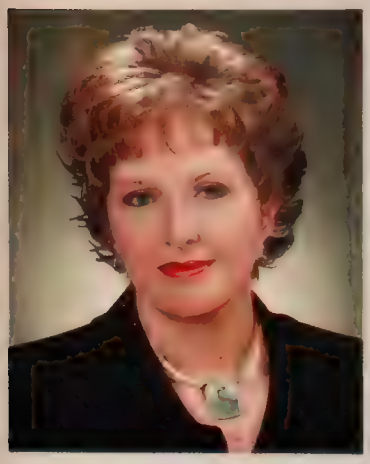
When not keeping the business afloat from the financial end, Shearer is busy working behind the camera. The Camera Box contracts with nine central Pennsylvania high schools for senior portraits, shoots for the Harrisburg (Pa.) *Patriot-News*, and specializes in wedding and family portraits, sports, and specialized advertising shoots.

He also processes and prints photos and does digital retouching, printing, and photographic manipulation. In fact, Shearer completely computerized The Camera Box – a project that he actually started in the 8th grade. Having toyed with the idea of being a teacher for many years, he also taught photography for five years at the Milton Hershey School, Hershey, Pa.

In 2001, Shearer was honored as one of the "40 Under 40" promising young business and community leaders in the Harrisburg area. Still, Shearer finds time to contribute to his alma mater. He is a member of the Alumni Parents Admission Network and the Harrisburg Leadership Development Committee, and also served on the 2001 Reunion Committee.

"I really enjoyed my time at SU," says Shearer, who actually took one year off to help his ailing father run The Camera Box. "It just seems natural to stay involved."

Although Shearer has fond memories of SU friendships, he notes, "The best part of Susquehanna for me was the education. Susquehanna gave me confidence that I didn't have when I left high school. I buckled down and started to enjoy learning, and that stays with you all your life." He adds, "English majors can do anything – I'm proof of that."



Tammy Frailey '92 Shearer:
Dynamic Professional and Volunteer

When **Tammy Frailey '92 Shearer** married SU college sweetheart **Geoffrey Shearer '91** in 1993, she became wedded to a family business, too.

Shearer, who majored in communications with an emphasis in public relations, is now vice president of The Camera Box, the Camp Hill, Pa., business she and her husband inherited from Geoff's father.

Today, along with performing marketing and public relations for the business, Shearer is also a professional photographer. "I do a little bit of everything," says Shearer, who admits that she did not enter the world of professional photography as a complete novice. "I did take photography at SU," she says.

Working for a family business is demanding – "there's always more and more to do," Shearer says – but also provides owners with a special sense of personal investment. "You want to help the business," she says. Along those lines, Shearer has used her marketing and photography skills to move The Camera Box beyond traditional wedding photography into a new form of documentation known as "wedding photojournalism." She has also restructured the business's senior portrait shoots, among other changes.

Shearer also wants to improve her community, and she is a dynamic organizer and volunteer, most recently joining the board of directors of the West Shore Chamber of Commerce. She is also a member of the Professional Photographers of America Inc., Executive Women International Inc., and Harrisburg Young Professionals. Within these groups, Shearer is active, for example collecting clothing for a YWCA program that helps to dress individuals for job interviews, serving on a scholarship committee for adult students, and establishing a photography award through the Harrisburg (Pa.) *Patriot-News* Scholastic Art Awards program.

Shearer also remains committed to Susquehanna, serving on the Alumni Association Board, the Alumni Parents Admission Network, Harrisburg Leadership Development Committee, and, in 2002, the Reunion Committee.

She says her Susquehanna University education seemed especially impressive "after the fact," when she realized how well her skills served her in the work world. Like her husband, Shearer recently earned recognition as one of the Harrisburg area's "40 Under 40" young business leaders, a nod to her business acumen and community involvement.

Susquehanna remains a special priority, Shearer says. "Because we met there and because we had such a good experience, we still keep in touch with the friends we made. We still feel a very close connection to Susquehanna."

She adds with a laugh, "We always plug Susquehanna when we're photographing our seniors – we're shameless."

– Beth Kaszuba

Kris Shappell '95 married Jennifer Zawatsky, August 24, 2002, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. Susquehanna alumni in attendance were Matt Bennett '95, Chris Kocher '95, Steve Leggett '95, Jon Thomas '95, Tim '95 and Megan Masonus '96 Thomas. Kris is employed by McKesson Health Solutions in Rockville, Md., as a project manager. Kris and Jennifer live in Rockville, Md.

Born to **William '95** and **Audrey Kobel '96 Drake**, a son, Logan William, Jan. 4, 2004. Audrey teaches junior high strings, conducts the chamber orchestra and is a mentor to young musicians. She is also assistant vice president for the Suffolk County Music Educators' Association. She is in charge of the all-county music festivals which attract more than 3,500 young musicians each March. W.K. is a surveyor for Municipal Land Surveying on projects including JFK and LaGuardia airports and Ground Zero World Trade Center future projects. He is also in charge of the company's computer system and survey graphic designs. W.K and Audrey live in Yaphank, N.Y.

Eli Eldridge '95 is a financial advisor at Primerica Financial Services in Eagan, Minn. He lives in Elk River, Minn.

Born to Debbie and **Chris Houser '95**, a son, Tyler Christopher, Oct. 24, 2003. They live in York, Pa.

Born to David and **Tara Pfirman '95 Humphrey**, twins, Delaney Grace and Olivia Grace, Jan. 26, 2003. They join big sister Gabrielle and big brother Jacob. Tara is a stay-at-home mother and a consultant for Creative Memories. They live in Lewisburg, Pa.

Hetty Irmer '95 is a case manager at Northern Virginia Family Service in Oakton, Va. She and her husband, Brian Higgins, live in Takoma Park, Md.

Stephanie Vasiliades '95 is an English teacher at The Academy at Swift River, a therapeutic boarding school, in Cummington, Mass. She lives in Northampton, Mass.

1996

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Jonathan Bingaman '96 married Carolyn Rosiecki, August 30, 2003, St. Catherine of Siena Church, Riverside, Conn. Jonathan is the eastern division manager at Paramount Pictures Domestic Television. They live in West New York, N.J.

Daniel Deitzel '96 is an assistant administrator at Manor Care Health Services in Lancaster, Pa. He lives in Lemoyne, Pa.

Audrey Kobel '96 Drake – see 1995.

Carolyn "Lynn" Gabriel '96 is a senior account executive for Cline, Davis & Mann in Princeton, N.J.

Jennifer Grisan '96 married Jason Chandler, August 18, 2003, in Pylesville, Md. Jennifer is a teacher in the Harford County Public Schools. They live in Pylesville with their daughter, Cassidy.

Sarah Ranck '96 Jamieson joined the Lee County Port Authority as manager of planning and environmental compliance for Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field General Aviation Airport.

Beverly Ann Kline '96 married Jonathan Hudson, August 31, 2003, at The Wind in the Willows Farm in Grantville, Pa. **Joseph "Butch" Diminico '96** and Associate Professor of Music **Nina Tober** attended the wedding. Beverly is a professional musician, voice teacher/coach and legal assistant. Beverly and Jonathan live in Abingdon, Md.

Emmett Kirwan '96 is employed with Calhoun County South Carolina Emergency Management and will complete his master's degree in public administration in May of this year. He lives in Columbia, S.C.

Timothy Leone '96 married Jennifer Schaffer, Dec. 6, 2003, at Our Mother of Good Counsel Church in Bryn Mawr. Tim is a general surgery resident at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. They live in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Born to Dan and **Stacey Mancine-Koloski '96**, a daughter, Maiya Renee, March 5, 2004. They live in Belmont, Mass.

Sarah Ranck '96 Jamieson

Jason Milner '96 is the rentals manager at Artistic Concepts Group. He lives in Washington, D.C.

Born to Holli and **Michael Ranck '96**, a son, Josiah William, August 24, 2003. They live in Hemet, Calif.

John Salazar '96 accepted a position with Amgen, a biotech company, as a quality assurance specialist I in the quality assurance-investigations department. He lives in Providence, R.I.

Jason Sidney '96 is a professional health care representative at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. He lives in Altoona, Pa.

Kirk Stauffer '96 married Theresa Timbas on August 2, 2003, in The Stauffer Chapel on the campus of Pepperdine University, Malibu, Calif. Kirk is a math teacher and basketball coach at Agoura Hills High School, Agoura, Calif. They live in Sacramento, Calif.

1997

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Born to **Brian '97** and **Amy Allen '97 Altimare**, a daughter, Isabella Joan, March 12, 2003. They live in Lancaster, Pa.

Staci Cesari '97 married Keith Burgess, May 3, 2003, St. Jane Francis DeChantel Catholic Church in Easton, Pa. Staci is an account executive at R.H. Donnelley, Yellow Pages. They live in Easton, Pa.

I. Matthew Nelson '97 is a research associate in Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University of Ohio. He lives in Latonia, Ky.

Ryan Ness '97 married **Stacy Herb '98**, Aug. 16, 2003 in Rooke Chapel, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Stacy is a field technician at Texas Medical Center employed by Celgene Corp. Ryan is an anesthesiology resident at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. They live in Houston, Texas.

Lynn Nicholas '97 married Patrick Maynard, Oct. 18, 2003, Faith Chapel United Methodist Church in White Deer, Pa. Lynn is a music specialist and chorus director in the Milton Area School District.

Born to Candy and **Scott Osborn '97**, a son, Nathan Edward, on Sept. 30, 2003. They live in Lagrangeville, N.Y.

Todd Pavlovich '97 married Natalie Marichak, Dec. 6, 2003, in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; where they also live. Todd is a therapeutic specialist representative with GlaxoSmithKline.

Scott Stracka '97 is a senior asset manager for Wachovia Multifamily Capital in Bethesda, Md. He lives in Arlington, Va.

Rachel Wiest '97 was sworn into the Northumberland County Bar Association by her father, **William H. Wiest '67**. Her brother, **Joel Wiest '95**, presented her at the ceremony. Rachel is in-house counsel for Access Capital in Harrisburg, Pa. She also is doing some private practice work and would eventually like to make that field her specialty.

1998

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Jennifer Alvarez '98 married Gary Cekus, Oct. 18, 2003, in our Redeemer Lutheran Church in McMurray, Pa. Jennifer is a career development specialist at Pittsburgh Technical Institute in Oakdale, Pa. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Melanie Leech '98 Brechka was promoted to eastern area manager for the specialty products division at Hormel Foods.

Thomas George '98 married Jennifer Loughlin on Sept. 6, 2003, at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Shenandoah, Pa. Thomas is attending Penn State University and is a press assistant for Bemis Co. They live in Shenandoah, Pa.

Stacy Herb '98 – see 1997.

Kristina Horton '98 is researching the short life of her great-grandmother Ella May Wiggins, a union activist and balladeer killed in Gastonia's 1929 Loray Mill strike. In the 1920's, Wiggins became a champion for equal pay for women and children and helped organize black workers.

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Corrin Gibbs '99 married Jamie Burke, Oct. 11, 2003, at First Church of Christ in Simsbury, Conn. Corrin is employed at Gibbs Financial Services in Farmington. They live in Canton, Conn. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Martha Cassidy '99, Molly Gainard '99 Kearns, Jennifer Chaikivsky '99, Mark Gereht '99, Ellen Milardo '98 and Justin Gibbs' 99; front row: Jody Gawel '99, Amanda Roenigk '99, Corrin and Jamie, and Judy Carletta '99.

She was widely known for writing dozens of protest songs like "Mill Mother's Lament." For many, Wiggins was a heroine of the Southern labor movement; others in the conservative Gaston community considered her a traitor and Communist-linked troublemaker The 28-year-old single mother of five was shot dead on her way to a union rally Kristina began her research project while at Susquehanna. The project continued as she worked on a master's degree at Mansfield University. Kristina is a third-grade teacher at Shelby's James Love Elementary School in North Carolina.

Gail Hunsinger '98 married David Russo, Nov. 1, 2003, at the Monroe United Methodist Church in Monroe, N.Y. Gail is an environmental consultant. They live in Elmont, N.Y.

Brett Marcy '98 has won first place in the Beat Reporting category of the Keystone Press Awards – one of two statewide newspaper contests. The award is for coverage of the statehouse for *The Times Leader* of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He also recently received the second place award in business writing in the Pennsylvania Associated Press Managing Editors newspaper contest for his brief coverage of the Hershey Centennial Celebration for Harrisburg, Pa., *Patriot-News*.

Amy Fortier-Wargo '98 was recently promoted to campaign challenge coordinator at Dartmouth College. She is responsible for coordinating the challenge grants. **Matt Wargo '98** recently won the Dartmouth's Filene Teaching Award, given annually to the graduate teaching assistant who best exemplifies the qualities of a college educator. Assigned to lecture for several sections of an Introduction to Cell Biology course, Matt found himself working with two teaching assistants who are also Susquehanna graduates, **Lehn Weaver '02** and **Brandon Zeigler '02.**

1999

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Heidi Glatfelter '99 is the marketing manager at Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation.

Born to Mike and **Jamie Miller '99 Moyer**, a son, Braedon Michael, on Feb. 19, 2004. In June 2003, Jamie received her master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in technology management from the University of Phoenix at the Columbia, Md., campus. She is an account executive for Ceridian in Columbia, Md. Jamie and Mike live in Baltimore, Md.

H. Will Schmidt '99 is a systems analyst at Booz Allen Hamilton. He lives in Fairfax, Va.

2000

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Jennifer Albright '00 married Brian Brudnicki on May 3, 2003, in Seventh Street Primitive Methodist Church, Shamokin, Pa. Jennifer is a market research analyst at Geisinger Health Plan. They live in Shamokin

Jennifer Carroll '00 is a 4th-grade teacher at Hemlock Park School in Brentwood, N.Y. She lives in West Babylon, N.Y.

Born to **Kristi Hauch '00 Harpster**, a son, Jonathan Michael-Craig, Oct. 22, 2003. Kristi is employed at Keystone Service Systems in Sunbury, Pa. They live in West Milton, Pa.

Renee Lathrop '00 is an instructor of physics at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She lives in Pawling, N.Y.

William Neumyer '00 was recently admitted to the Lancaster, Pa., Bar Association.

Allison Sparks '00 will participate in the 60 mile Breast Cancer 3-Day walk from July 30 to August 1, 2004. Proceeds will support breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment through the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. Her grandmother and other dear friends are survivors. She's agreed to raise at least $2,000 in donations. She's set her personal goal at $4,000 and she needs lots of help! You can email her at asparks@sualum.com for more information

Ryan Szuch '00 is an ecologist with Blasland, Bouck & Lee Inc. in

Stacey Park '00 married Michael K. Thomas '02, Sept. 20, 2003, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Enola, Pa. Susquehannans in the wedding party were Michelle Bryan '00, Michele Collins '00, Lauren Easterly '00, Cheryl Fell '00, Bill Thomas '01, Phil Falvo '05 and Steve Pollice '04. Stacey is a software engineer/web designer for Capital BlueCross in Harrisburg, Pa. Michael is a marketing specialist for the Homestead Group in Camp Hill, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, bottom row: Phil Falvo '05, Matt Danesbury, Steve Pollice '04, David Frazier '99, Sarah Costello '00 Westervelt, Jennifer Ashton '00 and Dena Hahn '00; middle row: James Wagner '01, Courtney Hoover '00, Heather Howard '00 Homan, Lauren Easterly '00, Michele Collins '00, Stacey and Mike, Cheryl Fell '00, Michelle Bryan '00 and Carrie Wagnor '01 Larock; back row: Michelle Patrick '02, Shawna Trout '00, Casey Segen '00, Christine Sonntag '04, Dana Makowski '00, Karolyn Sadowski '00, Craig Wallis '00, Alison Sheaffer, Nat Melincove, Kirsten Dohner '00, Brian Robinson '00, Bill Thomas '01 and Josh Larock '01.

On a rainy weekend in September, four SU friends met up to go camping in New Jersey. Pictured are, left to right: Karen Klotz '01, Dawn Catron '01, Gretchen Roehrich McKinley '01, and Dustin McKinley '00.

their Cranbury, N.J. office. He also earned his master of science degree in soil science from North Carolina State University.

Ryan White '00 married **Tara Buhay '01**, Sept. 20, 2003, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Mt. Carmel, Pa. **Jennifer Kuzma '00**, **Juliana Rizk '99** and **T.J. Kier '00** were in the wedding party. Ryan is a manager at Pella Corporation in Gettysburg, Pa., and Tara is a loss control manager at Enterprise-Rent-A-Car in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

2001

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Tara Buhay '01 White – see 2000

Kristin Caputo '01 is a 5th-grade teacher for the Wyckoff, N.J., Board of Education. She lives in Montclair, N.J.

Jennifer Long '01 Carpentier is the chief financial officer at Complete Healthcare Resources in Coal Township, Pa. She and her husband, Brian, live in Coal Township.

Ryan Cidzik '01 is an assistant strength and conditioning football coach at Louisiana Tech University. He lives in Ruston, La.

William P. Cleary '01 is a senior business analyst at Aramark Inc., in Philadelphia. He lives in Chester Springs, Pa.

Anthony DeSantis '01 married Jeanne Waznak, Nov. 22, 2003, in Scranton, Pa. **David Hausman '98**, **Robert Steckel '00** and **Casey Goff '01** were in the wedding party. Anthony is a funeral director/supervisor at Carlucci-Golden-DeSantis Funeral Home in Dunmore, Pa. They live in Old Forge, Pa.

Samuel Frank '01 is the Washington, D.C., representative at American Wilderness Coalition. He lives in Arlington, Va.

Amy Getz '01 was promoted to account executive at Weinberg Harris & Associates in Baltimore, Md. In her new role, Amy will be responsible for public relations planning and strategy, special event planning and execution, and day-to-day account management for a variety of clients.

Roxanne Halpine '01 earned a master of fine arts degree in creative writing from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in May 2003. One of her poems received the Amon Liner Poetry Award and was published in the fall 2003 issue of *The Greensboro Review*. Roxanne is now working as an editorial assistant at Harvard Law School and lives in Cambridge, Mass.

Sarah Hancock '01 married **Joshua Martin '01**, Aug. 16, 2003, at Assumption Church in Manchester, Conn. Sarah is a 2nd-grade teacher at Hockanum School in East Hartford. Joshua is a senior auditor for Deloitte & Touche in Hartford. They live in Vernon, Conn.

Jennifer Yarmchuk '01 married David Violette, Jr. on July 13, 2003, at Maymont Gardens in Richmond, Va. Jennifer is a 3rd-grade teacher at King and Queen Elementary School. The couple lives in Richmond, Va.

2002

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Kelley Clouser '02 teaches 7th- and 8th-grade reading. She lives in Palmyra, Pa.

Nathaniel Melnicove '02 is attending Penn State University in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jennifer Moorhead '02 is attending the University of Central Florida working towards a master's degree in elementary education.

Matt Shaffer '02 was married Dec. 28, 2002, Stanton United Methodist Church in Stanton, Pa. Matt is a financial analyst at Headquarters Marine Corps in the Pentagon. They live in Ashburn, Va.

Jenny Shearer '02 is an account executive at Edelman Public Relations in New York City. She works on the GE, Canon USA and Samsung accounts. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Luke Yosca '02 is a lieutenant and aviator in the U.S. Marine Corp. He lives in New Freedom, Pa.

2003

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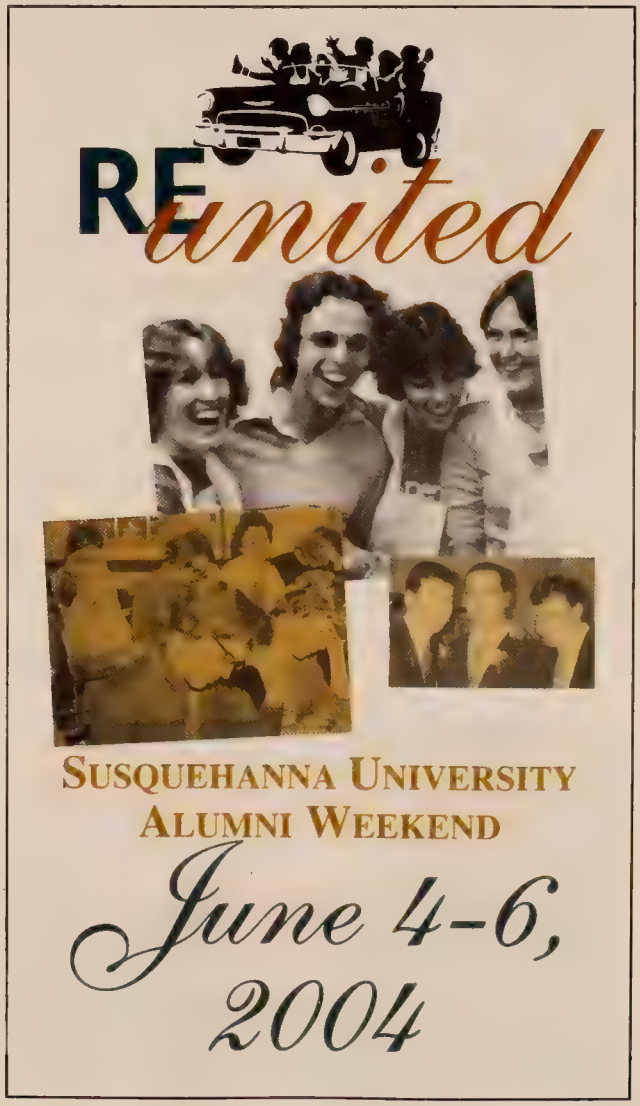
2004

Trevor Johnson '04 joined RBC Dain Rauscher as a financial consultant in its Boston office.



CLASS OF 2003 Report

Kristin Abernethy '03 is a staff accountant at Kearney Company. She lives in Alexandria, Va.

Amy Abruzzesi '03 is a management trainee at Enterprise.

M. Kate Andrews '03 joined the staff as a reporter at *The Record Herald* in Waynesboro, Pa.

Conrad Arbogast '03 is a public safety officer at Susquehanna University.

Jose Arrieta '03 is a sales consultant at Paradigm.

Patrick Bagnell '03 is teaching a course in film at his high school, Queen Anne School, as well as coaching. He lives in Bowie, Md.

Leah Bailor '03 is a programmer analyst at Highmark Blue Shield.

Lauren Barcaro '03 is a financial advisor at American Express.

Nicholas Barker '03 is a paramedic at St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Centers of New York.

Lyneah Bastian '03 is a staffing manager at Howe About Temps in Williamsport, Pa.

Stephen Bealer '03 is employed at Merrill Lynch.

Elizabeth Beltzner '03 is a human resource assistant at Advance Food Products.

Kristen Bolduc '03 is a marketing assistant/product specialist at MediaPower.

Brian Bookman '03 is employed at Madison Marketing Group.

Jennifer Brennan '03 is a family living coordinator at Family Support Associates in Harrisburg, Pa.

Evelyn Burke '03 is the residence director at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Graham Byra '03 is in sales allocation at Shiseido Cosmetics Corp.

Mike Carey '03 is a fidelity underwriter at American International Group in New York, N.Y. He lives in Allendale, N.J.

Jillian Cherny '03 is a project coordinator at Euro RSCG Life – Cuitotom.

Nicholas Chesny '03 is a hardware technician at Shamokin Hospital, Shamokin, Pa.

Daniel Collins '03 is a drafter at John Meyer Consulting.

Erin Costello '03 is an account executive at Cofco Office Furnishings in Norristown, Pa. She lives in Audubon, Pa.

Matt Detar '03 is an auditor at KPMG.

Nichole Douty '03 is a customer service manager at Sovereign Bank.

Aaron Fairbanks '03 is a product coordinator at QVC.

Katherine Federico '03 is a 2nd-grade teacher at Clark Mills School, Manalapan-Englishtown Schools.

Amy Filippone '03 is a floor manager at Melray's Furniture.

Melissa Garcell '03 is a marketing specialist at Service 1st Federal Credit Union.

Ted Gaspari '03 is a service writer at Millenium Automotive Group.

Matthew Garrity '03 is a writer/producer/founder of Indiered Productions.

Joseph Gibbons '03 is a staff accountant at Kaufmann Gallucci & Grumer LLP.

Kathaleen Gillis '03 is a consultant at Merrill Lynch.

Meagan Gold '03 is a communications specialist at Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators.

Lindajoy Golding '03 is a recruiter/small business specialist.

Heather Hartley '03 is a management trainee at Fulton Financial Corp. She lives in Akron, Pa.

Maxwell Heller '03 is employed at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Erin Herbert '03 is the director of youth ministries at Zion Lutheran Church.

Marcie Hoffman '03 is a management trainee at Enterprise-Rent-a-Car.

Erin Howard '03 is a client service assistant at Smith Barney.

Cindy Inkrote '03 is the faculty secretary in the Sigmund Weis School of Business at Susquehanna University.

Caroline Jackson '03 is a corporate event administrator at Cambridge Executive Enterprises.

Nicole Kadingo '03 is a customer service representative at Heraeus, Inc.

Zigmas Kaknevicius '03 is a financial consultant at Cantella and Co., Inc. in Kicksville, N.Y.

Andrew Kissinger '03 is a sales associate at Wal-Mart.

Jennifer Knaub '03 is a software engineer I at Raytheon.

Hilary Koehl '03 is a coordinator at Construction Institute (ASCE).

John Kulp '03 is an independent agent for Baltimore Life.

Martin Kyper '03 is an auto insurance specialist at Kyper Insurance.

Robin Lacedonia '03 is an account manager at Traveler Property Casualty.

Shana Lalo '03 is an associate at Binney & Smith.

Krystle-Lynn Laub '03 is the director of children's ministries at Wyckoff Reformed Church.

Jesse Lausch '03 is a trainee at Weis Markets.

Craig Lawver '03 is a trade specialist at Rydex Funds in Rockville, Md. He lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Eric Light '03 is a select banker at M&T Bank.

Matthew Lowe '03 is a financial advisor at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Angela Luino '03 is a teacher's aide for autistic children at South Bergen Jointure Commissions.

Katie Matthews '03 is a human resource management trainee with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Leanne McCann '03 is an undergraduate enrollment counselor at Philadelphia Biblical University.

Elorient McCutcheon '03 is an administrative assistant/communications assistant at E.J. Krause & Associates, Inc. in Bethesda, Md.

Christina McDermott '03 is a substitute teacher. She lives in Hummels Wharf, Pa.

Katie McKeever '03 is an assistant to the coach of the Susquehanna University field hockey team.

Luke Mengak '03 is a receptionist at Associate Radiologist.

Jessee Mercado '03 is a database designer at Giant Corporation.

Jennifer Miller '03 is an auditor at KPMG.

Jessica Miller '03 is a paralegal at Constellation New Energy.

Sarah Miller '03 married Sean Kerstetter, June 14, 2003, Wesley United Methodist Church in Selinsgrove, Pa. **Nick Knouse '01** was in the wedding party. They live in Northumberland, Pa.

Lillian Mundo '03 is the assistant registrar at Susquehanna University.

Jessica Oglesby '03 is a case manager at The Bair Foundation.

Shannan Ott '03 is a junior environmental scientist at Ground Water & Environmental Services.

David Parr '03 is a school age counselor at the YMCA in Madison, N.J.

Megan Patrono '03 is the assistant track and field coach at Moravian College.

Tiffany Raker '03 is the office manager at Body Wisdom.

Alison Ream '03 is a 3rd-grade teacher at Mifflin County School District.

Thomas Reichart '03 is an auditor at Ernst & Young.

Ryan Reid '03 is an account executive at Comcast Advertising Sales.

Meagan Reynolds '03 is a project manager at Alan Zakin Associates.

Luke Roman '03 is a laborer at Barnview Farms.

Kenny Sabarese '03 is the president/founder of Left Ear Media.

Christine Smith '03 is a teachers' aide at Woodbury Heights Elementary School.

Christine Snyder '03 is a management trainee at Fulton Financial Corporation.

Jennifer Stamm '03 is the registrar at the Institute of the Arts.

Ryan Stephens '03 is employed at American Express Financial Advisors.

Megan Steppe '03 is a music teacher at Robert M. Sides.

Kathleen Stockalis '03 is an accountant at Fiorita, Kornhaas & Van Houton, P.C.

Samantha Stoner '03 is a closing loan coordinator at Washington Mutual.

Bryan Stahan '03 married Tiffany Miller, Oct. 11, 2003, in Augustaville Wesleyan Church in Paxinos, Pa. **Marty Carlino '03** was the best man. Bryan is a staff accountant at McKonly & Asbury LLP. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

David Tamulavage '03 is a junior programmer at Accentury Technology Solutions.

Jennifer Teisher '03 is in the United States Marine Corps.

Gina Testa '03 is a value link specialist at Cardinal Health Care.

Kerry Thomas '03 is a public relations and marketing coordinator at Peddler's Village.

Meredith Thorpe '03 is an IT staff associate at Ernst & Young.

Kara Trefflich '03 is employed at Home Depot Store Support.

Frank Varano '03 is an auditor at KPMG.

James Varghese '03 is a junior underwriter at Liberty Mutual.

Jared Villella '03 is a marketing coordinator at Interlectric.

Frank Varano III '03 passed the CPA exam in November 2003.

Eric Watkins '03 is a customer service representative at Value City.

Jack Watt '03 is an administrator of computer operations at New EH Inc.

Scott Wilson '03 is an investment management analyst at Smith Barney.

Jason Yablonski '03 is a field technician at US Filter Groundwater Services.

Nicole Yost '03 is an administrative assistant at Pennsylvania CareerLink.

Rebecca Young '03 is a staff accountant at BeardMiller.

Stephanie Young '03 is the assistant director of alumni relations at Susquehanna University.

Andrew Zalonis '03 is a senior sales associate at One Wireless World.

Christopher Zangara '03 is a product specialist at Ortho Biotech Oncology.

Deaths

Ernest W. "Happy" Shuntill '27, Jan. 24, 2004, North Braddock, Pa. He was an assistant football and basketball coach in Scott High School in the North Braddock School District. Returning to the district after World War II, he served as physical education director for Scott High. He was elected into the Sports Hall of Fame. He was appointed principal at North Braddock Junior High School, a position he held until his retirement in 1971 after 42 years in the district. He served as commanding officer of advanced sea base off the coast of Cuba during the anti-submarine warfare

Horace Vought '29, Middleburg, Pa. Dec. 13, 2003

Alma Thompson '30 Heurich, Camp Hill, Pa., Dec. 27, 2003. She was a teacher in the Pittsburgh area.

Lee D. Rishel '34, Feb. 8, 2004, Selinsgrove and New Cumberland, Pa. He served during World War II in the U.S. Navy, entering the service on July 27, 1943. He was awarded the American Theatre Ribbon, the World War II Victory Ribbon and the African-European Theatre Ribbon. Prior to his military service, he had been a teacher, coach and principal in the Selinsgrove School District. He also he had been the director of toll collection for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission before retiring in 1977 with 38 years of service.

Dorothy Leese '35 Lamb, Feb. 2, 2004, Hanover, Pa. She taught school in the Hanover and Carroll County public school systems

Mary Patterson '35 Yeager, Feb. 5, 2004. She is survived by her daughter **Pamela Yeager '64 Silar**

Mary Reese '37 Dean, Vienna, Va., Nov. 14, 2003

Woodrow J. Klinger '37, Liberty, Pa., Jan. 6, 2004. He was pastor emeritus of Siloa Lutheran Church and of the Liberty Valley Lutheran Parish. He is survived by his son, **Wesley Klinger '74.**

Hildebarde Ahl '38 Herb, Dec. 16, 2003, Selinsgrove, Pa. She was a medical secretary for the State of Michigan. She sang in an a capella choir, loved music and played classical piano. She also spoke fluent German.

Hilda Frederick '40 Schadel, Feb. 24, 2004, Honesdale, Pa. She taught elementary music in Waymart, Honesdale and Wilmington, Del., schools.

Ralph G. Shobert '40, Dec. 22, 2003, Chalfont and Wapwallopen, Pa. He had worked as a construction estimator for a number of construction firms in western Pennsylvania, before retiring in 1986. Previously, he had owned and operated Shobert Construction Co. in Chalfont for more than 20 years. He played football under Amos Slonzo Stagg while at Susquehanna. He also was an accomplished violinist and played first chair and was a concert master in the orchestra. During World War II, unable to join the military, he worked at Philadelphia Naval Yard testing aircraft. He is survived by his wife, **Ruth Derstine '39 Shobert**, and niece, **Wendy Hayes '93 Gladstone**. He was the brother of the late **Erle I. Shobert II '35**, chair emeritus of the university board of directors.

Marie E. Stout '48, April 12, 2003, Neptune, N.J. She was a teacher in Barnegat and Neptune School Districts.

Ruth Roslander '52 Lembach, Feb. 23, 2004, Lantana, Fla. She is survived by her daughters **Anne Lembach '80 Bucher** and **Alice Lembach '81 Peterson**.

John Schraeder '54, Feb. 9, 2004, Sparta, N.J.

Barbara Tongue '59 Herold, Feb. 1, 2004, Buckingham Springs, Pa. She was a medical secretary at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Lawrence W. Culp '60, Jan. 6, 2004, Nutley, N.J. He had been a music teacher in the Matawan, Little Falls, North Caldwell, Kearny, and Hasbrouck Heights school systems before retiring in 1988. Previously, he had been a training director and vice president of Office Temporaries in Manhattan.

Paul Martin '61, Dec. 3, 2003, Kiawah Island, S.C. Paul was a professor of music at the Edinboro University of Pennsylvania for 30 years, serving as department chair and cultural director for seven years. He performed extensively on the piano with several chamber groups in Erie and Edinboro. He was also the assistant director for the Erie Philharmonic for three years and played clarinet and keyboard with that orchestra for 25 years. An April 5 music alumni concert at Edinboro University, featuring performances by chorus, band and orchestra, was dedicated to Paul's memory. He is survived by his wife, **Lillian Holcombe '60 Martin**.

Daniel R. Seyss '65, Jan. 12, 2004, Morrisville, N.C. He was a textile designer and had worked for Milliken Inc. and later Cotton Incorporated, both in New York. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was involved with the Boy Scouts for many years and was an Eagle Scout himself.

Frederick M. Binder H'69, Jan. 28, 2004, Hummelstown, Pa. He retired as president of Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., after more than a decade of service. He was a former professor of American History at Leeds University in England; a professor and administrator at Temple and Thiel universities; and a professor and president of Hartwick College, N.Y.; and Whittier College, Calif.

P. Christopher Evans '74, Hollywood, Fla., April 4, 2004. He worked as a financial planner before leaving his job five years ago to become an aviation instructor at Broward Community College in Florida.

Robert Lacey '81, Jan. 14, 2004, Hamilton Square, N.J. He was the finance manager for Perrine Buick-Pontiac-GMC-Hummer in Cranbury for the past seven years. He is survived by his wife, **Donna Stover '82 Lacey**.

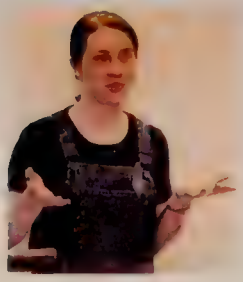
Nicholas C. Dattilo H'95, March 5, 2004, Harrisburg, Pa. He was the bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg since January 1990.

Philip J. DiPisa '98, April 9, 2004, Barnegat, New Jersey. A scholastic sports correspondent for *The Asbury Park Press*, he was a popular substitute teacher in the Southern Regional School system and volunteer coach for the freshman basketball team and an advisor for the film club at Southern Regional High School. He was also a member of the young author presenters in Barnegat. At Susquehanna, he majored in mass communications and worked on the staff of *The Crusader* student newspaper and as an assistant in the Office of Public Relations. He also interned for the public relations department of the New York Mets in Port St. Lucie Fla.

Clyde H. Jacobs H'00, Feb. 10, 2004, Northumberland, Pa. He was a retired ophthalmologist who practiced for 50 years. For 14 years he served as director of ophthalmology at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville before opening his private practice in Sunbury in 1954. An avid tennis player, he won five senior world championships for doctors since 1980, and a national U.S. Tennis Association senior championship in 1992. His association with Susquehanna University began when investigating colleges with his son, the late **Skip Jacobs '65**. Clyde's second wife, the late **Alice Ann Patterson '58 Jacobs**, was a member of Susquehanna's board of directors. Clyde made a generous gift to the university in her honor, providing funds for the construction of the Jacobs Fitness Center in 2001.

Kimerlee L. Maison '01, Feb. 4, 2004, Bayville, N.J.

Senior Scholars Honor Faculty with Research Presentations



The deadly mating rituals of female spiders, evolution amid the Centralia mine fires, the surface of Mercury, motivating students to read, Supreme Court influence on the freedom of choice, and President Bush's intentions in the Taiwan Strait were among the topics in the spotlight at the Susquehanna University annual Senior Scholars' Day on Tuesday, April 27, in Degenstein Campus Center.

Sixty-three students shared research findings at the student-coordinated event. The annual forum honors supervising faculty mentors who provide guidance and assistance for research projects.

Thirty-eight seniors presented work in research poster formats displayed in Mellon Lounge. An additional 25 students made oral presentations. Research from the departments of biology, chemistry, mathematics, political science, physics, psychology, and sociology and anthropology represented the university's School of Natural and Social Sciences. Papers from the departments of art, communications and theatre arts, education, English, and history represented the Schools of Arts, Humanities and Communications.

Susquehanna students also regularly present at outside research forums including the Pennsylvania Academy of the Sciences, the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, and regional and national conferences in individual disciplines.

The day continues a nearly 28-year tradition supported first by the university Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, then for eight years by the Lindback Foundation, and now by the provost and dean of faculty.

Clockwise, from top left: **Carolyn Filandro '04** discussed "Asperger Syndrome and the Elementary School Culture" presenting research supervised by Assistant Professor of Education **Patricia Martin**. Professor of Physics **Richard Kozlowski '75** congratulates **Amber Rickard '04** , who presented a poster with **Mark Dreibelbis '05** on "Investigation of the Role of Hydrogen Bonding in Oxo-Molybdenum Thiolates," supervised by Assistant Professor of Chemistry **Balwant Chohan**. Professor of Biology **George Boone** discusses "Tree Species identification for Sunbury, PA" with **Jackie Lawlor '04**, who conducted research with Assistant Professor of Geological and Environmental Sciences **Dan Ressler**. **Ryan Gleason '04** spoke on "Supreme Court Conservatives: Past and Present" with research supervised by Assistant Professor of Political Science **Michele DeMary**. **Jennifer Walden '04** made an oral presentation on "The Fallen Women in Victorian Art," a project supervised by Associate Professor of Art History **Valerie Livingston**. **Amanda Simmons '04** mounts her poster display on "Graphology as an Indicator of Personality Characteristics" supervised by Associate Professor of Psychology **M.L. Klotz**. Biology major **Daisy Conduah '06** and Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry **Holly Bevsek** discuss a presentation on "The Influence of Predator Mating Status on the Chemically-Mediated Antipredator Responses in the Wolf Spider Pardosa milvina" by **Aishah Hargett '04**, supervised by Assistant Professor of Biology **Matthew Persons**.

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Campus News

SU Appoints Development/ Campaign Director

Raymond Brownell

Raymond Brownell has been hired as Susquehanna University's executive director of development and campaign director. Brownell, who previously worked as director of annual giving and leadership gift officer at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., comes to Susquehanna with a proven record of fundraising success. Prior to his appointment at Union College, he served as director of development and planned giving at Albany College of Pharmacy, and as director of development for Hudson Valley Hospital Center, Peekskill, N.Y. Brownell began his career in development at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Albany County.

At Susquehanna, Brownell oversees all development operations. In addition to leading and managing staff in major and planned gifts, annual giving, corporate and foundation relations, and development services, Brownell is coordinating the implementation of a capital campaign plan. "Ray's involvement as a member of the Union community expanded beyond fundraising and in ways that were valued across campus. He brings fresh perspective, energy and knowledge to Susquehanna, all of which I believe will help our fundraising programs and, ultimately, help SU students," said **Ron Cohen**, Susquehanna's vice president for university relations.

Brownell holds a bachelor's degree in political science with minors in writing and public policy from Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y. He is currently enrolled in a master of business administration program at Union College. He and his wife, Marlene, 3-year-old son Daniel, and infant daughter Stephanie, live in Lewisburg, Pa.

SU Board Elects New Members

Susquehanna University's board of directors elected two new members at its May meeting and welcomed a student representative to the board.

John B. Apple, vice president of Butter Krust Baking Company in Sunbury, Pa., and attorney **Edward R. Schmidt '69**, of Indianapolis, Ind., were elected to three-year terms, effective May 18, 2004. The board also ratified the Student Government Association's nomination of junior biology major **Daisy E. Conduah '06** as a student member.

Apple is a long-time volunteer for Susquehanna's annual Business and Industry Campaign and is a member of the Sigmund Weis School of Business Partners. From 1969 to 1978, he served on Susquehanna's board of directors as the Central Pennsylvania Synod representative for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He has since served two board terms as the Upper Susquehanna Synod representative. With this latest appointment, he will resume membership on the board's Committee on Planning and Priorities. Apple is a graduate of Gettysburg College.

Schmidt earned a bachelor of science degree in economics from Susquehanna in 1969, and graduated from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1972. As a partner in Krieg DeVault LLP Attorneys at Law, Schmidt chairs the Tax-Exempt and Nonprofit Organizations Practice Group, as well as the Corporate and Real Estate Practice Group of the firm. In 2003, he established an endowment to fund the Edward S. and A. Rita Schmidt Lectureship in Ethics at Susquehanna University. Named in honor of his parents, the lectureship is intended to foster a cross-disciplinary discussion of ethics by bringing distinguished scholars and corporate and civic leaders to campus to speak publicly on contemporary topics and historic standards.

Conduah is a native of New York City who aspires to become a doctor and work with at-risk teens. She is the recipient of the Richard R. Green Memorial Scholarship and the Children's Aid Society Scholarship. Her activities at Susquehanna include playing in the stadium band and working as a student technician for the information technology office, as a computer lab monitor and as a teaching assistant. She is treasurer of the Phoenix Project middle-school mentoring program and the president of the Black Student Union. Conduah has been recognized for her service with Volunteer of the Month and Volunteer of the Year awards. Her summer research projects include working as a research assistant both at Mount Sinai Hospital in 2002 and at Susquehanna in 2003.

Record Enrollment with SU's 150th Class

Once again, Susquehanna University expects to start the 2004-2005 academic year with record-breaking enrollment. "Many students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents and friends continue to spread the word about the variety of excellent opportunities available at SU. Thanks to their efforts, we expect to open with at least 1,900 full-time students, the largest full-time enrollment for the 10th consecutive year," said **Chris Markle**, director of admissions.

About 550 will be new students – approximately 525 of whom will be incoming freshmen; 25 will be transfer students. Nearly 60 percent of the first-year students were in the top one-fifth of their high school classes. About 90 percent were in the top two-fifths. Twenty-two new students were either valedictorian or salutatorian of their high school classes.

"The Class of 2008 was selected from the largest applicant pool in the university's history. Our first-year students bring exceptionally strong credentials to campus; they have demonstrated their talents in high school – both in and out of the classroom. We look forward to welcoming them to the Susquehanna community," Markle said.

Along with celebrating a decade of annual enrollment growth, Susquehanna will welcome its sesquicentennial class, whose graduation in 2008 will also mark the university's 150th birthday. Members of the Class of 2008 come to Susquehanna from 18 states, including from as far away as Maine, North Carolina, Texas and Washington. Three other countries – Bolivia, China and Nepal – will also be represented among the student body. About 7.5 percent of the new students describe themselves as being part of an ethnic minority group.

Edward S. and A. Rita Schmidt Lectureship in Ethics

"Campaigns and Conscience:
The Ethics and Craft of News Coverage of the 2004 Presidential Election"

featuring Lee C. Wilkins, co-author of
Media Ethics: Issues and Cases

Wednesday, October 20, 2004 – 7:30 p.m., Stretansky Hall
Free and Open to the Public

Who's in the News?

Susquehanna faculty and staff help the communications office achieve greater institutional visibility by giving interviews to news media and providing commentary in their areas of expertise. What follows is a sampling of recent publicity, which includes noteworthy coverage of student achievement.

SU appeared in five *USA Today* stories since November: news of Crusader football player **Mark Bartosic '04** making NCAA history by topping 1,000 yards receiving in four consecutive seasons; his being named a finalist for the Gagliardi Trophy; the Crusader men's golf team winning a 10th consecutive MAC team championship, the 11th in 14 seasons under men's golf coach and Director of Athletics Emeritus **Donald Harnum**; a quote from Assistant Professor of Communications **J. Patrick McGrail** in a story about Bob Woodward's new book, *Plan of Attack*; and news of track coach **Jim Taylor**'s final conference championship meet after 26 seasons.

News of **Mark Bartosic**'s achievements also appeared in such major media as the *Sunday Washington Post*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the Associated Press wire and ESPN Radio which broadcast an interview with him, also accessible on the station's website.

New York Times Magazine quoted **Shari Jacobson**, assistant professor of anthropology, in an article about preppy fashion in American culture.

The Buffalo (N.Y.) News quoted Richard Davis, associate professor of accounting, in an article on the Adelphia Communications trial. Warehime Professor of Business Administration **William Ward** was quoted in *American Banker* about the Small Business Administration's focus on small loans being good public policy. *The Star-Ledger*, Newark, N.J., included comments from Assistant Professor of Management **Leann Mischel** in a story about what to learn from "The Apprentice" television show.

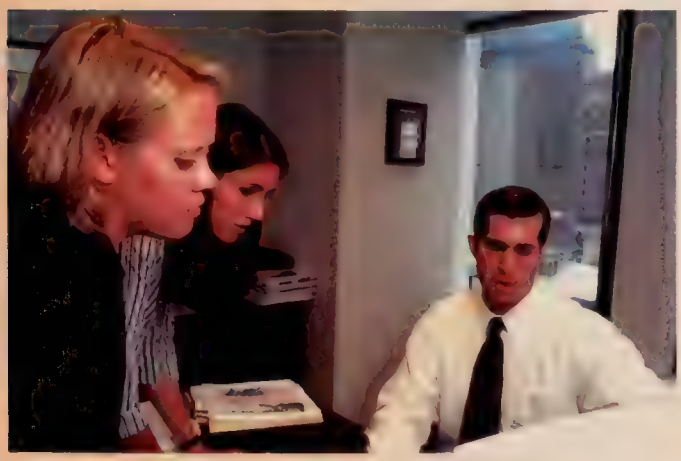
Michael Smith, assistant professor of psychology, was quoted in a series of articles in *Philadelphia City Paper* about minority youth and sexually transmitted diseases.

Laurence Roth, associate professor of English and coordinator of the Jewish Studies Program, was quoted in an article on children's Holocaust literature in the *Dallas Morning News*.

News of the Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association Annual Conference hosted on the SU campus by Associate Professor of Sociology **Simona Hill** appeared in 10 regional newspapers.

An opinion article on gay marriage by **Jeffrey Mann**, assistant professor of religion, was published in the *Patriot-News*, Harrisburg, Pa.

An interview with **Tom Bailey**, associate professor of English and creative writing, aired twice on "Art Scene," a program on public radio WVIA-FM, Scranton, Pa. Assistant Professor of Political Science **Andrea Lopez** was interviewed on "The Morning Zone" radio show of KGAB-AM, Cheyenne, Wyo., about al Qaeda threats and was featured on WKOK Radio (Sunbury, Pa.) "Leaders and Lawmakers" talk show about terrorism and the Iraqi war. **Jeffrey Whitman**, associate professor of philosophy, was a panelist on Harrisburg public television WITF's "Smart Talk" about the level of public support for the war in Iraq.



Christa Robin Atkins '05 and Jacqui DeLorbe '05 review data with Scott Altemose '93 at UBS Financial Services in New York City. Altemose, an account vice president with the company, sponsored summer internships for the two Sigmund Weis School of Business seniors. Overall, the school's internship program enjoyed another banner year under the direction of Ron Keefer '63. A record 135 students secured summer internships, including five who worked abroad.

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For the 2004-2005 academic year, a number of university events are centered on the theme of "Religion in the Public Square." Cultural and artistic presentations will explore the role religion plays in the public life of a democracy. Fall events include an evening of music and American history titled "The Language of Divine Love: The Trials of Life in a Spiritual Key" on September 30, and a lecture by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Tony Kushner on October 3. Next spring, Rabbi David Ellenson, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, will deliver the Keynote Lecture of the series on April 5.

On the Cover:

Event posters are showcased on the office door of Gary Fincke, director of The Writers' Institute and professor of English and creative writing.

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Letter

I am deeply saddened to read about the reports of sexual assault that have taken place recently at Susquehanna University. I attended Susquehanna in the late 90s and the same types of crimes were being committed then, although the campus climate was such that students often found it difficult to speak out after being assaulted. Assuredly, it is still difficult for the women who are now coming forward to speak of their assaults and name their attackers; these women have my utmost respect.

When I first heard of these assaults, I could not help feeling both sorrow and rage that such crimes are still occurring at Susquehanna. After some reflection, however, I do find some bittersweet hope in the support of Jay Lemons and the university of the investigations into the allegations. Even a few years ago, students who had been raped relied on other students and individual faculty and staff members for support, but had little formal institutional encouragement to come forward with their stories; it seemed the university was sometimes more concerned with the bad press that rape allegations might bring than with the safety and well-being of SU students. However, from the accounts of other SU alums and the messages sent to the SU community, it seems that the current university administration has been nothing but supportive and respectful of the women who have reported their assaults; from all accounts, the university is working in earnest with local authorities to identify and arrest those responsible for these acts of violence. I hope that the actions that the university has taken over these reports will foster the possibility of a safe campus, one in which all members of the Susquehanna community understand that rape will not be tolerated.

Jennifer Perrine
Class of 2000

Editor's Note: *Dean of Student Life Tracy Tyree provides the following supplementary information.*

In the final weeks of the spring semester, the university was investigating several reports of sexual assault on campus. President Lemons communicated with alumni about these incidents through the online community and with the campus community, parents and others through e-mail, letters, and a temporary website. In mid-May, about 90 faculty and staff gathered to discuss what the university can do to deter such incidents from occurring and help all students respect themselves and each other. In the coming academic year, we will address these and related issues in new student orientation events, residence hall programming, and through other educational opportunities. Thank you to all of you who expressed your concern and support during this challenging time.

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From the editor:

Allow me here to extend a personal greeting to you, the readers of *Susquehanna Today*. I consider it a distinct privilege, as the new editor of this magazine, to help advance those stories about Susquehanna that are the most interesting and inspiring. At the same time, these pages serve a vital role in keeping you linked with the larger SU community. My goal is to continue to present content that fosters connections both plentiful and profound.

In a real way, *Susquehanna Today* belongs to its readership, and as such, your suggestions and submissions are always welcome. In closing, let me share that I am incredibly excited to have joined the university and the communications office. I look forward to hearing from, working with and learning from many of you in the coming days.

Paul Novack

Correction

In the spring issue of *Susquehanna Today*, a photo on the back page shows **Aishah Hargett '04** discussing her research poster with Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry **Holly Bevsek**. Hargett was misidentified in the photo.

Faculty/Staff News

Assistant Professor of Theatre **Doug Powers** is the author of an essay on Tennessee Williams' last Broadway production, *Clothes for a Summer Hotel*, which was recently published in Greenwood Press's *The Tennessee Williams Encyclopedia*, edited by Williams scholar Philip Kolin.

Assistant Professor of History **Edward Slavishak** presented a paper titled "The Matinee at the Mills: Industrial Tourism and Civic Boosterism" at the annual Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference at the University of Iowa on April 3.

An article titled "Securing the Academic Network: Intrusion Prevention" by **Sue Moyer**, network administrator and manager of user support, was published in the April 1 edition of *Syllabus*. The online magazine covers technology issues on college campuses and circulates to 50,000 subscribers.

The annual Association for Theatre in Higher Education conference in Toronto July 31 - August 1 included a panel chaired by Assistant Professor of Theatre **Erik Viker** entitled "Realizing The Vision: Artistic Director/Scenic Designer/Technical Director Relationships in Academic Theatre." The session explored strategies for modeling collegiality between theatre practitioners, focusing on integrating theatre design and technology education into an overall artistic goal.

Amanda Meixell, assistant professor of Spanish, presented "Merlin, the Royal Legitimizer of the House of Austria? Ironic Prophecy in Lope's *La imperial de Otón*" at the Association of Hispanic Classical Theater Conference held March 4-6 in El Paso, Texas. She also co-authored an entry, "Merlin in Spanish Literature (Golden Age)," for the 2005 Arthurian Encyclopedia.

Lynn Palermo, visiting assistant professor of French, attended the 20th-21st Century French and Francophone International Colloquium in Tallahassee, Fla., April 11-13 and the French Colonial Historical Conference in May. She and Assistant Professor of French and Italian **Scott Manning** hosted the meeting of the Susquehanna Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French on campus on April 24.

Associate Professor of Spanish **Leona Martin**'s article, "Nation Building, International Travel and the Construction of the Nineteenth-Century Pan-Iberic Women's Network" appeared in the May issue of *Hispania*. In June she served as a consultant for the Advanced Placement Literature Exams at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Assistant Professor of Spanish **Donetta Hines** presented at an international conference on narrative in Buenos Aires in July. The May issue of *Chasqui*, a journal of Latino American Cultural Studies, featured her article "Woman as a Sign of Culture in Crisis in *Escenas de la vida postmoderna*."

Carol Handlan, associate director of financial aid and member of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Government Relations Committee, traveled to Washington, D.C., in the spring to lobby key legislators regarding reauthorization issues. Topics discussed included the increase of Stafford loan limits, increasing or maintaining Pell grants, campus-based programs, and the IRS match.

Richard M. Juang, assistant professor of English, has been awarded a Zwickler grant to conduct research at the Human Sexuality Collection of the Cornell University Rare Book and Manuscript archive. His research will set the stage for a book project entitled *Transgender Recognition*, a study of the struggle for transgender equality in the U.S.

Simona Hill, associate professor of sociology, gave the keynote address, *So You Want to Be a Millionaire? Factoring Social Justice into Social Research*, at the 24th Annual Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Social Research Conference hosted by Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., on April 22, 2004. Susquehanna University sociology majors and anthropology minors, **Stephanie Scafa '05** and **Jonathan Stepansky '05** presented ethnographic research with the guidance of their advisors **Shari Jacobson**, assistant professor of anthropology, and Hill. Assistant Professor of Political Science **Andrea Lopez** attended the conference with international studies major **Lara J. Eschbach '04** and political science major **Kristen Lopko '04**, who also presented.

The Susquehanna University chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society named Simona Hill Faculty Mentor of the Year for 2004. This is an annual award presented to outstanding faculty who excel both in the classroom and around campus.

Wehr's Music House in Winter Park, Fla., has published Lecturer in Music **Kevin Henry**'s Three Chorales for Trombone Quartet. The chorales transcribed were "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by J.S. Bach; "Hosanna to the Son of David" by T.L. Vittoria; and, "Almighty and Everlasting God" by Orlando Gibbons.

"Is a Small Press a Good Fit for Your Book?," an article co-written by **Gary Fincke**, professor of English and creative writing, and **Tom Bailey**, associate professor of English, has been selected to be reprinted in the 2005 edition of *The Writer's Handbook*, which features the best articles written about publishing along with extensive marketing lists for writers. The article originally appeared in *The Writer* in October 2003.

Associate Professor of Economics **Antonin Rusek** had a paper, "Economic Growth in the 'New Economy' Era," published in the *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. 32, No. 1, March 2004.

David Kaszuba, assistant professor of communications, recently completed his dissertation titled "They Are Women, Hear Them Roar: Female Sportswriters of the 1920s." It was awarded "honorable mention" in the American Journalism Historians Association's 2004 "Outstanding Dissertation" competition. Only three of 12 submissions were so recognized. He has been invited to present an overview of his dissertation research at the AJHA annual convention this fall.

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:

An Evening with Tony Kushner

Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright of *Angels in America*
Nominated for 21 Emmys

One in a series of 2004-05 events focusing on "Religion in the Public Square"

8 p.m.
Sunday, October 3, 2004
Degenstein Center Theater
Free and Open to the Public

Sports

Toni Davis '04 Named to US Paralympic Swim Team

Toni Davis '04 has been selected to the 2004 United States Paralympic Team in swimming, and will compete at the 12th Paralympic Games in Athens, Greece, from September 17-28.

Davis, a native of New Carrollton, Md., finished first in her class in the 100-meter butterfly, second in the 50-meter freestyle and third in the 100-meter freestyle at the U.S. Paralympic Swimming Trials at the University of Minnesota on April 26 to earn a spot on the team.

Davis holds the American records in her class in the 50-meter butterfly (41.65 seconds), the 100-meter butterfly (1:34.02) and the 400-meter individual medley (8:10.73), and is currently ranked among the top 10 in the world in the 100 butterfly.

In 2003, Davis won the 50-meter freestyle and 100-meter butterfly events at the USA Swimming Disability Championships.

At Susquehanna, she competed in the butterfly and freestyle, and swam on the Crusaders' 400-yard freestyle relay team at the Middle Atlantic Conference championship at Wilkes-Barre on February 15.

Davis graduated in May with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology, and has been accepted in the graduate program at The University of Scranton.

Gordon Galloway Named Head Men's Lacrosse Coach

Gordon Galloway has been named head coach of the Crusader men's lacrosse team after serving as an assistant coach for the past three seasons under Ron Miller. Miller stepped down to concentrate on increased duties as an assistant coach with the Crusaders' football program, where he has served as offensive coordinator since 1999.

Galloway played both defenseman and longstick midfielder at nationally-ranked Mountain Lakes (N.J.) High School, where as a senior he was awarded the John C. Walters award for the player who gives the most back to the game.

Galloway continued his playing career at nationally ranked Hampden-Sydney College, where he lettered three years before earning a bachelor's degree in economics in 1997 as a Thomas W. Hobie scholar in business ethics.

Upon graduating from Hampden-Sydney, Galloway began his coaching career at the high school level. He was an assistant coach at West Linn (Ore.) High School for three years, helping the team to two state finals and the 2000 Oregon High School Lacrosse League championship. Meanwhile, he spent three years in the contract surety bond business before earning a master's in education from Lewis & Clark College in 2001.

Galloway played for Portland Brewing LC while in Oregon, helping to lead his team to two league titles and a 33-3 record, earning co-team MVP honors for his play at the goalie position during Portland's second championship run.

He is familiar with Susquehanna, as his brother Alexander '90 and sister Meghan '92 earned degrees in finance and psychology, respectively, from SU.

In addition to coaching, Galloway is an assistant director of admissions at Susquehanna. He resides in Selinsgrove.

– Jim Miller

Mark Bartosic impresses Philadelphia coaching staff at the Eagles mini-camp in April.

Photo Art Foxall

Gridiron Standout Has Sights on NFL Career

Mark Bartosic '04, Susquehanna University All-American split end in 2003, signed a free-agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League in April 2004. Bartosic, who set numerous Crusader and Middle Atlantic Conference records during his career at SU, vies this month to secure his spot on the Eagles' 45-man roster.

Jay Feaster '84 Brings Home the Cup

Jay Feaster '84, Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Club executive vice president and general manager, hoists the coveted National Hockey League championship trophy, the Stanley Cup. Jay shares the Cup with SU Alumni Office's Stephanie Young '03, and Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels and SU President L. Jay Lemons. Please see story, page 28.

Susquehanna University FALL 2004 Calendar

Athletics/Away*

Football

Sept. 4	at Ursinus College	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Moravian College	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Juniata College	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	at King's College	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Albright	1:30 p.m.

JV Football

Oct. 4	at Lycoming College	3:30 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Sept. 1	at University of Scranton	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Lycoming Tourney vs Chowan	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Lycoming Tourney vs Neumann	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Gettysburg College	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Wilkes University	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 29	at York College	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Albright College	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Juniata College	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Elizabethtown College	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Widener University	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Commonwealth Semi-finals	
Nov. 6	at Commonwealth Finals	

Women's Soccer

Sept. 2	at Lycoming College	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Marywood College	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Dickinson College	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Franklin & Marshall College	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Wilkes University	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Albright College	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Drew University	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Marymount University	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Messiah College	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Widener University	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Commonwealth Semi-finals	
Nov. 6	at Commonwealth Finals	

Field Hockey

Sept. 2	at Wilkes University	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	at FDU-Florham	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	at McDaniel College	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 18 -19	at William Smith College Tourney	TBA
Sept. 23	at Elizabethtown College	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	at University of Scranton	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Widener University	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Albright College	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	MAC Championship Game	TBA

Men's Golf

Sept. 15	at Elizabethtown Invitational	TBA
Sept. 17 -18	at Bucknell Invitational	TBA
Sept. 23	at Moravian Fall Invitational	1:00 p.m.

For additional event information, consult **www.susqu.edu/pr/calendars.htm** or the following.

Sports Information
at 570-372-4119 or sports@susqu.edu

Public Relations
at 570-372-4119 or supubrel@susqu.edu

Arts Events Information Line
at 570-372-ARTS.

*For a printed calendar of events, including home sporting events, please call the Office of Communications at the number above, or write to 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove PA 17870.

Cross Country

Sept. 4	at Delaware Valley	TBA
Sept. 11	at PSU Spiked Shoe	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 25	at Allegheny Classic	TBA
Oct. 2	at Widener Invitational	TBA
Oct. 16	at DeSales	TBA
Oct. 23	at Juniata Invitational	TBA
Oct. 30	at MACs (Widener)	TBA
Nov. 13	at NCAA Regionals (Alleghany)	TBA
Nov. 20	at NCAA DIII Championships (Wisconsin)	TBA

Volleyball

Sept. 3-4	at Moravian Tourney	TBA
Sept. 7	at PSU-Altoona	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Messiah College	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Lycoming Tourney	TBA
Oct. 2	at York College	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Wilkes College	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 12	at Widener University	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Scranton University	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Albright College	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Carnegie Mellon Tourney	2:00 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Sept. 4	at Albright College	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Moravian College	12:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	at University of Scranton	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Elizabethtown College	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	at MAC Team Semi-finals	
Oct. 9	at MAC Team Finals	
Oct. 15	at MAC Individuals Semi-finals	
Oct. 16	at MAC Individuals Championships	

Special Events

Sept. 5	Faculty Trombone Recital Kevin Henry Stretansky Hall	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Faculty Book Reading Gary Fincke Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10-12	Homecoming Weekend	
Sept. 11	Faculty Voice Recital: Judith White, soprano Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Lecture: "Song of the American Holocaust: Columbus, the Pilgrims, & Other Spiritual Terrorists" Isaacs Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Faculty Voice Recital Jeffrey Fahnestock, tenor Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Faculty Organ Recital Susan Hegberg Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Lecture: "Was Jesus African? A Critical Examination of Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*" MR 1-5, Degenstein Campus Center	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23-25	Fall Theatre Production "Dancing at Lughnasa" Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Visiting Writer Susan Perabo, Fiction MR 1-5, Degenstein Campus Center	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Artist Series: H.G. Wells' "The Invisible Man" Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Music/History Concert The Language of Divine Love: The Trials of Life in a Spiritual Key Stretansky Hall	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Fall Open House	
Oct. 3	Fall Festival O'Bones Director: Kevin Henry Weber Chapel Auditorium	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Evening with Tony Kushner, playwright and author Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Faculty Recital: Jennifer Sacher Wiley, violin and Holly O'Riordan, piano Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Schmidt Lecture "Campaigns and Conscience: The Ethics and Craft of News Coverage of the 2004 Presidential Election" Speaker: Professor Lee C. Wilkins Stretansky Hall	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Artist Series: "Flamenco Vivo/Carlota Santana" Degenstein Center Theater	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 21-22	Latino Symposium "Dreaming the Impossible Dream"	
Oct. 27	Visiting Writer Ron Hansen, Fiction/Nonfiction Isaacs Auditorium	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Faculty Voice Recital David Steinau, tenor Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 30 - Dec. 5	Late Fall Gallery Exhibition: "Academy Connections: Lore Degenstein Gallery and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts"	
Nov. 5	Jazz Ensemble/ SU Orchestra concert Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	Faculty Recital Andrew Rammon, cello, and Holly O'Riordan, piano Stretansky Hall	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Ms. Ruth Messinger Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12-13	Family Weekend Fall Musical: *Hello Dolly!* Weber Chapel Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	SU Percussion Ensemble Concert Stretansky Hall	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	Visiting Writer: Louise Glück, poet Degenstein Center Theater	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Faculty Recital Nina Tober, soprano, and Trevor Stephenson, harpsichord Isaacs Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 21	Symphonic Band Concert Degenstein Center Theater	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 5	Artist Series: Christmas Masterworks IV "Handel's Messiah" Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	Christmas Candlelight Service Weber Chapel Auditorium	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Kwanzaa Celebration Evert Dining Room	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	Chamber Singers Christmas Concert Weber Chapel Auditorium	3:00 p.m.

Alumni News
Class Notes

Upcoming Alumni Events

September 10-12
Homecoming '04

October 9, 2004
Chaddsford Winery: Private Tour and Tasting Event
Chadds Ford, Pa.

Come join other SU alumni with a wine tasting event and a tour of the winemaking process and barrel-aging cellars.

October 23-24, 2004
Head of the Charles Regatta
Boston, Mass.

Come cheer on the SU crew team.

November 12-14, 2004
Family Weekend

Families of current SU students are invited to campus for this annual event. The fall musical *Hello Dolly!*, as well as Saturday morning faculty seminars and a Parent's Meeting are among the events scheduled for the weekend. Look to the mail for your brochure, which will have more information and a registration form.

December 4, 2004
Breakfast with Santa
Selinsgrove

The third annual Breakfast with Santa event will include photos with Santa, a continental breakfast and crafts for the kids. Mark your calendar for this fun and free event!

February 12, 2005
Alumni Career Day
Susquehanna University

For more information, refer to the announcement on page 25.

March 26, 2005
Easter Egg Hunt
Selinsgrove

June 3-5, 2005
Alumni Weekend '05

For more information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or e-mail alumni@susqu.edu

Check out our online calendar for updated events and registration at www.sualum.com

Shari A. Trembulak '93 Mangels

Dear Alumni,

Alumni Weekend 2004 was a great success, despite the rainy weather. The Classes ending in a '4' and '9' came back in full force along with men's and women's track alumni and physics majors for two special reunions. Here's who came back:

Reunion	Attendance	Percentage of Class
1954	32	36%
1959	16	16%
1964	21	11%
1969	19	8%
1974	35	12%
1979	56	21%
1984	40	13%
1989	7	3%
1994	20	7%
Track	93 alumni	—
Physics	7 alumni	—

Campus was bustling with almost 700 people throughout the weekend! We hope you enjoyed your time on campus as much as we enjoyed having you back. Alumni Weekend 2005 is scheduled for June 3-5.

Matt Davis '03

The Online Alumni Community is also busy. Matt Davis '03 won a $100 Susquehanna bookstore gift certificate for being our 4000th registered user! Kimberlee Gorman '88 Pizzirusso registered an hour after Matt, making her the 4001st user. Because she was so close she will receive a $25 gift certificate. Thank you to all our registered alumni for making our community one of the best. The end of June we redesigned the site making it easier to navigate and more user friendly. It is also more eye appealing with many photos, especially in our new photo album feature. If you're not registered go to www.sualum.com to register today!

Save the date for Career Day 2005, February 12. Last year's Career Day was a huge success so we wanted to keep the momentum going with this second annual event. If you are interested in helping us that day please let me know. For more information on Career Day see the ad on page 25.

Lastly I'd like to say a couple thank yous. First, thank you to Gwenn Wells! As editor of the magazine for the past 13 years, Gwenn has been influential in taking *SU Today* from a black and white tabloid to this current sleeker four-color format. She has moved to New England with her husband and we all wish her well. Please join me in welcoming Paul Novack to Susquehanna. Paul has stepped into the editor position and we will all look forward to his vision for this magazine.

I would also like to thank Debbie Davies '04 for all her hard work in the Alumni Office. Debbie came to us in the spring semester of her senior year as an intern and stayed with us through June. She was a great help, planning many reunions and other aspects of Alumni Weekend. We wish you the best, Debbie!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer! See you at Homecoming, September 10-12!

All the best,

Shari Mangels

Shari A. Trembulak '93 Mangels

Please send your alumni news and class updates to the Class Reporter for your year or to the:
Office of Alumni Relations
Susquehanna University
514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1025
Fax: 570-372-2777
E-mail: swartzj@susqu.edu
Or visit our web page at www.sualum.com.
Material received on campus by January 1, 2005, will be included in the winter issue.

1935

70th REUNION

Class Reporters:
Alfarata Stamets
3302 Cloverfield Road
Wedgewood Hills
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Robert Clark
Frey Village, Apt. 309
1020 North Union Street
Middletown, PA 17057

Alfey Stamets '35 is still living in suburban Harrisburg, Pa. At 91, she's slowed down considerably, but she still enjoys reading and especially likes to "putter" in her flower garden. This year she's very proud of the results. She planted three dozen pink geraniums and 101 (two flats) of pink and purple petunias. Despite an "achin' back," Alfey enjoyed a terrific feeling of satisfaction.

Alfey spent 35 years teaching high school English in the Central Dauphin Schools, did a great deal of church-related work, especially with stewardship and youth, and enjoyed other organizational work. But no more! It seems there comes a time for a more relaxed and quieter way of life.

Much has happened to each of us since we left SU in 1935. As far as we know, there are only ten of us still left. To those of you who haven't responded to Bob Clark's or Alfey's notes, please let us hear from you.

1936

Class Reporter:
Janet Earhart Harkins
437 Meer Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

1937

The Reverend **Lester Karschner '37** donates money earned by caning chairs to scholarships for students to attend Susquehanna University and the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg. He is a resident of Kelly Manor in York, Pa.

1940

65th REUNION

Class Reporter:
William H. Gehron Sr.
747 Arch Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Enjoying breakfast at the Bistro in Bentley Village, Naples, Fla., are, left to right: President Jay Lemons, Rebecca Brandt '07, Louise Kresge '45 Isaacs, Alaina Prall '07 and Larry Isaacs '43.

1941

Class Reporter:
Mary Emma Yoder Jones
R.R. 5, Box 3718
Altoona, PA 16601

1943

Class Reporter:
Ruth Eleanor McCorkill
418 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857-1531

Ferne Lauver Zeigler, **Ernagean Pensyl Whitmoyer** and **Ruth Eleanor McCorkill** enjoyed their 61st Reunion during Alumni Weekend, June 5. They had a personal tour of the recently renovated university archives in the lower level of the library. It was very impressive and brought back memories of their years on campus.

Thanks to a friend, Ruth viewed through a telescope on June 8 to see Venus pass in front of the sun. It looked like a small black dot on the lower right edge of the sun at 7:00 a.m. This was a memorable experience to see a rare event that had not occurred since 1882.

Ruth wishes more of her classmates lived closer to SU and were able to return for alumni events, concerts, candlelight services and theatrical programs. Please take time to write to Ruth about yourself and your family. Your friends are interested and care about you. Ruth's phone number is 570-473-7457.

1944

Class Reporter:
Ethel Wilson Kerschner
263 West Butler Drive
Drums, PA 18222

1945

60th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Robert W Surplus
122 Allen Douglas Drive
Richmond, KY 40475

A musical tribute to the Reverend **Herman Stuempfle Jr. '45** was held in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., in April of 2004. The program featured 12 hymns written by Rev. Stuempfle. Although he didn't begin writing hymns until he was in his 60s, he has composed nearly 600, of which more than 200 have been published.

Robert W. Surplus '45 was honored by the Kentucky Music Educators Association at the annual conference in February 2004, when he was the recipient of the Citation for Service Award. Bob had previously received the Distinguished Service Award in 1983. In addition to being listed in *Who's Who in America*, Bob's profile now appears in *Who's Who in the World*.

Bob and his wife, Jean, continue to travel. Last summer they visited Eastern Europe and traveled by river boat from Budapest to the Black Sea. A highlight of their trip included sitting in the royal box for a performance of *Don Giovanni* at the same opera house in Prague where Mozart conducted its first performance. Other highlights included enjoying wonderful Gypsy music in restaurants in Budapest, Kalosca, Belgrade and Bucharest, and lunching with families in Slovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria. In March 2004, they traveled to Malta where they visited the oldest standing monuments in the world, which pre-date the pyramids by over a thousand years. Here, again, they enjoyed lunch with a local family and visited many ancient fortifications, museums and churches, including the cathedral built by the Knights of Saint John in Valetta, Malta's capital.

1948

Class Reporter:
Robert F. Wohlsen
145 Herman Boulevard
Franklin Square, NY 11010-2725

1950

55th REUNION

1954

Class Reporter:
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson
2832 Sandyford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

1955

50th REUNION

1957

Class Reporter:
Lynn Hassinger Askew
25 Gladys Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835-2347

1958

Alan Bortle '58 owns an accounting firm in Santa Ana, Calif. Alan, a CPA and 43-year veteran of the company, first joined the organization as a staff accountant. Now, he hopes to retire in two years. His wife, **Patricia Dawn '58**, is the mayor of Villa Park, Calif., the city in which they reside. She has served on the city council since 2002, and previously from 1996 to 2000. They have three daughters and three granddaughters.

1959

Class Reporter:
Jack Cisney
4802 Eoff Street
Benwood, WV 26031-1008

1960

45th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Donald E. Coleman
247 Verna Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837-8747

1962

Class Reporter:
Dottie Anderson
408 N. Ninth Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
570-374-1467
andersod@sunlink.net

1963

Class Reporter:
Irene Etter Schmehl
3194 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

1964

Class Reporter:
Marjorie Brandt Waltman
317 Yorkshire Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111
mdwaltman@juno.com

To all those from the Class of '64 who returned to SU for our 40th Reunion – what a great time we had seeing each other again. We truly missed those who were unable to be with us. Please keep in touch as to your activities and address.

Grace Simington '64 Karschner is a member of the 2003 Class of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. This is the oldest continuous-running book group in the U.S. and is based in Chautauqua, N.Y. In order to become a member, one must participate in a four-year reading program and read four books each year from a prescribed reading list. Grace is interested in knowing if other SU alumni are involved or interested in this program.

James Skinner '64 retired on July 9 as director of admissions, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. He and his wife, Jane, plan a move to Arizona – to golf and have fun!

Pictured are Dottie Anderson '62 and Diana Hough '64 Enedy after Sunday worship at the Muhlenberg Lutheran Church in Harrisonburg, Va., on May 23, 2004. The unexpected reunion occurred while Dottie was vacationing with her nephew and his wife, David and Sharon Cross of Annandale, Va. Diana's husband facilitated the encounter by commenting to Diana that Dottie had written Selinsgrove as her hometown in the guestbook. Diana, who served as a greeter that morning and taught English at Eastern Mennonite University until her retirement, and Dottie recognized each other immediately. The SU connection continues: the pastor of the church is the son of SU graduate Rev. John M. Vought Jr. '64 (just on campus to attend the Upper Susquehanna Synod Meeting June 11-12) and the father of Kristen Vought '07.

ALUMNI PROFILE

A.G. "Terry" Shaffer '61

A Career of Global Service

At 25, **A.G. "Terry" Shaffer '61** had already reached a crossroads in his career. He was an English and history teacher at Danville High School. He liked teaching, but always felt he would continue in education until a career he would be more passionate about came along. When an opportunity arose with an organization dedicated to serving children and young adults, Shaffer joined Kiwanis International and was able to apply his passion to his profession. Over his 35-year career, he has served in a number of leadership roles and traveled the world for the organization that has over 8,000 clubs in 90 countries.

After joining the organization full time, he was promoted in 1969 to the director of club service. Over his career, he has served as club secretary, division and district chair, and president of three different Key Clubs. He has been named Kiwanian of the Year three times. In 1994 Shaffer was appointed executive director of Kiwanis International, the position from which he will retire this fall. His service with Kiwanis will continue, as he was elected the 2004-05 lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis' Indy Metro Division of Indiana, and has agreed to serve as an archivist for the organization.

On behalf of Kiwanis, Shaffer has traveled to 29 countries including Malaysia, India, Pakistan and the Philippines. Some visits were made as part of Kiwanis' first worldwide service project. In the mid-'90s Kiwanis joined forces with UNICEF to battle iodine deficiency disorder, an epidemic effecting children in lesser developed countries. Shaffer explains his commitment to this endeavor. "The Kiwanis community is not found just in our backyard. Our clubs are absolutely devoted to meeting the needs of our local communities, but a slice of our efforts has to be beyond that." The project raised $75 million dollars and Kiwanis continues to work with UNICEF to monitor the project and encourage continued funding.

Former Susquehanna women's basketball coach and SU hall of famer, **Thomas Diehl** is a fellow Kiwanian. He says "Terry is a dynamic individual who wears many hats but gets results. The key to his success is his ability to relate to individuals and have a sincere interest in many people's lives. He is never too busy for a friend and many people throughout the world can say the same thing."

Shaffer lives in Indianapolis, Ind. with his wife, Nancy, who had worked as a production assistant for Kiwanis Magazine. Currently, his work with the local and district Kiwanis is largely devoted to Riley Children's Hospital, a member of the Children's Miracle Network. Shaffer is also a volunteer for the Salvation Army and Cystic Fibrosis.

– *Mary Cammarata Markle*

1965

40th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Susan C. Petrie
8917 Groffs Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6136

Elizabeth Ann Gerding '65 married Bob Hurley, July 25, 2004. They reside in McGaheysville, Va. She also recently retired after teaching for 38 years.

1966

Class Reporter:
Carol Wentzel Felix
20 Meadowview Drive
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Donald Steel King '66 is retiring from teaching in the Montoursville Area School District. Donald taught for 38 years, and was chosen as the secondary teacher of the year for Region IV.

1967

Class Reporter:
Virginia Biniek
29 South Wayne Street
Robesonia, PA 19551
Froggin1@att.net

Dick Pursell, husband of **Carole Sloan '67 Pursell** and stepfather of **Allison Grebe '94,** passed away on February 3, 2004 in Norristown, Pa. Dick was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, but embraced Susquehanna as his own. An avid fan of Crusader football, he attended all home and away games. Dick also loved to meet incoming freshmen with their parents by hosting freshmen sendoffs at his home.

1968

Class Reporter:
Samuel D Clapper
254 Barrister Drive
Somerset, PA 15501-9361

Robert King '68 was a guest speaker at the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting in Mifflintown, Pa. He spoke on "McAlisterville Orphanages." Robert is president of King Financial Services Inc.

John A. Meyer '68 retired from Clifton High School after 35 years of service, where he taught for 25 years before serving as vice principal. John is presently living in New Jersey but is house hunting in Southwest Florida.

Norrine Bailey '68 Spencer was named associate provost and director of undergraduate admissions at Virginia Tech. She had been the associate dean for undergraduate programs in the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech. She and her husband, Edward, live in Blacksburg, Va.

Celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary, Beverly and Richard Spotts '68 renewed their wedding vows in Las Vegas with their friends, Eric '68 and Eileen Moninghoff '70 Horn, standing for them.

1969

Class Reporter:
Barbara Hitchens DePerro
333 East 80th Street, Apt. 1-A
New York, NY 10021
Mrsbhd@aol.com

Alan Cooper '69 was a recipient of the 2004 MBS Kellogg Appreciation Fund. The fund, a gift endowment from the Peter Kellogg family of Short Hills, was established to honor two Morristown-Beard School faculty and/or staff members each year for their outstanding contributions to the school. Alan received a $5,000 award to use for any purpose that enriches his life. He has taught Latin and history for the past 20 years. He has also directed the public archaeology program at the Somerset County Park Commission's Environmental Education Center in Basking Ridge.

1970

35th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Kathryn Zierdt Grubb
171 Riverbend Road
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Larry Kindsvater '70 was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve as deputy director of central intelligence for community management. He lives in Falls Church, Va.

1971

Class Reporter:
Whitney A. Gay
5 North Gateway
Winchester, MA 01890

Janet Oberholtzer '71 Haupt was promoted to assistant vice president of National Penn Bank. She is manager of the bank's Temple community office.

1972

David Diffenderffer '72 was appointed to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank's board of directors. He is regional president for SunBank's Capitol Region. He lives in Lancaster, Pa.

1973

Class Reporter:
S. John Price
108 North 9th Street
Ashland, PA 17921-1233

Mark Olingy '73 has been named the new president of Snell & Wilcox, Inc. He and his wife, Janet, live in Washington, D.C.

1974

Class Reporter:
Susan Lang Martin
12 Prince Henry Drive
Randolph, NJ 07869-1257

A happy group of "aging" alumni gathered together in Chicago, June '04, celebrating their collective 50th birthdays! From left to right: *Front Row:* Cheryl Bernegger, Scott Bartelt '76, Alan Pykelny, Bob von Heyn '76, Sue von Heyn; *Second Row:* Doug Bernegger '76, Janet Kirkpatrick '76 Bartelt, Donna Meier, Juli Metzger '76 Pykelny, Mike Wills '76; *Back Row:* Ken Slocum '76, Lin Snell, Dan Meier '77, Fran Pflieger '76, Chris DiMarco.

1975

30th REUNION

Class Reporter:
William Clark Snyder
Apt. 3
111 Glenwood Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13905-1944

Jeffrey Martin '75 presented a program for the Bald Eagle Art League in March of 2004. He has been commissioned to paint the official portraits of Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, Congressman William Clinger and Senate Sentencing Committee chair Richard Conaboy. He also created a series of portraits for CNN. He lives in Port Trevorton, Pa., with his wife, Maxine, and their three sons.

1976

Class Reporter:
Brenda Zboray Klinger
968 Bluejay Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111-5005

1977

Class Reporter:
Lynn Sarf
844 High Point
Claremont, CA 91711

Jon Eich '77 is a candidate for Pennsylvania House of Representatives for the 77th District, which includes State College and Philipsburg. He retired from Centre County government in December, 2003, after serving over 19 years in planning and more than four years in the Commissioner's Office, where he served as county administrator.

Patricia Crone '77 Zalinski, director of Northumberland County Area Agency on Aging, was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her valuable contributions to the Bloomsburg University Academic Internship Program. She was recognized during a semi-annual meeting of the Social Work Community Advisory Board on March 3, 2004.

Five Theta Chi brothers pose in front of the fraternity house at Alumni Weekend 2004. Pictured are, left to right: Chip Tanneberger '77, Michael Walch '79, Rich Olson '79, Steve Barrett '79 and Rusty Johnson '79.

1978

Class Reporter:
Judy Rile
2-F Olympic Drive
Shillington, PA 19607-3333

1979

Class Reporter:
Sue Odjakjian
22745 Miranda Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Richard Pohl '79 was promoted to director of event operations for the JW Desert Springs Resort in Palm Desert, Calif.

1980

25th REUNION

Class Reporter:
Robb Whitmoyer
211 Baldwin Boulevard
Orchard Hills
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-9511
Dobber@sunlink.net

Cynthia Stengel '80 is a principal at The CSC Group in Philadelphia, Pa. The company provides professional development programs for law firms, corporations and non-profit agencies.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Nancy Musser '76 Cody

Remember This Titan

Imagine watching a Hollywood film where real events from your high school years, including a high school romance, are suddenly retold as a nationwide story. It happened to **Nancy Musser '76 Cody**, with the 2000 release of the Walt Disney production "Remember the Titans," the story of a town torn apart by racial segregation but united by an undefeated football team.

Cody, the widow of **Bill Cody '72** and mother of twins including recent voice major grad **Allison '04,** has no problem remembering the year 1971 as a "Titan" at Alexandria, Virginia's, racially integrated T.C. Williams High School. She was a cheerleader and girlfriend to football standout Gary Bertier, the film's main character.

Depicted as the fictional "Emma" in the Disney film, Cody says she was not racist despite how the movie portrays Bertier's girlfriend. The film also took liberties with chronology, timing such things as their breakup and Bertier's devastating auto accident for dramatic impact, she says. But Cody was not fazed by Hollywood's decisions to alter her character or the plot.

"I understand why they made it look like a struggle in the football game," she said. "We were a powerhouse and shut out a lot of teams."

Looking at old notes from her high school boyfriend and reflecting back on Bertier's crippling injuries, it is hard for Cody to not get choked up. "It was a rough time. My dad had just died from a heart attack in July, and then Gary's accident was in December."

Bertier, an All-American linebacker who had received numerous awards for his football prowess, eventually went on to participate in the Paralympics, earning a gold medal in the shot put at the wheelchair games. In 1981, 10 years after his first accident, he was killed in a crash caused by a drunk driver.

Cody, meanwhile, had graduated from Susquehanna, married in 1977, and for the next five years taught history at Middleburg High School, where she also served as head cheerleading coach and student council advisor. She currently works as a department manager for Bon-Ton in the Susquehanna Valley Mall.

Cody was thrilled to be one of 71 original Titans who were invited to attend the "Remember the Titans" premiere at Uptown Theater in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 26, 2000. Guests included former President Bill Clinton and Denzel Washington, the star of the film.

For Cody, it was a welcome chance to relive her high school years. "Every high school has a story to tell," she says, "and to think they picked my high school is amazing."

— Adriana Sassano '04

1981

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Sally Cherrington '81 Beggs was the guest organist at a recital at Lowman Home on March 21, 2004, to formally dedicate the new organ in the New Life Chapel of the Daily Life Center. Sally is the college organist, chair of the music department and an assistant professor of music at Newberry College in Newberry, S.C.

1982

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1983

Class Reporter:
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Born to Chris and **Robin Bach '83 Vogel**, a daughter, Keira Nicole, March 11, 2004. They live in Milford, N.J.

Diane Rogalski '83 Molinaro opened a public accounting office in Clarks Summit, Pa.

1984

Class Reporter:
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Thomas Banks '84 was promoted to head of both the middle school and the upper school at The Harrisburg Academy. He and his wife, **Celeste Nowosielski '87**, live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Carla Zinich '84 DuPont is a physician assistant at Children's Hospital in Boston, Mass. She lives in Arlington, Mass.

Roy O'Neill '84 is the new head football coach at Middletown Area High School, where he also teaches social studies. He lives in Hummelstown, Pa.

1985

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Meg Finley '85 Flournoy is the assistant director of the career management center in the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. She and her family live in Chapel Hill, N.C.

1986

Class Reporter:
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Born to Katrina and **Andrew Gekoskie '86**, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, April 26, 2004. She joins Nicholas, Noah and Gabriel. They live in Winchester, Va.

Born to Mark and **Martha Hamilton '86 Prescott**, a son, Benjamin, Jan. 25, 2003. Martha is a librarian at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, Mass. They live in Stephentown, N.Y.

Judy Lynn Sholtis '86 received her master of arts degree in education from Gratz College in May 2004. Judy is a teacher at Glenwood Avenue School. She lives in Ocean City, N.J.

1987

Class Reporter:
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Born to Kris and **Steve Young '87**, a son, Cristian Davis, August 13, 2003. He joins twin sisters Regan and Riley. They live in Yardley, Pa.

1988

Class Reporter:
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Born to Brenda and **Matthew LaDuke '88**, a son, Timothy Fletcher, June 4, 2003. He joins big brother Nathan Hartley. They live in Monroe Township, N.J.

Scott Torok '88 married Kimberly Schweiss, Jan. 9, 2004, at Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church in Philadelphia, Pa. **John Mulcahy**

Celebrating Janet Wyllie '86 Lambert's 40th birthday at The Olive Garden in Springfield, N.J., on April 18, 2004, are Susquehanna alumni, left to right, first row: Lorraine Rarick '52 Liddington, Kathy Forest '86 McLaughlin, Janet, Shelley LaForce '85 Hartman; second row: George Liddington '54, Bob Wyllie '53, Peggy Brady '56 Wyllie, Diane Doelp '86 and Doug Yago '86.

Diane Braisted '86 married Anthony Baade, May 7, 2004, at The Tribeca Rooftop in Manhattan. Leanne Jacone '86 was her maid of honor and Janice Dunphy '86 Shaara did a scriptural reading. Diane is a director of operations for Analytical Management Solutions in Los Angeles, Calif. They live in Manhattan Beach, Calif. Alumni attending the wedding are, from left to right, standing, Stephanie Foglia '86 Donato, Karen Fern '86 Hadley, Gina Hucke '86 Bunting, Jill Roberts '86 Ryan, Thomas Bunting '86, Jeff Garrigan '86, Anthony and Diane, Christopher Donato '88, Leanne Jacone '86, Elizabeth Biehl '86 Hiriak, Jacquie Parent '86 Roncalli and EJ Shaara '85; seated, left to right, Diane Mead '86 Wall, Tricia Hill '86 Moraitis, Lynn Horner '86 Kemly, Caroline Hackel '86 Garrigan and Janie Dunphy '86 Shaara. Karen Doty '86 Clemens and Jill Critchley '86 Weber are missing from the photo.

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The Write Formula

By Victoria Kidd
News Services Manager

It doesn't take long for an aspiring creative writer to learn that the craft is, in fact, a science of sorts.

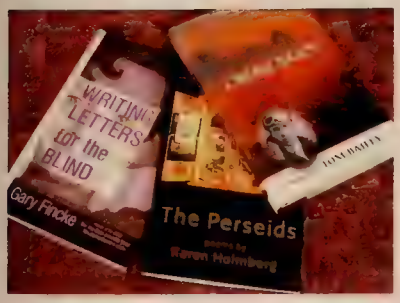
It produces an alchemic combination that generates passion and creativity. And in the case of The Writers' Institute at Susquehanna University, that formula has produced gold.

Founded in 1993, the institute was initially intended to give students more creative writing opportunities and better draw on the talents of **Gary Fincke**, director of The Writers' Institute and professor of English and creative writing. At the time, he was teaching the sole creative writing course offered on campus. It would be another three years before a major was established in the subject. In the fall of 1996, the creative writing program had nine majors. Last year, it had grown to 64. And this fall, more than 70 students are expected to enroll in the program.

"I would have never guessed we could pump this thing up like this," Fincke said.

Associate Professor of English and Creative Writing Tom Bailey leads a writing workshop. The classes allow students to thoroughly examine a specific genre through highly-focused writing assignments and reviews, and close faculty mentoring.

The Writers' Institute at Susquehanna University



The "we" Fincke refers to includes the other two creative forces that have helped shape the program's success – **Tom Bailey**, associate professor of English and creative writing, and **Karen Holmberg**, assistant professor of English and creative writing. Bailey joined the faculty in 1999, Holmberg in 2001. They came with credentials from such prestigious creative writing programs as the University of Iowa (Bailey) and the University of Missouri (Holmberg). Prior to accepting Susquehanna's Winifred and Gustave Weber Professorship in the Humanities, a designation he held until the fall of 2002, Bailey taught in the Expository Writing Program at Harvard University. With schools such as those attached to faculty curriculum vitaes, the program was bound to get noticed.

"When Tom came in there were 22 majors, and I remember sitting on my back porch telling him that if this works really well maybe we can have 30 majors. He didn't want to hear that. A year later, we doubled the enrollment. We went from 22 to 42 majors and had to add another faculty member," Fincke said. "It's partly because Tom is such an evangelist for writing," he added.

However, the trio has done more than preach about the program. They've molded it into an extraordinary learning experience that combines rigorous writing workshops, critical reading in literature and student mentoring to produce an increasingly popular major. Last year, the Department of English, which houses The Writers' Institute, was renamed the Department of English and Creative Writing to reflect the growth of the program and the desire to be identified as having a vital creative writing program. *(see related story, page 16)*

Despite the increased interest in the creative writing major, the number of English majors has remained steady as well. "Instead of depleting what our colleagues are doing, we've added a whole new kind of student," Fincke said.

This new component of the student population also helped propel the institute forward. Student commitment to the program and the craft was responsible for creating a new campus literary journal called *RiverCraft*, and transforming its predecessor, *Susquehanna Review*, into one of only three national undergraduate literary journals. The students' ambition also sparked the creation of *Essay*, a journal devoted entirely to creative nonfiction. In addition, they've continued the 22-year tradition of publishing *The Apprentice Writer*, a 60-page tabloid featuring the writing of high school students from across the country. And in each case, intense student involvement has been instrumental to the publication's success.

Holmberg says this level of student involvement is immensely important to an education in creative writing. "There is such a sense of investment and pride in the magazines. The students do inordinate amounts of completely self-initiated work. The time students put into these publications is really extraordinary," she said.

The students' dedication is an outgrowth of the program's writing workshops: classes marked by in-depth examination of a particular genre, intense writing assignments and critiques, and close faculty mentoring. These workshops, coupled with the creative collaboration of journal production and numerous opportunities for students, faculty and publishing professionals to discuss their craft in social settings, form the basis of the program. A necessary and inevitable byproduct of this is the family atmosphere that permeates The Writers' Institute.

"It probably begins at that workshop level where there is such trust in the workshop. It's built not just on doing your own thing but on helping each other. These are the cells that build a larger sense of community," Bailey said. "By the time they are seniors," Holmberg adds, "we've mentored them to the point where we're actually very close."

Creative writing major **Zachary Macholz '06** says the faculty of The Writers' Institute go out of their way to make students feel welcome from their first day on campus. "During orientation weekend each year, freshman writing majors gather in front of the library under the direction of one or two upperclassman student advisors and walk to Tom's house to eat pizza, listen to *Breaking Benjamin* (the band Fincke's son plays in), and play with Tom's kids and his enormous dog (an English Mastiff)," Macholz says.

Last year, as poetry editor of *RiverCraft*, Macholz was given the opportunity to interview poet Ellen Bryant Voigt, who was on campus as part of the

"These visiting writers that come here are extraordinary, and the students have an unbelievable opportunity not only to hear them in class but to socialize with them, ... and ... experience a different sort of mentoring,"

At right, visiting writer Robert Boswell leads a creative writing class. As the institute's first Writer-In-Residence, Boswell spent a week on campus in April 2004, and inspired students in the classroom and in less formal interactions.

Karen Holmberg, assistant professor of English and creative writing, leads a group of high school students attending the Advanced Writers' Workshop in June, 2004. The nationally-recognized summer workshops, in their 15th year, give some of America's most talented high school students the opportunity to work with The Writers' Institute faculty.

institute's Visiting Writers Series. "I sat down with her for a little over two hours and asked her about everything from her childhood to her writing to the politics of poetry. Where else does this kind of thing happen but at Susquehanna?" he said.

The Visiting Writers Series is a hallmark of the writing program, bringing acclaimed writers and accomplished editors to campus for classroom visits and public readings. Through the support of the Degenstein Foundation, which in 2002 awarded Susquehanna University a $500,000 grant establishing the Janet C. Weis Endowment for the Liberal Arts, the institute hosted its first Writer-in-Residence last year. Renowned fiction writer Robert Boswell spent a week on campus working with students.

"These visiting writers that come here are extraordinary, and the students have an unbelievable opportunity not only to hear them in class but to socialize with them, hang out with them, talk with them, just meet them and shake their hands, and again, experience a different sort of mentoring," Bailey said.

The visiting writers also inspire the students, showing them that individuals can succeed in the profession. The faculty do this on a daily basis as well. All are accomplished writers with numerous publishing contracts and prestigious literary awards under their belts.

Zack Macholz '06 reviews some of his writings with Gary Fincke. Creative writing students appreciate the accessibility of the institute's faculty and value the strong connections that develop in and out of class.

Fincke is a prolific writer who has successfully published in three genres: fiction, creative nonfiction and poetry. In 2003, he was awarded the Flannery O'Connor Prize for Short Fiction. Earlier that year, Fincke received *The Journal* Award for Poetry from Ohio State University Press, and with it, a publishing contract for his collection of poetry, *Writing Letters for the Blind*. It was one of five book deals landed by Fincke and Bailey in just one month. That same month, January 2003, Fincke received a $5,000 fellowship for creative nonfiction from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Bailey's accolades include a Newhouse Award from the John Gardner Foundation and a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Fiction. His first novel, *The Lynching of Letitia Johnson*, will be published by Random House in the spring of 2005. In 2003, Etruscan Press published *Crow Man*, his first book of short stories.

Holmberg was the winner of the 1996 Discovery/Nation Award and a two-time recipient of the Academy of American Poets Prize. After she received the Vassar Miller Prize in 2000, her book of poems, *The Perseids*, was published in 2001.

Despite their success and the close relationship they develop with their students, the faculty never sugar coat the life of a writer. Instead, they exemplify the true nature of the career – patient, diligent and ever-hopeful hard work.

"One thing that stands out to me about The Writers' Institute is the way that the professors cared about their students and valued their potential, yet never coddled them," says **Catherine Pierce '00,** who has since earned a master of fine arts in poetry from Ohio State University and is now enrolled in the doctorate program in creative writing and literature at the University of Missouri.

Nicholas Ripatrazone '03, who is now enrolled in the master's program in fiction writing at Rutgers University, said "At Susquehanna, one learns that writing is work – constant and meticulous revision – but the rewards are tangible and long lasting. The writing faculty's support was constant, their advice precise and well-considered."

The Writers' Institute will soon welcome a new class of writing majors into the fold, and with the new class comes new possibilities. One of these students, **Abigail Martin** of Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., will be aided in her creative endeavors by the first Janet Weis Writers' Institute Scholarship. Given annually to an incoming freshman who demonstrates artistic promise, the scholarship is a four-year renewable award worth a total of $10,000.

For some students, their interest in writing keeps them in the classroom beyond graduation. Typically, about one-third of the writing majors apply to graduate school, and more than 90 percent of those applicants are accepted to a master's or master of fine arts program, according to Fincke.

But not all graduates of The Writers' Institute choose the path to professional writing. Many become teachers, reporters and editors. In May, the program graduated its first law degree hopeful. **Devon Taylor '04** will attend Rutgers University School of Law in the fall.

"I chose this path rather than going on to further pursue creative writing because during my time at Susquehanna, writing has taught me to examine the world in a very different way. Instead of simply looking at a situation, I've learned to analyze it and see it from many different angles. When I took a few political science and sociology classes, I realized how similar the thinking was, and it was through this that I realized writing was not my greatest passion but rather a very helpful and special vehicle I could use to pursue the study of law," Taylor said.

The writing faculty believe graduates of the program enter professional life with the fundamentals needed in virtually any job, as well as life itself. "We teach them to read well, think critically and analytically, write well and handle problems creatively. What employer doesn't want that?" Bailey said.

Jennifer Hawbaker '04, who hopes to work in college admissions before going on to graduate school, says, "The program doesn't just develop excellent writers, it develops excellent, functioning members of society."

Along with good writing skills, Hawbaker believes the writing program has given her the confidence and strong work ethic to be successful in any career. "Tom Bailey regularly reminds us that our craft is 10 percent inspiration and 90 percent perspiration. This elbow grease ethic has helped me respond to people who inquire about my future with a writing degree by confidently saying, 'Yes, I'm a writer, and I'm a writer with a promising future,'" she said.

"At Susquehanna, one learns that writing is work – constant and meticulous revision – but the rewards are tangible and long lasting. The writing faculty's support was constant, their advice precise and well-considered."

Not Your Parents' English Department

By Victoria Kidd
News Services Manager

Susan Bowers, associate professor and head of the Department of English and Creative Writing, discusses a text with English major Renee DeCoskey '05.

When **Susan Bowers**, associate professor and head of the Department of English and Creative Writing at Susquehanna University, came here 20 years ago, she entered a world vastly different than the one she knew in Eugene, Oregon, "the hippy capital of the world," where she grew up. This night and day contrast also is definitive of the department – indeed English academia as a whole – then and now.

Given that the foundations of western literature and its study were based on the interpretations of white males, the discipline has been taught from that perspective throughout most of history, Bowers said. A look at the transformation of Susquehanna's Department of English is a microcosmic examination of the transitions occurring in the field.

"This is not your parents' English department. The faculty were teaching very traditional texts when I came here, but now we're teaching from a much broader perspective," Bowers says.

When Bowers first joined the faculty in 1984, a key goal was simply to balance the sexes in the department. In fact, Bowers helped found the Women's Studies program at Susquehanna and was its coordinator for 10 years. As the decade progressed, the department began hiring faculty from diverse backgrounds. Bowers took the lead in that movement as well. She was one of the founders of the Diversity Studies program and now serves as its coordinator.

Now English students explore everything from Jewish, women's, gay and lesbian literature to slave, Native American and Middle Eastern texts, in addition to more traditional works. "What has changed is, today, we're a department with great attention to diversity. What has always been true is we're a department of very good teachers," Bowers said.

Laurence Roth, associate professor of English and coordinator of the Jewish Studies program, believes the department's transformation is related to the influences of the faculty's teachers. "I'd argue that changes in teaching strategies in our department are a direct result of many of us bringing the teaching strategies of our favorite college professors to SU," Roth said.

"I remember feeling terribly lost in my senior seminar at UC Berkeley when…my professor introduced us to Jacques Lacan's psychoanalytic reading of Edgar Allen Poe's The Purloined Letter," he recalls. "He took me to lunch and talked with me at length about…Lacan's theorizing…he very kindly said to me that it wasn't important that I get Lacan at that moment or even in his class. The point of such abstract knowledge would come home to me when I was ready to assimilate it and when my own thinking about literature had created a need for it – maybe tomorrow, maybe next year, maybe in five years, it didn't matter," Roth said.

"That lunch had a profound impact on my understanding of thinking. Now I see theory as a kind of lever with which to widen our intellectual, artistic and cultural horizons, and teaching as incitement to explore such horizons of the possible," he said.

Drew Hubbell, assistant professor of English, explored such horizons with a group of students in London this summer when Susquehanna expanded programming there to disciplines in addition to business. Hubbell taught his "London Underworld" class there.

"The classroom is the perfect place to think out loud, and often what one person hasn't been able to articulate is taken up by others and given the proper formulation. I find this kind of investigative intellectual work incredibly exciting and satisfying. Every day potentially brings a new discovery – a new line of thought, a new connection, a new interpretation, a new insight into the symbolic movement of our culture," Hubbell said.

The broad hypothesis for Hubbell's "London Underworld" class is that the literature of 19th-century Londoners both reflects and helps create the modern notion of humanity. "The real twist for this course is that I taught it in London this summer, so students were able to not only read about London, but also explore the actual places detailed in the literature," he said.

"London Underworld" is an example of how the Department of English has specialized courses to fit the tastes of a variety of students and provide them with specific literary concentrations. Other such courses include classes on wilderness literature, travel literature and Jewish detective fiction.

In addition, the department offers students editing and publishing opportunities in: *Stance*, a journal featuring freshman writing essays; *Transformations*, featuring their literary critical writing; and *Modern Language Studies*, the academic literary journal produced at Susquehanna which is affiliated with the Northeast Modern Languages Association.

The department also has a very successful creative writing program. *(see related story page 14)* "That program has done so wonderfully. It's really unusual for an undergraduate program, and I credit Gary (Fincke) with the leadership for its development," Bowers said.

Despite the changes in the department, the core benefits of an education in English or creative writing remain the same. Simply put, the department epitomizes what an undergraduate liberal arts education is all about.

"An English department is a wonderful place for anyone who wants both the freedom to explore ideas and the challenge of having to express those ideas effectively," says **Catherine Pierce '00**, who is now a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Missouri.

"There is rarely a clear right or wrong in English studies," she continued. "This lack of an answer key is alternately frustrating and exhilarating. Ultimately, though, I think what an English professor does best is ask you to form your own thoughts and opinions, taking into account the wisdom of writers, history, and the faculty and students around you, and then learn how to express those ideas successfully," Pierce said.

It is also a track of study that prepares students for virtually any profession, as demonstrated by paralegal **Julie Maeyer '94 Baker**, of Camp Hill, Pa. Having had no formal training in her profession, she attributes her career success to the skills she learned as an English major at Susquehanna. "The working world is looking for people that have solid educational backgrounds and good reading, writing and analytical skills," she said.

Bowers says graduates from the English program have gone into everything from government and business to law and education. "The purpose in a literature course is to teach students to engage all kinds of texts, and everything is a text, so an undergraduate English degree is one of the best degrees to have," she said.

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'99, Keith Torok, **Bruce Torok '79** and **Garth Torok '83** were in the wedding party. Scott's parents are also SU graduates – **Steve '53** and **Joyce Wagner '53 Torok**. Scott is a sales representative for Spinal Concepts, Inc., and recently moved to Southampton, Pa.

1989

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Christina Rigby '89 married Daniel McCotter, Jan. 3, 2004, at Gesu Church in Milwaukee, Wis. Christina is the pediatric oncology clinical research coordinator at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. They live in Milwaukee.

Born to **Mark '91** and **Linda Ofensend '89 Cote**, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on March 22, 2004. She joins big brother Matthew. They live in West Chester, Pa.

Born to Barbee and **R. Scott Harrington '89**, a daughter, Moira Rose, on April 14, 2004. They live in Farmington, N.H.

Born to Jamie and **Kristen Garfield '89 Urribarri**, a son, Bennett James, on Feb. 4, 2004. He joins big brother Luke. The family recently relocated from Boston, Mass., to Lyme, N.H., where Kristen is able to telecommute for her sales position at IMPAC Medical Systems, Inc., Mountain View, Calif.

1990

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Born to Mark and **Sarah Luithle '90 Ellis**, a daughter, Kaelan Anne. She joins big sister Cheyenne. They live in Bushkill Township, Pa.

Born to **Will '90** and **Michelle Bonventre '90 Starace**, a daughter, Olivia Grace, on April 20, 2004. They live in Farmingdale, N.J.

Born to Erik and **Dawn Campbell '90 Erlandson**, a daughter, Emma Marie, April 22, 2004. Dawn is an engineering manager at Intel Corporation in Chanover, Ariz. They live in Tempe, Ariz.

Born to **David '90** and **Gretchen Magnuson '92 White**, a daughter, Jillian Rae, Jan. 26, 2004. She joins big brother Justin. They live in Lititz, Pa.

1991

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Born to Patrick and **Linda Rowe '91 Catullo**, a son, Ryan Patrick, Oct. 13, 2003. Linda is the director of education for the Institute for Building Science Technology in Pompano Beach, Fla. She is currently completing her doctorate in higher education at Florida Atlantic University. They live in Coconut Creek, Fla.

Born to Pam and **Bill Corcoran '91**, a son, Peter Thomas, May 3, 2004. He joins big sisters Sydney and Paige. They live in Havertown, Pa.

Mark Cote '91 – a daughter, see 1989.

George Derr '91 is a social studies teacher at Explorer Elementary & Middle Charter School in West Melbourne, Fla. He led a group of ten on an educational trip to New Zealand and Australia in July 2004. The 12-day excursion was a first for the Explorer Charter School, which has received an "A" grade the past two years from the Florida Department of Education. Currently being organized are an eight-day trip to Southern California in spring 2005 and an excursion to Northern Italy in summer 2006. He has taught and served at the school as the boys' basketball head coach for three years. George currently lives at 1900 Post Road, Apt. 164, Melbourne, FL 32935, with his wife, Sharon, and children, Harrison Scott (7) and Natalie Michelle (4).

Timothy Kercher '91 is a research chemist at Array Bio Pharma in Boulder, Colo.

Born to Michael and **Debra Daniels '91 Lerew**, a son, Wesley Michael, Feb. 15, 2004. They live in Dillsburg, Pa.

1992

Class Reporter:
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Todd Maynard '92 married Libby Vail, Feb. 28, 2004, at St. Luke's Chapel, Charleston, S.C. Todd is employed as the purchasing supervisor for Ben Arnold-Sunbelt

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Wendy Biser '90 Sherrock married Robert A. Sherrock on September 6, 2003, at Martha Clara Vineyard, Long Island, N.Y. Pictured are, left to right: bridesmaid Jenny Miller '90, Wendy, Robert and maid of honor Lyn Benson '91. Wendy is director, business process improvement for TeleTech. The couple lives in Littleton, Colo.

Beverage Company in Ridgeway, S.C. They live in Columbia, S.C.

Lana Schrecengast '92 was appointed to assistant vice president, business banking, for Kish Bank's State College, Pa., region.

Gretchen Magnuson '92 White – a daughter, see 1990.

1993

Karen Warner '93 Higgins started her own public relations business in 2003. She and her husband, **Christopher '92**, and two daughters Alison and Emily live in Collegeville, Pa.

Born to Taryn and **Craig Jones '93**, a son, Dylan Christopher, Jan. 22, 2004. He joins big sister Samantha and big brother Michael. Craig is the director of system services at Advanta Bank Corp. They live in West Chester, Pa.

Scott Moomaw '93 is the co-founder and organizer of the Independent Film Festival of Boston. Fifteen thousand attended the second annual event from April 29 to May 2, 2004. The festival featured nearly 50 films from around the world; prizes and awards for best feature, documentary and short; numerous filmmaker and celebrity guests; and nightly special events. Planning is already under way for next year's event. More information and pictures are available at www.iffboston.org.

Born to **David '93** and **Christine Trout '93 Sottile**, a daughter, Emma Catherine, April 20, 2004. She joins big sister Kaitlyn. David has started his own remodeling/contracting business, Ground Breaking Renovations Inc. Christine was promoted to manager, statistical programming at Johnson & Johnson PRD. They live in Langhorne, Pa.

Kevin Weinhoffer '93 was promoted to the position of vice president at Citizens & Northern Bank in the Williamsport, Pa., location. He lives in South Williamsport, Pa.

Born to **Allan '93** and **Melanie Stoyer '93 Volunas**, a daughter, Madelyn Claire, Jan. 28, 2004. She joins big sister Alexa. Allan completed his master's degree in business administration from Penn State University in May 2004. They live in Sinking Spring, Pa.

Jodilyn Tofts '93 married Michael Turner, March 6, 2004, in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Audubon, N.J. Jodilyn is the vice president at AAA South Jersey in Voorhees. They live in Robbinsville, N.J. Pictured are, left to right: Lisa Robinson '93, Jodilyn and Michael, Peggy Bobb '92 Herr, Bob Herr '90, and Jessica Fisher '93.

Leigh Smythe '95 married Jorge Luis Merino, April 17, 2004, at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev. Susquehanna alumni in attendance were clockwise from the top left: Jeanine Kloda '95 Roggenkamp, Kelley E. Kometa '95, Michelle Eng '95, Carol Held, Jorge, Britt Hall '95 Kuehn, Maid of Honor Terry Chesmar '95 Bertucci and Leigh. Leigh works for the Rubber Manufacturers Association in Washington, D.C., as manager of tire technical standards. Jorge and Leigh live in Alexandria, Va.

1994

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Jason Barnes '94 is a finance manager at GMAC Home Services in Warren, N.J. He lives in Roseland, N.J.

1995

10th REUNION

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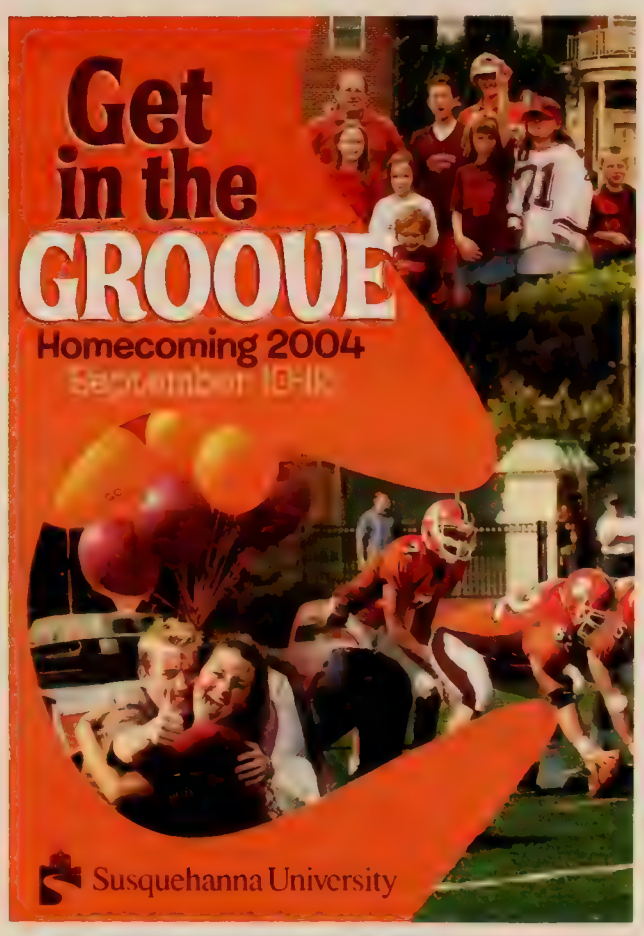
Born to Mike and **Wendy Hollander '95 Dolan**, a daughter, Alexandra Elizabeth, March 30, 2004. Wendy is a meeting and event planner at Pfizer Inc., New York, N.Y. They live in Hoboken, N.J.

Craig Dyer '95 performed in a concert on April 18, 2004 to benefit a Boyertown, Pa., Area High School student suffering from cancer.

Marraine C. Kettell '95 received her master's degree in



French at Middlebury College in 2000. She is currently working on a master of divinity degree at Andover Newton Theological School.

Born to Peter and **Holly Gilmore '95 Stupak**, a son, Colin Aaron, Dec. 22, 2003. Holly is a freelance editor. They live in Broomall, Pa.

1996

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Born to Scott and **Jane Brown '96 DeKramer**, a daughter, Abigail Grace, on April 1, 2004. They live in Mahwah, N.J.

Born to Dean and Christa Gimbi '95 Podgers, a son, Owen Craig, April 2, 2004. Owen joins big brother Mason in the family. Christa also attended the recent SU commencement in May where her cousin Adri L. Stauffer '04 graduated. As the picture shows, Susquehanna graduates are common in the family. Pictured are uncle Ernest M. Stauffer '68, Adri, Christa and brother Craig R. Gimbi '89.

Bradley Hoffman '96 married Cynthia Lehman, Oct. 11, 2003, at Linglestown Church of God in Linglestown, Pa. Bradley is terminal manager for FedEx Home Delivery in Norristown, Pa.

Rachel Woodward '96 Knowlton received her master of business administration degree in Dec. 2003, from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, Wis.

Deena Leary '96 married William Cybulski, Dec. 13, 2002, at St. Mary's Church in Pompton Lakes, N.J. Deena is a transportation planner with Morris County, N.J. They live in Oak Ridge, N.J.

Born to **Matthew '96** and **Cherie Ainsley '98 Lenahan**, a son, Jonah Matthew, March 30, 2004, at Women and Babies Hospital in Lancaster, Pa. They live in Lititz, Pa.

Heather Newbegin '96 Scott is a paralegal for the northeast conservation region at The Nature Conservancy in Boston, Mass. She and her husband, Jason, live in Medway, Mass.

1997

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Lisa A. Barella '97 is moving to Greensboro, N.C., to begin a three-year doctoral program in sport and exercise psychology at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She has been appointed as a teaching/research assistant in the department of exercise and sport science.

William Burns '97 married Tina Willow, Nov. 22, 2003, at the Good News Lutheran Brethren Church. William is employed by Highmark Blue Shield in Camp Hill, Pa. They live in McAlisterville, Pa.

Joseph Farley '97 was promoted to senior auditor in the audit department of Fulton Bank. He lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Born to Jerry and **Michelle Wooding '97 Gilyeat**, a daughter, Audrey Rebekah, March 16, 2004. She joins big brother Michael. Michelle is an operations specialist at The NASDAQ Stock Market in Rockville, Md. They live in Randallstown, Md.

Pete Grover '97 is a real estate broker with Coldwell Banker Hunt Kennedy in Manhattan and was recently named new agent of the year. Since joining the firm in June of 2003, he has participated in the listing and selling of over $25 million in residential properties in Manhattan, including a $4.6 million eastside townhouse and three Upper Westside co-op apartments that exceeded $2 million each. He and his partner of four years, David Russo, live in Manhattan's Westside.

Born to Robert and **April Kantz '97 Petrovsky**, a son, Alexander Joseph, March 30, 2004. April teaches seventh-grade English at Wirt County Middle School. They live in Grantsville, W.Va.

Born to Eric and **Carrie Stanton '97 Scott**, a son, Zachary Ryan, April 16, 2004. They live in Columbia, Md.

Ann Schwalm '97 married Gustavo Pilarte at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wernersville, Pa. Ann is employed by Morningside House of Leesburg, Va. They live in Sterling, Va.

Born to **Steven '97** and **Karen King '97 Simms**, a son, Greyson Steele, August 28, 2003. He joins big brother Jacob. They live in Montoursville, Pa.

Sara Muhvich '98 married Brian Combs on July 26, 2003, in Owings Mills, Md. Susquehanna alumni who attended were, from left to right, back row: Jenn Elkins '98, Erin McNeice '98, Laura Costello '98, Brian and Sara, Mark Ruzicka '98, Carrie Forbes '98, Dee Yankoskie '98 Williams, Melissa Hahn '98 and Heidi Richards '98; front row: Emily Burns '98 Hoffman, Julie Morrison '98, Christel Yudt '98 Ruzicka and Tami Goll '98 Gabrielson. Sara and Brian live in Clifton, N.J.

Ashli Riggs '98 married Michael Barbarito '98, April 24, 2004, in Sacred Heart Church, Lewisburg, Pa. They live and work in New York City. Pictured are, left to right, Scott Stuck '98, Jennifer Ferraro '98 Piazza, Lauren Barbarito '01, Peggy Barbarito '90, Jon Garber '98, Ashli and Michael, Todd Henches '98, Laila Haddad '98 Williams, Michael Piazza '98, Alison Hess '98, Eric Ciaverelli '98 and David Shimkosky '98.

Guests at the wedding of Christopher and Dalene Varney '99 LaPointe were, left to right, front row: Shannon Zimmerman '97, Dalene and Christopher, and Amy Smith '99; back row: Kelly Fogel '99 Saylor, Mike Saylor '99, Jeffrey Zangara '99 and John Amoroso '99. Dalene completed a master of science degree in water resources from the University of Vermont in May 2003.

1998

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Julia Edmister '98 married Ted Sadtler, Dec. 28, 2003, in Richmond, Va. They live in Atlanta, Ga.

Benjamin Johns '98 married Lauren O'Neill, July 5, 2003, at Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Dallas, Pa. Ben is a regional manager for the Fru-Con Construction Corporation's Eastern Regional Office in Woodbridge, Va. They live in Alexandria, Va.

Cherie Ainsley '98 Lenahan – see 1996, a son.

Jeremy Loeb '98 is a captain and serving in Iraq as a Blackhawk helicopter pilot with the Army's 1st Cavalry Division.

Brett Marcy '98 won first place in the beat reporting category of the Keystone Press Awards, one of two statewide newspaper contests. The award was for his coverage of the statehouse for the *Times Leader*. Earlier this year, he won second place in business writing in the Pennsylvania Associated Press Managing Editors newspaper contest for his coverage of the Hershey Centennial Celebration for the *Patriot-News*. Brett is a capitol correspondent for the *Times Leader* Harrisburg bureau. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Rosemary Metz '98 married Craig Jackson, Oct. 18, 2003, at the historic Trinity Church in downtown Denver, Colo. Rosemary is a senior account manager with the public relations firm Arnold Media Services. They live in Denver.

Julie Morrison '98 ran the 2004 Boston Marathon on April 19 with the Massachusetts Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team In Training. Julie is the marketing communications manager at Cambridge Savings Bank in Cambridge, Mass.

Stephen Ulicny '98 was nominated for the 2004 DisneyHand Teacher Award. The focus of the award is to recognize the teaching profession, showcase creativity in the classroom and honor those who assist in developing creative teaching strategies in school districts. Stephen teaches social studies at Tamaqua, Pa., Area High School, where he also serves as an assistant coach with the football program, Student Council advisor and Citizen Bee coach/advisor.

Heather Vorhauer '98 teaches seventh grade at Montgomery County School District in Gaithersburg, Md.

1999

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Kris Buss '99 married **Katie Rumore '00**, August 31, 2003, at the Skytop Lodge in Skytop, Pa. Katie is employed by Cendant Corp. in Parsippany, N.J. Kris is employed at Roxbury, N.J., High School. They live in Independence, N.J.

James Felter '99 married **Melissa Wells '01**, April 24, 2004, at Gramercy Mansion in Stevenson, Md. Melissa is employed by GEI Consultants Inc. in Colchester, Conn., as an environmental scientist. They live in Middletown, Conn.

Emily Hartman '99 married **Andrew Berwager '00**, Oct. 18, 2003, at Hanover First Church of God. Emily is an organizational development specialist at Erickson Retirement Communities and Andrew is a select banker at M&T Bank. They live in Westminster, Md.

Michele Kaskie '99 married Andrew Kusnerick, June 21, 2003, in Christ United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Catawissa, Pa. Michele is a laboratory technician at Merck and Company in Danville, Pa.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Alyssa Andreadis '99 Gregory

Virtual Entrepreneur

When Alyssa Andreadis '99 Gregory couldn't find a job she loved in the "real world," she created her own virtual reality, carving out an employment niche in cyberspace. Last November, Gregory left a traditional nine-to-five position to launch avertua, a "virtual assistant" firm that provides clients with a range of services from data entry to web design – all online.

"I was working with a career coach because I couldn't really find a job that was a good fit for me," Gregory says. "She introduced me to the whole idea. It seemed like a great next step for me." She describes her decision as "really taking a plunge." That plunge was into largely-uncharted seas; according to the International Virtual Assistants Association, "VAs," as virtual assistants are sometimes called, have only been around for a few years.

Gregory, a corporate communications major, credits SU with preparing her for her new career. Along with gaining communication skills in the classroom, she completed work study with the University's Office of Publications, where she developed her expertise in design. In the years since graduation, Gregory had already built up a client base as a part-time freelance web and graphic designer. As a virtual assistant, she provides those services, as well as letter writing and mailing, proposal writing, typing and word processing, data entry and management, and other services that help clients do more without having to add personnel or buy new equipment.

Because the work is done via e-mail, fax, phone and the avertua website (avertua.com), Gregory is able to conduct business from her home in Morristown, N.J., and still handle clients from all over the country. "I have very few clients who request to meet with me personally," she says, explaining that she contracts with firms based in California, New Mexico and Massachusetts, as well as in her home region.

"One of the biggest challenges with having a business like this is that it's project-based," Gregory notes. With around 30 clients, the result is that work is not always steady. However, Gregory says present business is booming beyond her expectations. "I'm really busy," she says. "In fact, I've even thought of hiring a VA for myself."

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Brian Papson '99 is the director of marketing and special events in the athletics department at Villanova University.

2000

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Matthew Anderson '00 was awarded a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Kent State University on May 8, 2004. He and his wife, Triniti, currently live in Kent, Ohio, but will soon be moving to Portland, Maine, where he will be starting as assistant professor of psychology at Saint Joseph's College in the fall of 2004.

Beira E. Torres-Rosario Brown '02 has completed her graduate studies at Villanova University and earned her master of science degree in counseling and human services in May 2004. She was also inducted into the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society at Villanova this past spring. She is currently employed by the Reading School District as a high school guidance counselor. Her husband, **John C. Brown '00**, is working with Quaker Maid Kitchens of Reading as a designer.

Christy Newfield '00 married Chris Schumacher on April 24, 2004, in Hollywood, Md. Christy works as a contract specialist for the Department of the Navy at NAS Patuxent River, Md. Christy also completed her master's degree in management in June of 2003 from the Florida Institute of Technology. They live in Lexington Park, Md.

Michele Collins '00 is the coordinator of part-time graduate programs and enrollment management counselor at Arcadia University in Glenside, Pa.

Tara Laskowski '00 won the Dan Rudy Fiction Award for her short story, "Death Wishes," and the Shelley A. Marshall Award for her short story, "Witness." She has a story published on the online journal *Pindeldyboz*, located at www.pindeldyboz.com.

Jonathan O'Harrow '00 is employed as a webmaster by Penn State Altoona. He also is involved in several community theatres, and in November 2003, directed a production of the musical review *Smokey Joe's Cafe* at Altoona Community Theater. In January 2003, Jonathan directed and played piano for a smaller, one-hour production of the show which placed first out of a total of seven community theaters at the Pennsylvania Association of Community Theater's (PACT) festival. The same production then received numerous performance awards at the Eastern States Theatre Association's (ESTA) festival.

The production was also selected as one of five out of 37 applicants from around the world to participate in the Yakumo International Theater festival to be held in Yakumo, Japan in November 2004.

Other Susquehanna alumni who have been involved in the production are: **Julie Gicking '97**, who has performed in all versions of the show and received an outstanding vocalist award at the ESTA festival; and **Jessica Miles '99 Connell**, who was music director for the original production and the first competition production at the PACT festival.

Jennifer Perrine '00 is attending Florida State University, where she has received a university fellowship for two years and is a Ph.D. candidate in English/creative writing. She has also recently won a poetry fellowship from Writers at Work. Her poems have most recently been published in the journals *Ellipsis, Harpur, Palate* and *Poems & Plays*, and she has new poems forthcoming in *Fuse, The Ledge, Quarterly West, Red Wheelbarrow* and *Sow's Ear*. Jennifer also has an essay in *The Holocaust Film Sourcebook*, published May 2004.

Catherine Pierce '00 attends the University of Missouri, Columbia, where she holds a creative writing fellowship and is a Ph.D. candidate. Her poems are being published in *Mid-American Review, descant* and *Willow Springs*.

Katie Rumore '00 – see 1999.

Born to David and **Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman**, a son, Elijah Jeffrey, April 15, 2004. He joins big brother Maxwell. They live in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Talmus Williams '00 is a specialized foster care case manager at the Children's Home of Reading in Reading, Pa.

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2001

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Ryan Cidzik '01 is the assistant strength and conditioning coach of the football, baseball and women's basketball teams at Louisiana Tech University. He also is the head strength coach for the track and field and men's basketball teams. Ryan, the American Powerlifting Association (APA) Louisiana state chairman, is pursuing his master's degree in exercise science. He lives in Ruston, La.

Amy Getz '01 is the marketing and public relations manager at The New Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum.

Casey Goff '01 is the assistant coach for linebackers at Mansfield University.

Allyson Jones '01 is a second-grade teacher at Pottsgrove, Pa., School District. She lives in Pottstown, Pa.

Susquehanna graduates pictured at the wedding of Jeanne and Anthony DeSantis '01 are, left to right: Kelley Clouser '02, Mike Barrette '99, Casey Goff '01, David Hausman '98, Jeff Moyer '00, Joe Balint '97, Jessica McLaughlin '97, Jose Delgado '99, Anthony and Jeanne, Kevin Dohner '97, Todd Rombach '00, Cheryl Fell '00, Robert Steckel '00, Megan Donahoe '97 Barrett, Alexis Richardson '99 Moyer, Cathy Yurasits '98 Wells, Jeremy Wells '98 and Mike Barrett '97.

Erin Kolakowski '01 has moved to Tampa, Fla., after living in Hawaii on the island of Oahu until January 2004. She works in development and financing for the Carrollwood Day School in Odessa, Fla.

Kathleen Lo Russo '01 is the assistant marching band director for Western Wayne Wildcats and teaching sixth- and seventh-grade band at Western Wayne School District. She is also performing with a musical group at the University of Scranton.

Erin Lynam '01 earned a master's degree in biology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has accepted an environmental consulting position with the firm Engineering-Environmental Management, Inc., in Philadelphia, Pa.

Kevin Myers '01 directed the musical *Children of Eden* in March 2004, at the Warrior Run High School, Watsontown, Pa.

Erin Meglic '01 Siegfried is co-director of Saucon Valley Community Center in Hellertown, Pa.

Holly Slotterback '01 received her master of arts degree in student affairs from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in May 2004.

2002

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Sara Fuller '02 was appointed head field hockey and assistant softball coach at The University of Scranton. She lives in Mountaintop, Pa.

Megan McMullen '02 joined the National Capital Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Washington, D.C., as development manager. Megan is responsible for promoting workplace giving campaigns, community outreach fundraising, grant writing, stewardship and assisting with donor programs.

Amy Purcell '02 completed her second year at Cornell Law School and was a summer associate at Fox Rothschild in Philadelphia, Pa., in 2004.

Jill Snyder '02 Musser is a case manager at Holpen Village Inc. in Winfield, Pa. She and her husband, **Brent Musser '03**, live in Richfield, Pa.

Nathan Troup '02 performed with Galen Deibler, Susquehanna professor emeritus of music, at the sixth annual Arts at St. John's Benefit Recital and Exhibit in Snydertown, Pa., on March 14, 2004. Nathan received a master's degree in vocal performance from Boston University in May 2004. He lives in Boston, Mass.

Jennifer Engerer '02 Troutman is a research associate for the department of sociology at Villanova University. She and her husband, **Jameson '02**, live in Devon, Pa.

Kate Van Cott '02 graduated from the University of Denver with a master's degree in social work, and is working at Savio House in Denver, Colo., as a day treatment therapist.

2003

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Kate Badman '03 was recently hired as a loaner-fleet coordinator for Bobby Rahal Lexus/Toyota in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Mark Bartosic '03 signed a free-agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles. Mark was the first player in NCAA history to achieve four consecutive 1,000-yard seasons. He is also tied for second in Division III history for consecutive games with receptions (40).

Jennifer Brennan '03 is an administrative assistant for SilverCarrot, Inc., New York City. She lives in Jersey City, N.J.

Leslie Derderian '03 is an executive assistant at Dan Klores Communications in New York City.

Teresa Ely '03 is a graduate teaching assistant and graduate student at The School for Children in Eatontown, N.J.

Gregory Ermentrout '03 is employed at Bill's Khakis in Reading, Pa.

Kathryn Herman '03 is a research specialist at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa.

Katie Long '03 married Michael Demers on April 1, 2004. Katie is a librarian at the James V. Brown Library in Williamsport, Pa. They live in Jersey Shore, Pa.

Marie Maradeo '03 is attending Lehigh University in the fall of 2004 to study molecular biology.

Maria Martinez '03 is a Spanish teacher at Hanover County Public Schools in Richmond, Va.

Courtney Murphy '03 is a marketing coordinator for the Downtown Magazine Group in Glen Rock, N.J.

Brent Musser '03 – see 2002.

Jenni Rowles '03 is a research assistant/grant writer in the Ezra Lehman Library at Shippensburg University and an orientation director and residence life assistant at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa.

Kristin Schaefer '03 is a therapeutic staff support at Behavioral Health for the Youth Advocate Program in York, Pa.

Born to **Lindsay Shaffer '03**, a daughter, Halley Grace, Feb. 18, 2004. She joins big brother Caleb. They live in Herndon, Pa.

Linley Snyder '03 began work on her first service project of the year with the National Civilian Community Corps, an AmeriCorps program.

Emily Suraci '03 is the online editor at Thomson Education Direct. She lives in Uniondale, Pa.

Amanda Tompkinson '03 passed the examinations to qualify as a certified public accountant. She is employed at Mailie, Falconiero & Company, LLP.

James Varghese '03 is an assistant branch manager at M&T Bank. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

William Wolf '03 has joined Archbishop Curley High School as the assistant admissions and alumni director. William, a 1999 graduate of the school, will also teach one class of English literature. He was previously employed as a middle school English teacher with a private school in Baltimore City.

2004

Brian Card '04 is an area accountant at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Wilton, Conn. He lives in Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

Sarah Pierce '04 is an English teacher for the New Hope-Solebury School District in New Hope, Pa.

Kathryn Wulderk '04 is attending Rutgers University in Camden, N.J.

It truly is a small world! Six SU alumni and one current student ran into each other in Las Vegas, Nev. in front of the Bellagio on June 23, 2004. What are the chances? In the picture are, from left to right: Christine Baker '04, Derek Snyder '02, Maria Mouzithras '05, Michael Pfeiffer '02, Jared Williams '03, Jared Villella '03, and Mandy Losiewicz '03.

SU Career Day

Saturday, February 12, 2005

Share Your Expertise and Advice with Students

Please mark your calendars for the second annual SU Career Day, February 12, 2005. Last year's inaugural event was a huge success with almost 50 returning alumni and 175 students in attendance. Come back to campus this winter to share your experiences with current students!

Each year, many SU seniors complete the annual pilgrimage from graduation ceremony to a position in the work force. For some, the transition is easy, with the most fortunate having a position lined up before they graduate in May. However, everyone who has made this journey has endured emotional highs and lows, questions of what to do next, and bewilderment. To help future SU graduates maximize their own job searching efforts, the SU Alumni Association is continuing the successful alumni-sponsored "SU Career Day" for current students.

The SU Career Day will consist of multiple on-campus seminars focused on a variety of real-world topics.

Sign up today to be a part of this great event.

Alumni are needed to serve in the following capacities:

1. Serve as a co-presenter for a 45-minute session listed at left.
2. Serve as a mock interviewer for your career field or as a generalist.
3. Spend a few hours critiquing resumes.
4. Provide a door prize to be used during the Student/Alumni Networking Fair.

SCHEDULE

11:00	**Registration**
11:30 – 12:15	**Keynote panel discussion** One alum from each school will be on hand for this open discussion.
12:30 – 3:30	**Mock interviews**
12:30 – 3:30	**Walk-up resume critiques**
Session I	
12:30 – 1:15	**A.** Networking – Does it Really Work? **B.** Resume and Cover Letters – Make Them Count! **C.** Graduate School – When Should You Go?
Session II	
1:30 – 2:15	**A.** Internships – A Great Way to Get Experience **B.** Recent Grads with Timely Advice **C.** Making the Most of the Interview
Session III	
2:30 – 3:30	**A.** What Can I Do with this Major? School of Arts, Humanities and Communications **B.** What Can I Do with this Major? School of Natural and Social Sciences **C.** What Can I Do with this Major? Sigmund Weis School of Business
3:30 – 4:00	**Networking Reception – Student/alumni mix and mingle. Students have a chance to take home a door prize.**

We welcome your participation.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Shari Mangels or Stephanie Young at the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@susqu.edu or Alumni Association board members Meg Finley '85 Flournoy (flournoy@duke.edu) or Jeff Morgan '82 (jmorgan@futuresindustry.org).

Homecoming 2004 Events

Friday, September 10

7:00 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Lycoming (4th Annual Battle of the Boot)

7:30 p.m.
Volleyball Alumni Game

Saturday, September 11

9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m.
Admissions Interviews

10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Campus Tours

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Remembering September 11th

11:00 a.m.
Homecoming Weekend Registration, Field Hockey Game vs. Immaculata

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch

Noon
Multicultural Luncheon, Volleyball vs. Baptist Bible, Marymount and Bridgewater

1:00 p.m.
Homecoming Parade, Women's Tennis vs. Lebanon Valley

2:00 p.m.
Field Hockey Alumni Game, APAN – Degenstein Campus Center

3:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. Haverford, Biology Alumni Association Networking Reception

3:30 p.m.
Lacrosse Alumni Game

3 – 4:00 p.m.
Don Housley Historical Walking Tour of Campus

4:00 p.m.
Dr. Housley Retirement Reception

5 – 7 p.m.
Dr. Housley Retirement Dinner

5 to 6:30 p.m.
Sigma Kappa Chapter Reunion

5:30 p.m.
5th Reunion Reception, Alumni Pre-game Festivities

6:30 p.m.
Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

7:00 p.m.
Football vs. Widener

Sunday, September 12

11 a.m.
University Worship Service

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Deaths

Elizabeth Fisher '28, May 1, 2004 Souderton, Pa. She taught European history, art, physical education and English. She is survived by her cousin, **Diane Herbert '86 Wall**.

Lewis R. Fox '32, April 14, 2004, Shippenville, Pa. He retired in 1976 after 30 years as pastor of a three-church parish, Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Aligo, St. Paul Lutheran Church on Twin Church Road in Knox, and the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Knox. He did mission work in Puerto Rico and served as pastor at the Mount Calvary Church in Erie before moving to Knox in 1946. He celebrated his 90th birthday in 2000 and the 65th anniversary of his ordination into the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America at a reception hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Anna Dunkelberger '32 Wilks, Jan. 17, 2004, Tonawanda, N.Y.

Eveyn Janson '37 Picton, April 7, 2004, Cummings, Ga. She taught high school English for 25 years at Shikellamy School District in Sunbury, Pa.

June Snyder '42 Lucas, May 22, 2004, State College, Pa. She was an analyst for Penn State.

Raymond Schramm '44, Manahawkin, N.J. He worked for Curtiss-Wright, Caldwell and Thomas Edison, West Orange, before becoming founder and president of Schramm Industries Inc., Ship Bottom. He is survived by his wife, **Jean Wheat '46 Schramm.**

Helen Hocker '44 Schueler, Ambler, Pa. She had been a music education teacher in the Muncy and Hatboro/Horsham school systems. She served as organist for Zion Lutheran Church for six years and as substitute organist in multiple churches in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area for five years. In 1980, she completed her organ work after having served for 19 years at United Church of Christ, Fort Washington, Pa. She is survived by her husband, **C. Glenn Schueler '46**.

Harry L. Smith '51, Herndon, Pa He is survived by his wife, **Corrine Klinger '44 Smith**.

G. Allan Vollmers '52, March 28, 2004, Villa Rica, Ga.

Clara M. Williams '53 Anderson, June 3, 2004, Cornwall, Pa. She was a retired teacher who taught in Wilmington and Newark, Del.

Richard Frederick Horn '61, June 5, 2004, DeForest, Wisc. He was a well-known church musician and composer. At the age of 12, he was appointed assistant organist at his uncle's church in Philadelphia, and began a 54-year career of church service in Pennsylvania, California and Wisconsin. For the last 16 years, he had been music director at St. Patrick's Church in downtown Madison and had served as a member of the Association of Church Musicians in Madison. His choral and organ compositions are published by MorningStar Music, and have been performed throughout the world.

Lynne Stansfield '74, April 3, 2004, Winter Park, Fla. She was a counselor and abuse prevention specialist in the department of counseling services at Rider University and Westminster Choir College, having maintained an office at each campus.

Russell S. Carogana '80, Nov. 3, 2004, Hackensack, N.J. He was an accountant with H&R Block in Passaic, N.J.

Ruth Smith, H'82, June 1, 2004, Ambler, Pa. She was the widow of former Susquehanna University president G. Morris Smith, who led the university from 1928-1959. She was awarded an honorary degree from Susquehanna in 1982.

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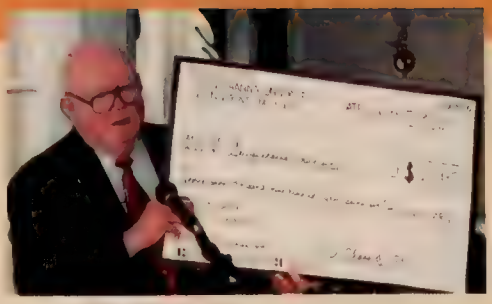
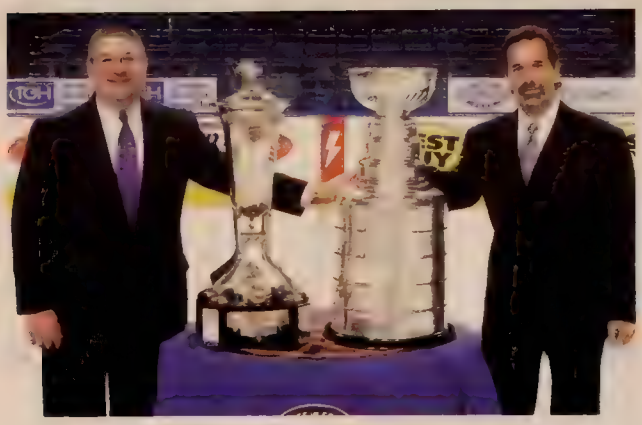


Clockwise, from top right – Sam Ross '54 presents the 50th reunion gift of $27,987 to President Jay Lemons at the 50th reunion dinner. All in the family... Marjorie Kostenbauder '56 Finley and Bill Finley dance the night away at Friday's late night party with daughter and son-in-law, Meg Finley '85 Flournoy and Wayne Flournoy. A group of alumni from the Class of '84 had a great time at the luau. Later that night the group was showing off their hula skills while all alumni cheered them on. The Class of '74 was out in full force on Saturday enjoying the day despite the cold rainy weather. Congratulate this year's alumni award winners: Ralph Purpur '66, Leadership; Meg Finley '85 Flournoy, Alumni Board President; Rich Spotts '68, Service; Tammy Frailey '92 Shearer and Geoff Shearer '91, Young Alumni; Rebecca Shade '54 Mignot, Service; Gary Baylor '69, Achievement; and, President Jay Lemons. Members of the Class of 1954 enjoy their 50th reunion. From left to right: Jeanie Rowe Lauver, Dorothy Sites Wagner, Miriam Wick Berdick and Joann Mosholder Layman. Susie Odjakjian '79 stops to chat with President Jay Lemons.

SU Alum Scores Stanley Cup

By Jim Miller, Sports Information Director



In February 2004, the SU Alumni Association presented an award for achievement to Jay Feaster '84, Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Club executive vice president and general manager. In June, Feaster added another accomplishment to his resume when his team topped the National Hockey League and became Stanley Cup champions. Pictured with the most famous trophy in the sporting world are, left to right: Jay and Lightning Head Coach John Tortorella.

Callers to the office of Tampa Bay Lightning general manager **Jay Feaster '84** are serenaded with radio play-by-play announcer Dave Mishkin's call of the final climactic seconds of game seven of the Stanley Cup finals, as the Lightning defeated the Calgary Flames 2-1 to claim the first championship in the franchise's 12-year history.

The victory culminated a dramatic two-year rise from perennial doormat to National Hockey League champions for the franchise and for Feaster, who through a series of shrewd moves and skilled negotiations was able to bring championship hockey to a region that had all but given up on the hopes of the Lightning ever becoming competitive.

When Feaster was named general manager in February, 2002, his first order of business was to heal a growing rift between head coach John Tortorella and Vincent Lecavalier, the Lightning's immensely talented but underachieving center.

Tampa's previous general manager, Rick Dudley, had been asked by Lecavalier's agent to pursue a trade for his client after repeated clashes with the fiery Tortorella during the first half of the 2001-02 season.

The upper management of the Lightning refused to consider trading Lecavalier, who had been the first overall pick in the 1998 draft and was seen as the cornerstone of the franchise, and removed Dudley from his position in favor of Feaster, who shared the opinion that Lecavalier needed to remain on the roster.

"I didn't want to be known as the general manager who traded away Vincent Lecavalier," said Feaster. "I told John and Vinny that wherever we are going, we are going together. Fortunately, both guys took me at my word."

Feaster's other task was to institute stability to an organization that had 54 different players appear in a game during the 1999-2000 season.

"We had to stop the revolving door," he recalled. "The key was to identify the core players and give them a chance to grow together."

When Feaster took over, the Lightning had finished in last place in three of the previous four seasons, and in the other finished ahead of only an expansion team. However, it did not take long for him to sense that the organization had turned the corner toward respectability.

The following season, the Lightning won the Southeast Division title for the first time in team history, a sign of things to come.

Hockey is a sport filled with superstitions, and the Lightning's march to the Stanley Cup was no different for Feaster. From attending practices to picking out suits, he made sure to follow the same routine that proved successful in the team's most recent win.

"I had a suit that was undefeated through the first three rounds of the playoffs," he noted. "I wore it in game two of the finals, and we won. Then I wore it in game three in Calgary and we lost. By game seven it was hard to figure out what to wear."

The Lightning rode a see-saw through the final two rounds of the playoffs, alternating wins and losses for a record 13 straight games before breaking the streak with a victory in game seven of the finals. Alternating between the highs of victories and the lows of losing was frustrating to Feaster.

"You can only appreciate the wins. When we lost game six in Philly (5-4 in overtime after leading with two minutes left) it was devastating," he said. "We were put in a position against Calgary (trailing the series three games to two) where we were fighting for our life every time on the ice."

One moment that epitomized the spirit that the Lightning brought to the ice was in game one of the Eastern Conference finals against Philadelphia, when St. Louis, generously listed at 5-9, 181 pounds, bowled over 6-5, 220-pound Flyers captain Keith Primeau.

"On his knees, Primeau is as big as Marty standing on his skates," joked Feaster. "That play encapsulated the entire year for us. They played bigger and better than their talent, and it showed the heart that this team has."

As the playoffs progressed, greater demands were placed on Feaster as the national media prowled the locker room on a daily basis, looking for every angle on what led to the success of the Lightning.

"You have to prioritize your time, and take care of the people who have been with you," Feaster said. "Your family, friends and team come first, and you just deal with the rest as best as you can."

Following the Lightning's victory over Calgary in game seven of the finals, the city of Tampa threw a parade in honor of their champions. About 20,000 people attended the festivities which culminated with a rally at the St. Petersburg Times Forum, the home arena of the Lightning.

The championship was the second major professional sports title in less than 18 months for the region, as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers won the Super Bowl in January, 2003 for their first National Football League championship.

"I've had people tell me that the community has never come together like they did for the playoffs," said Feaster. "Our Stanley Cup merchandise has been going off the shelves, and I think we've gained more than just a foothold here."

The joy may be relatively short-lived, however, as the league faces a standoff between management and players over a new collective bargaining agreement. The current agreement expires on September 15, about three weeks before the scheduled start of the regular season.

Many observers believe that the labor impasse is so strong that not only is the start of next season in jeopardy, but the season itself may be in peril of cancellation. For Feaster, however, the work continues.

"It's business as usual around here," he reported.

Except for the fact that his Tampa Bay Lightning are the champions of the NHL.

On the road to the Stanley Cup...

A group of 26 alumni and friends watched the Tampa Bay Lightning win over the Buffalo Sabres on November 22, 2003. Pictured are, top right photo: Dulcie Bishop '97 Mishkin and Carolann Bischof '78 Kohler, and bottom photo: Jennifer Wolny '96 Shurtleff, Aaron Shurtleff '96, Greg Ewanitz '97, Jason Carrier '97 and Nicole Ferrell cheering on the team. The event was hosted by Jason Carrier '97, Dulcie Bishop '97 Mishkin and Jay Feaster '84. *Please see additional photos, page 6.*

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Dear Friends,

There are great stories to be told among the 1,930 students and 400 faculty and staff at Susquehanna University. This issue highlights the personal journeys of three wonderful students along with two distinguished members of the faculty. I hope you enjoy their stories and that their achievements will bolster your pride in Susquehanna.

In biology major Daisy Conduah '06, music education major Martha Fuchs '06 and accounting major Michael Ozlanski '05, you will have the opportunity to read about their experiences and how SU has changed their lives. Through their academic study and co-curricular activities, each lives the mission of achievement, leadership and service that we aim for all students to embrace during their four years here.

Matthew Persons, winner of the John C. Horn Distinguished Service Award, is a widely recognized expert on behavior of the wolf spider, and he enthusiastically involves students in his ongoing research. Michele DeMary, who won the 2004 University Teaching Award, brings a high level of energy and commitment to the students she teaches and advises, and to the continued development of the Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society. I consistently hear from our students that their lives are clearly enriched by the opportunity to study and learn with faculty members like Matt and Michele.

Our university's journey is enriched by Daisy, Martha, Michael, Matt and Michele — they are symbolic of the many great stories that develop at Susquehanna every day. Their experiences are shaped by the support that alumni, friends, board members, and other volunteers provide. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your enthusiastic dedication to Susquehanna University.

Sincerely,

L. Jay Lemons
President

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Daisy Conduah '06 Biology | New York City

Blossoming as a Leader

When Daisy Conduah '06 first arrived for orientation, she was struck by Susquehanna's immense difference from her Manhattan home – the rural area, the friendliness of the students, the bugs.

"It's slower paced, more relaxed. Everybody knows your name, like 'Cheers'," the biology major laughs.

Daisy has not only adjusted to the differences; she has become a leader who impacts her surroundings. The oldest of four, whose parents emigrated from Ghana and is the first of her family to attend college, has a packed schedule.

In addition to her challenging course load, she is the president of the Black Student Union for the second year, a mentor to middle school students, a student advisor, a computer lab monitor, the secretary for Diversity Council and a student representative to the university's board of directors. Sometimes she sleeps, too.

Daisy has always been an involved individual, but her investment in the university has surprised even herself. "I like the person I'm becoming .... I'm very focused about the things I do on campus and I feel like there are a lot of things I'm working for," Daisy says.

Susquehanna has provided Daisy with many opportunities. Besides her current commitments, she spent a summer conducting research with Assistant Professor of Biology Matt Persons.

"Being here — having challenges — is helping me become a stronger person," she says. In particular, Daisy has already learned "how to deal with people of different backgrounds" and "how to deal with a rigorous course load."

One of Daisy's unique experiences will be acting as student liaison to the board of directors. In this position, she will interact with business and academic leaders and learn about the workings of the university. Daisy says her role is to offer a student perspective "that can help them better make decisions for the students," as well as to bring back information to the Student Government Association (SGA). She was elected to her position by fellow students in the SGA.

Daisy's leadership has earned her recognition from faculty as well. Associate Professor of Biology Tammy Tobin-Janzen calls her "remarkable," stating that "her most impressive quality is her unstinting willingness to get involved to improve the lives of the people around her."

Dean of Students Tracy Tyree says that "Daisy has blossomed as a leader and role model on campus," and that "we are fortunate to have her as a member of our student body."

Daisy plans to return to city life when she graduates. Her dream is to attend Mount Sinai Medical School and open a free clinic for teens that provides prenatal screening, counseling, check-ups, family planning and classes on drugs and sex education. In the meantime, she says, "By continuing to be a part of these organizations I hope that I can impact others in a positive way to do more than I have done."

—Erin Markel '07

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Collaborative Research Connects Students ... and Persons

Matthew Persons, assistant professor of biology and recipient of the 2004 John C. Horn Distinguished Service Lectureship, freely admits to self-satisfaction in the dynamics of student-faculty research.

"I live my scholarship vicariously through my students. Their success is my success," Persons says.

He calls his student researchers "full collaborators and partners" in his work. "When I see students present papers at meetings, publish an article in a scientific journal or be an ad-hoc reviewer for a scientific journal, I feel some external validation of the communication, writing and critical thinking skills of our students. It feels good to be part of that," he says.

Since joining the Susquehanna University faculty in 1999, Persons has developed a national reputation for his scholarship in the area of animal behavior. His research has been featured in *Natural History* magazine, *BBC Wildlife* magazine, National Public Radio and the syndicated television program "Wild Moments with Jack Hubley." He serves as an ad hoc reviewer and has written for such academic publications as *Animal Behavior*, the *Journal of Arachnology* and the *Journal of Insect Behavior*. His research on the chemically-mediated predator-prey interactions in wolf spiders is supported by a $250,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Biology major Ryan Bell '05 is one of the students who works with Persons in the research lab. "Not only have I been able to do research on three separate projects, but I have also had the chance to present my research. I have presented at four different conferences and won an award for my poster at the meeting of the American Arachnological Society," Bell said.

"The benefits of working with Dr. Persons these past three years are more numerous than I can detail," he continued, "but I know that were I to have gone elsewhere I would not have had this sort of an opportunity to work so closely with such an incredible researcher, academic and person."

Terry Winegar, dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences, echoes Bell's description of Persons, calling him a "gifted and energetic researcher."

"Like much of the scholarship at SU, Matt's work is most often conducted with undergraduate students. These research experiences, along with his successes in the classroom, provide significant and meaningful experiences for our students in their preparation as scientists and citizens," Winegar says.

Linda McMillin, provost and professor of history, says she admires Persons' intellectual engagement and curiosity. "I love having lunch with him. We always find some big philosophical, scientific questions to talk about. Who knew there were so many crossroads between spiders and medieval history?" she says.

The Horn lectureship memorializes John C. Horn who served as chair of the university's board of directors from 1962 to 1978. Each year, the award recognizes a faculty member for outstanding scholarship and conscientious service to the university. As recipient of the award, Persons will offer a public lecture during the spring semester.

—Victoria Kidd

Student Profile

Martha Fuchs '06 Music Education | Lancaster, Pa.

Hitting a High Note

While most other children were trying to wriggle out of practicing piano, Martha Fuchs '06 was always eager to tickle the ivories. "I loved it," she says, explaining that musical talent goes back at least three generations in her family. "I've been singing since I was pretty young, too."

Later, when Martha was a student at Hempfield High School, near Lancaster, Pa., she began searching for a university that would help her take her varied talents to the next level. Susquehanna seemed like the natural choice. "One of the things I loved about SU was that you could do both vocals and instrumentals," says Martha, explaining that many schools do not encourage such diversification. "That was a real perk."

Today, Martha, an alto whose instrument of choice is the oboe, is a music education major. She is also extremely active, serving as secretary of the Collegiate Music Educators National Conference, and as a member of the professional music fraternity for women Sigma Alpha Iota, the band, orchestra, choir, chamber singers and woodwind quintet — as well as a student of voice, in her rare spare time.

"That keeps me pretty busy," admits Martha, adding that music students are also required to perform in and attend frequent student and faculty recitals. As a result, she says, "As far as the music department goes, it feels like family. We're all pretty close."

Martha credits Susquehanna with helping to hone her talents and build her leadership skills. While Martha recalls being "really, really shy" as a first-year student, she gained self-assurance from interactions with students and faculty — and by getting involved in campus activities that gave her "a million more responsibilities than I was used to having." Now, "I'm more independent, more assertive and have more confidence," she says.

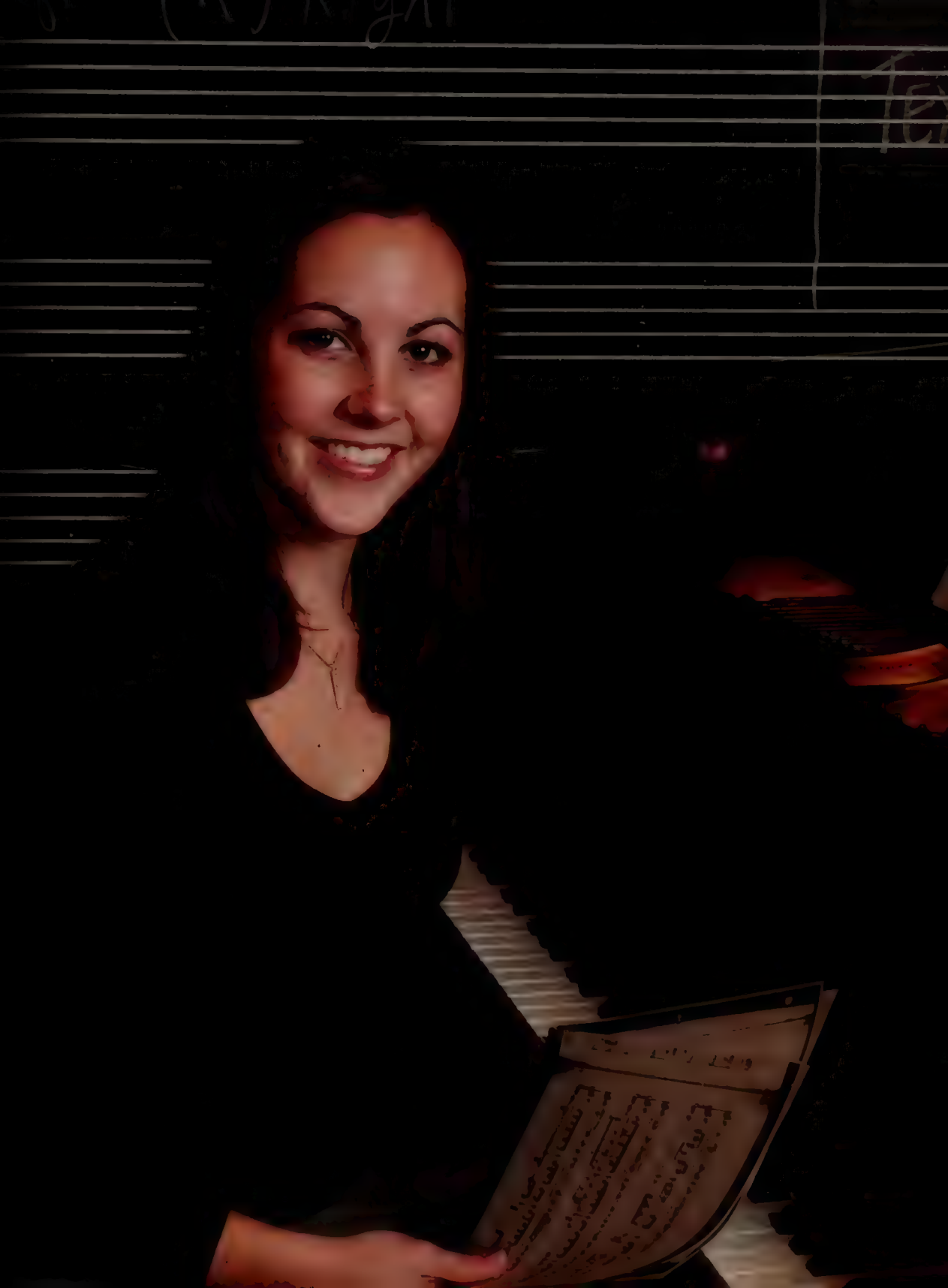
By faculty measures, Martha, a junior, has already hit a high note. Professor of Music Susan Hegberg recognizes her as very strong in her academic courses and a "versatile and talented musician." Gail Levinsky, assistant professor of music and Martha's advisor, agrees she is "the type of student who has what we look for. She's intelligent, creative, responsible, and has a passion for learning."

Inspired by some of her teachers who served as "wonderful role models," Martha's goal as an educator is "to be someone students can look up to not only as a teacher, but as a person."

"I have always loved working with children, and for me to be able to work with others while teaching them about the thing which I most love truly excites me," she says.

Martha is still undecided about whether she'll begin her career upon graduating, or first attend graduate school. When she does start working, she says: "I'd like to teach either high school or middle school music, and I'd like to have a private oboe studio as well. But there are so many directions I could go — the possibilities are endless. I know I will have the confidence to do whatever I am called to do."

—Beth Fantaskey Kaszuba



Faculty Profile

Michele DeMary Assistant Professor | Political Science

Going the Distance for Students

When asked what drives her to be so involved as a member of the Susquehanna faculty, Assistant Professor of Political Science Michele DeMary sighs and says "Well, my husband lives 400 miles away so what else am I going to do?"

Then she laughs affably. While it's true that she and her husband, Lee Fortier, an attorney in Massachusetts, maintain a long-distance relationship during the academic year, she is quick to acknowledge that the energy and activity that consume her life in Selinsgrove make the days between visits go by very quickly.

"I truly enjoy the SU community. Students, faculty and staff are all a pleasure to work with, and I learn new things each day from those around me."

DeMary joined the Susquehanna University faculty in 2000, replacing the late and legendary Gene Urey, who taught in the political science department from 1964-1999 and helped prepare many SU students for law school and ultimately law-related careers. DeMary preserves her predecessor's legacy of excellence by administering the Gene Urey Memorial Scholarship Competition, which recognizes outstanding students in constitutional law.

In addition, DeMary, who earned her Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts, is the pre-law advisor, coordinator of the Legal Studies Program and director of the Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society. The center was established in 2001 in honor of prominent Philadelphia jurist Arlin M. Adams by the family of Sigfried and Janet Weis and the Degenstein Foundation of Sunbury, with support from The Annenberg Foundation. The center brings renowned speakers to campus for engaging dialogues on current legal topics.

According to Terry Winegar, dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences, "Michele is a truly outstanding teacher at a university that prides itself on its excellent teaching."

Linda McMillin, provost and professor of history, shares admiration for DeMary. "She draws students in and helps them see the connections between politics and their daily lives. She models the importance of civic engagement. And she is a lot of fun. She sees the absurdity of life and can laugh at herself," McMillin says.

DeMary is currently researching three different academic papers, and overseeing the educational paths of 26 academic advisees, more than a dozen seniors interested in attending law school, three senior thesis projects, two independent studies and one sophomore honors essay.

This deep portfolio of work brought DeMary recognition as the 2004 recipient of the University Teaching Award. The award is determined by nominations from the faculty and Student Government Association. Nominations are then reviewed by the Faculty Personnel Committee, which submits award recommendations to university President L. Jay Lemons.

Malcolm Derk '05, a political science major and president of the Student Government Association, says: "Dr. DeMary truly knows her students and her teaching shows it. She takes time for students and shows her dedication at every level. Her knowledge, accessibility, passion for teaching and friendship exemplify distinguished teaching at Susquehanna."

While she appreciates the individual recognition, DeMary points to the broader involvement that she and all faculty members at Susquehanna have in shaping and changing students' lives.

"I feel part of a team that is doing important work," she says.

And that helps make the miles go by pretty quickly.

—*Victoria Kidd*

Student Profile

Michael Ozlanski '05 Accounting | Mount Carmel, Pa.

Competing with Confidence

As a high school senior, Michael Ozlanksi '05 was sure he'd attend college in a big city. When he received recruitment letters from Susquehanna, "I just pitched them. Because of the location, I just wasn't interested at all," he recalls with a smile.

The first-generation college student likes to tell the story of how he came to Susquehanna. He did evaluate several metropolitan colleges. Then, almost on a whim, Michael and parents made the 45-minute drive from his home in Mount Carmel, Pa., to Selinsgrove for a business in-action day, then an admissions open house. "We had this shockingly good feeling about the place... it turned out that Susquehanna was the only place I applied to, and it really is a fantastic fit," he says.

As a first-year student at Susquehanna, Michael was interested in joining a student organization that combined service projects with a regional or national competition. He refused to be deterred by the fact that no such club existed on campus. With the support of the Sigmund Weis School of Business Dean James Brock, Michael and two other students founded Susquehanna's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team.

Visiting Instructor of Management Steve Wilkerson signed on as faculty advisor and Michael was elected president. In its inaugural year, the team educated members of the community about market economics, personal finance and entrepreneurship, and at the same time conducted traditional service projects such as a community center fundraiser and a campus -wide food drive.

At SIFE competitions, the group's efforts garnered several recognitions on the regional and national levels, including "Rookie of the Year" honors at the national contest in Kansas City, Mo. "Michael's leadership was largely responsible for the SIFE team's amazing performances," Brock said.

In turn, Michael is quick to acknowledge the dean's support, and recognizes Wilkerson's selfless devotion in making "tremendous contributions" to the team's success.

Michael, who also serves as president of the university's Accounting Club, is an accomplished trumpet player. He finds the time to perform in the symphonic band and offers music lessons to students in the music preparatory program.

At Susquehanna, Michael recognizes the opportunity to "constantly learn and constantly push yourself." In recognition of his academic achievement, Michael received a $1,000 scholarship this year from the Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society, of which he is a member.

While many seniors are sending out resumés and preparing grad school applications, Michael is doing neither. After a summer 2004 internship with PriceWaterhouseCoopers, he received — and accepted — an offer of full-time employment upon graduation. Michael will be working with the assurance practice at the firm's Philadelphia office.

The internship also allowed Michael to measure his career readiness and reinforce the value of his Susquehanna education. When he found himself working with students from schools such as Villanova, Saint Joseph's and Notre Dame, "I was initially slightly intimidated by my peers because of the universities that they attended," he admits. "However, once I had the opportunity to work with them, I learned that... many times I had the intellectual advantage over them," he says.

—Paul Novack

Campus News

Richie Saing '07, Brian Bradigan, Stephanie Owens '07, Erin Markel '07, and Sarah Guill '07 take a break from shingling the Habitat house. It is expected to be completed by Christmas.

Faces on Campus

The Reverend **Tylvas Hiatula** of Namibia has joined Susquehanna University as international pastor-in-residence for the fall semester. He came to Susquehanna from Namibia where he serves 12 high schools in the capital city of Windhoek.

At Susquehanna, Haitula has had the opportunity to participate in several on-campus ministries and meet students from a variety of campus groups. The Reverend Hiatula's semester-long visit is made possible by the efforts of Lynn Hassinger '57 Askew and the existing tie between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia and the New Jersey Synod ELCA.

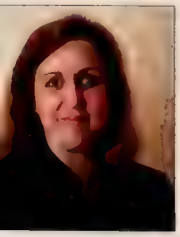
Tylvas Hiatula

Vahid Behmardi, assistant professor of Arabic literature at the American University of Beirut, visited Susquehanna University through the Understanding Contemporary Islam (UCI) Program, established in the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks to promote dialogue and mutual understanding between the United States and the Islamic world.

Vahid Behmardi

For six weeks in the beginning of the fall semester, Behmardi taught Susquehanna students, consulted with the faculty and held a series of popular discussions related to cultural diversity, tolerance and political issues that interface with religion.

Associate Professor of Music **Valerie Martin** has been appointed interim dean of the School for Arts, Humanities, and Communications for the 2004-2005 academic year. Martin, who holds the doctor of musical arts degree in wind conducting from the University of Alabama, joined the university in 1994 and was the music department head from 2001 until her appointment.



Valerie Martin

In addition, she is managing the Artist Series for the university, and developing a schedule of events for the 2005-2006 academic year. While she is not teaching, Martin continues to work with student advisees and the band program.

Mark Huber

Mark Huber has been appointed as director of information technology following a national search. Huber, who holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, joined Susquehanna from Brodart Company in Williamsport, where he served as manager of application development. Previously, he served as an information technology executive with JPM Company in Lewisburg for four years.

Huber joins the university as the campus begins the implementation of a more seamless administrative computing system. Other immediate priorities for the 20-year IT veteran include department restructuring to achieve higher levels of customer service and network improvements.

For expanded stories on these individuals, visit www.susqu.edu/today.

Students Volunteer in Housing Effort

From the roof of the half-built ranch house, the Susquehanna students and community volunteers can see the university's campus to the northeast, the hills beyond the river, and a silo or two as they shingle. In the midst of the Susquehanna Valley, SU's chapter of Habitat for Humanity is building its first house.

Having broken ground September 18, 2004, the chapter expects to finish the house before Christmas. Students from the Susquehanna chapter and other campus organizations work with volunteers from the Union-Snyder County chapter of Habitat for Humanity throughout the week to accomplish this goal. Some jobs, like the foundation, must be done by professionals, but students and other volunteers do the rest of the work themselves.

Lauren Stevenson '06 said of the experience, "Habitat gives students a chance to do something big. You discover that you have the ability to do amazing things, like building a house." Sarah Guill '07 agreed, saying, "I ran in and out of my dorm, I was so excited I would be roofing."

Their advisor, Professor Drew Hubbell, described Habitat for Humanity's goal as to "confront one of the greatest moral crises in this country…the persistence of homelessness in the wealthiest country in history." To accomplish this, he said, members of the community identify needy families, complete home-owning legal work and donate materials and labor. In return, the recipients help build their houses.

Service is an important part of Susquehanna, encompassing far more than just Habitat for Humanity. In addition to a yearly tradition of introducing first-year students to service during orientation, students have also helped the community in the face of emergency.

Following Hurricane Ivan-induced floods on the Isle of Que and in other areas around Selinsgrove this fall, the student organization Arts Alive took the initiative to run the Red Cross's victim relief tent and helped residents remove debris and recover from the disaster. Other campus organizations joined the effort.

As Hubbell said, such service opportunities give students "an opportunity to make a difference in their community, and apply some of the skills they learn in the classroom for a noble cause."

— *Erin Markel '07*

Sports Hall of Fame

Membership of the Sports Hall of Fame will increase to 159 as six former student-athletes and two longtime coaches are inducted at halftime of the Crusaders' men's basketball game against Lebanon Valley on Sat., Feb. 5, 2005. This year's inductees are:

Bob Shaara '85 (baseball/football) led the Middle Atlantic Conference in rushing as a senior with 787 yards on 133 carries with seven touchdowns and shared MAC Player of the Year honors. He ranks 11th in school history with 1,648 yards and 16 touchdowns. Shaara was a career .322 hitter in baseball with 26 steals and 63 runs. He resides in Riverton, N.J.

Chris Labrecque '88 (wrestling) capped a senior season in which he went 25-4 by placing sixth at 167 pounds at the 1988 NCAA Division III championships to earn All-America honors. Labrecque won the MAC title at 167 pounds that year, becoming the only Crusader to earn Most Outstanding Wrestler honors. He resides in Oceanport, N.J.

Keith Henry '91 (football) was a consensus All-American as a senior after setting school records with 35 tackles for loss and 14 sacks. As a junior, Henry made 55 tackles and eight sacks to earn third-team Football Gazette All-America honors. Henry finished with 171 tackles and a school-record 25 sacks, and was first-team All-MAC as both a junior and a senior. Henry resides in Perkasie, Pa.

Will Ciecierski '91 (men's basketball) was a three-time MAC Northern Division All-Star and league MVP in 1988-89 after averaging 13.4 points per game. For his career, Ciecierski scored 1,206 points to rank 13th on the career list and ranks fifth with 134 three-pointers and 275 assists. Ciecierski resides in Dothan, Ala.

Tracey Corrigan '95 (field hockey) was a two-time All-Commonwealth selection and set what were career records for goals (41) and points (93). As a junior, she scored a then school-record 15 goals as the Crusaders went to the NCAA Division III playoffs, and followed up with 13 goals as a senior. She was the team's Best Offensive Player award winner as a junior and a senior. Corrigan resides in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Kristen Venne '99 Marcinko (women's basketball) was a three-time All-American and the 1999 Jostens Trophy winner as the Division III player of the year, when she was a first-team Academic All-American and a Kodak Division III All-American after averaging 21.4 points and 9.4 rebounds per game. Venne was named All-Conference four times and finished her career second in scoring with 1,929 points and fourth with 894 rebounds. She resides in Shillington, Pa.

Jim Taylor (men's track and field coach) led the Crusaders to 11 MAC championships and coached 32 All-Americans and seven national champions during his 26 seasons (1979-2004). In 1982, the Crusaders won their first MAC title since 1971 to begin a streak of five straight conference titles. Susquehanna added conference crowns in 1988, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2003. Taylor resides in Selinsgrove.

Connie Harnum (field hockey/women's tennis coach) served as field hockey coach for 27 seasons from 1974 through 2002 and compiled a 195-159-23 record, leading the Crusaders to three NCAA appearances while coaching no fewer than 32 first-team All-Conference players. Harnum was women's tennis coach from 1975-91 with a 95-51-1 record, winning the MAC championship in 1979 and the MAC Northern Division in 1988. She resides in Selinsgrove.
— Jim Miller

The Boot is Back

The men's soccer team kicked off the Homecoming Weekend athletics schedule with a 3-1 win over rival Lycoming in the fourth annual "Battle of the Boot" on September 10. The contest also marked the first night game at the Sassafras Fields. The overflow crowd witnessed a goal-packed second half that allowed the Crusaders to regain possession of the coveted bronzed and mounted soccer shoe first contested in 2001.

Field of Dreams *New athletic facilities at Susquehanna debuted this fall. The new Sassafras Fields serve six varsity sports with a softball field, a multipurpose practice field, and a multipurpose field with an artificial playing surface and lights. The campus offers a stunning panoramic backdrop to the complex.*

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Bob Shaara '85

1986
Chris Labrecque '88

1988
Keith Henry '91

1990
Will Ciecierski '91

1994
Tracey Corrigan '95

1996
Kristen Venne '99 Marcinko

University Highlights
2003-2004

Enrollment Growth Trend Continues

Susquehanna began the 2004-2005 academic year celebrating 10 years of record-breaking enrollment. Full-time enrollment stands at 1,930 students. In August, 534 first-year students came to campus along with 23 transfer students for a total of 557 new students. The Class of 2008 was selected from the largest applicant pool in the university's history. Nearly 60 percent of the first-year students were in the top one-fifth of their high school classes. The new class represents 19 states and three other countries — Bolivia, China and Nepal. About 7.5 percent of the new students describe themselves as being part of an ethnic minority group.

Strategic Planning Moves Ahead

Susquehanna University's new strategic plan, approved by the board of directors at its November 2003 meeting, focuses institutional efforts and resources on a set of initiatives that will enhance the student experience and strengthen the university. The plan builds on priorities generated by a comprehensive self-study required for the ten-year re-accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The Middle States team visit in spring 2004 resulted in a highly positive report that commends the overall strategic goals of achieving greater intellectual engagement and a stronger Susquehanna University community. Working groups of faculty, staff and students are leading campus involvement in achieving the plan's 12 initiatives. For details on the plan, see http://www.susqu.edu/president/strategic/default.htm.

Center for Law and Society

A signature event for the Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society in fall 2003 was the sponsorship of a cam-

Former New York Times *columnist and Pulitzer Prize winner Anthony Lewis participated in a dialogue on civil liberties and national security sponsored by the university's Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society.*

pus taping of National Public Radio's award-winning program *Justice Talking*. Hosted by veteran NPR correspondent Margot Adler, the program explored the issue of academic freedom during a fast-paced hour of debate, interspersed with questions from the campus audience. In the spring, the Adams Center presented its third annual lecture, featuring Pulitzer Prize winner and former *New York Times* columnist Anthony Lewis and retired Maj. Gen. Michael J. Nardotti Jr. The guest speakers engaged in a dialogue on balancing civil liberties and national security, which was moderated by Gary S. Gilden, professor of law at The Penn State Dickinson School of Law.

Distinguished Guests

Susquehanna welcomed a host of additional distinguished guests to campus during the 2003-2004 academic year who enriched the teaching and learning environment. Among them were former Secretary of the Interior and Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt, David Lamb, author of the ground-breaking novel *Do Platanos Go Wit' Collard Greens?*, and Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Marcia Grant, founder of the first private women's college in Saudi Arabia. Martin Marty, Fairfax M. Cone distinguished service professor emeritus at the University of Chicago Divinity School, presented the annual Alice Pope Shade Lecture, and novelist Robert Boswell was The Writers' Institute's first Writer-in-Residence. David Levy, renowned astronomer and science editor of *Parade* magazine, presented the inaugural Distinguished Lecture in Science. The new Edward S. and A. Rita Schmidt Lectureship in Ethics, established by **Edward R. Schmidt '69** in honor of his parents, brought to Susquehanna Jeffrey B. Van Duzer, dean and associate professor of business law and ethics at Seattle Pacific University's School of Business and Economics. Aerospace engineer Donna L. Shirley delivered the main address at commencement in May during which she and industrialist Spencer H. Wright received honorary degrees from the university.

The inaugural Edward S. and Rita Schmidt Lectureship in Ethics brought to campus Jeffrey B. Van Duzer, who spoke about "Why Good People Make Bad Choices."

Kyle Somers '05 worked on a building project in Pavas, Costa Rica as a "helper" looks on. Kyle traveled on a two-week service learning trip sponsored by the chaplain's office.

Quality and Value Recognized

Susquehanna continues to receive positive recognition in numerous guidebooks to selective colleges. The guides provide information in such areas as academic reputation, student retention, student selectivity, faculty-student interaction, quality of campus life, and alumni giving. For example, *The Yale Daily News' Insider's Guide to the Colleges* cites the university's "close-knit atmosphere" and small classes, *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* recognizes how faculty are "highly engaged in student learning," and *Barron's Best Buys in College Education* praises student volunteer programs and required career planning. Susquehanna also appears in the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, *Princeton Review's The Best 357 Colleges*, and *U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges"* guide. The university is one of about 150 institutions selected for inclusion in the new *Colleges of Distinction* website and upcoming book.

Senior Scholarship Celebrated

The deadly mating rituals of female spiders, evolution amid the Centralia mine fires, the surface of Mercury, motivating students to read, Supreme Court influence on the freedom of choice and President Bush's intentions in the Taiwan Strait were among the topics discussed at Senior Scholars Day in April. The day continued a nearly 28-year tradition in which students present the findings of their research to the campus community. Sixty-three seniors from various disciplines participated in this student-centered event. Thirty-eight presented research posters and an additional 25 students made oral presentations. Senior Scholars Day also honors those faculty mentors whose guidance and assistance were invaluable to the students' work.

Service Learning

About 60 percent of the student body, or 1,100 students, volunteered 48,322 hours of community service. According to calculations used by the Independent Sector, an organization supporting the non-profit community, these contributions equaled $775,568. SU's Center for Service Learning and Volunteer Programs coordinates assistance to more than 30 charitable and civic organizations in the region. The upstart organization, Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), also served the community through business projects aimed at improving the lives of community members. In addition to being named regional champions, the group won the Rookie of the Year Award at the 2004 SIFE USA National Exposition in Kansas City, Mo.

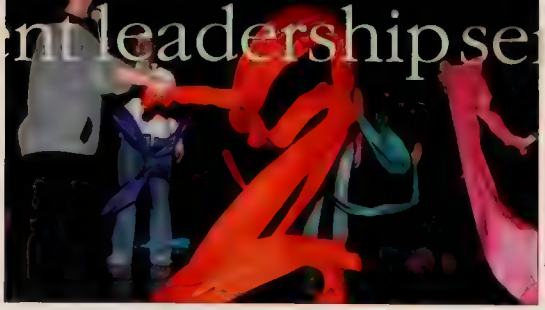
Global Campus

Last year 200 students participated in for-credit study abroad programs in 13 countries, including Australia, China, Costa Rica, Germany, India, Italy, South Africa, Spain, and Trinidad and Tobago. This number is a significant increase from the 112 students who studied abroad in 2002-2003. Another 30 students participated in a non-credit study trip to the Czech Republic, Poland and Germany over spring break. In addition, summer 2004 marked the first year in which students could study in London through the Office of Continuing Education. In January, several students spent a portion of their winter break helping the needy in Nicaragua and Costa Rica through the Susquehanna University Central America Service Adventure (SU CASA).

Susquehanna Hosts Women's Studies Conference

Scholars and professionals from four states converged on Susquehanna last spring for the Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association 2004 Annual Conference. Titled "Women in Rural Communities: Maintaining Activism, Cultivating New Experiences, Advancing Scholarship," the conference presented panel discussions related to women's studies teaching, research, health care and the experiences of rural women. Sponsored in part through generosity of Geisinger Health System and Sunbury (Pa.) Community Hospital, the conference featured a keynote address by Visiting Scholar Mary Catherine Bateson, a visiting professor at Harvard Graduate School of Education and professor emerita at George Mason University.

Mary Catherine Bateson, visiting Susquehanna as a scholar-in-residence, delivered the keynote address at the Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association 2004 Annual Conference



Students participated in a dance workshop prior to a performance by The Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company.

Successful Outcomes

Despite challenging economic conditions 92 percent of graduates from the Class of 2003 reported being employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation, according to the Center for Career Services annual survey. In preparation for future career or academic endeavors, 220 students — 42 seniors, 146 juniors, 27 sophomores and five freshmen — participated in internships. This represents a 22 percent increase over the previous year.

Arts Abound

The arts flourished at Susquehanna last year with numerous student and faculty performances and presentations. The 2003-2004 Artist Series featured the Ahn Trio, the Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company, Kronos Quartet, the Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio with The City of Washington Pipe Band, and Shakespeare's *Othello*, performed by the Aquila Theatre Company of London. Rolling Stones trombonist Michael Davis performed at the seventh annual Fall Festival O'Bones. A symposium and concert featuring the seldom-heard *Hollywood Songbook* by composer Hanns Eisler, with text from poet and dramatist Bertolt Brecht, was another highlight of the year. Exhibitions at the Lore Degenstein Gallery included paintings by Robert Henri and his contemporaries, painting and sculpture by Florence Putterman, and *The New Yorker* magazine cover art. The Visiting Writers' Series brought seven well-known writers to campus. In May, the Stella Freeman Weis Cultural Endowment sponsored a spectacular performance by virtuoso pianist Yefim Bronfman.

Enhancing E-Communications

The university website continues to serve as a vital communications tool as evidenced by an increase of nearly 45,000 "unique visitors" over the previous year, a seven percent increase. The number of page views increased by 3.4 million, or 24 percent. A new virtual tour, which provides a visual introduction to life at Susquehanna, received the CampusTours.com 4-star Virtual College Tour award, joining a select group of colleges and universities that have received this national award. Susquehanna alumni have responded enthusiastically to their new online community, which now brings together more than 4,000 members. Other investments in information technology included substantial upgrades to the library's wireless network capabilities and the addition of six "smart" classrooms, bringing the total to 30.

A Fine Year for Athletics

Susquehanna athletics programs enjoyed continued success in 2003-04. The men's golf team won its 10th consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference championship, while four athletes earned All-American honors during 2003-04, led by football standout Mark Bartosic '04 who was a unanimous All-American after breaking the MAC record for career catches, yards and touchdowns and becoming the first player in NCAA football history with four consecutive seasons of at least 1,000 yards receiving. In April, Bartosic signed a contract with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League. Freshman Emily Lepley '07 finished sixth in the 100-meter hurdles at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field championships to earn All-America honors, while senior Ryan Gleason '04 became Susquehanna's second All-American in cross country after finishing 19th at the NCAA championships. Senior Bob Haile '04 was named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America third team in baseball after graduating with a grade-point average of over 3.75 as an accounting major. In all, Susquehanna placed 118 scholar-athletes on the MAC All-Academic team during 2003-04.

Thanks to cooperating weather, 2004 commencement ceremonies were held for the first time at the four-year-old Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium

Students Patrick Brawley '07, Jason Yap '07, and Ashley Chianese '07 visited Tiananmen Square during a Study China short-term study abroad experience

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2004 — A Year of Achievements

The year ending June 30, 2004 was one of significant milestones for Susquehanna University. Continued commitments — both financially and through volunteerism — among alumni, parents and friends have helped Susquehanna reach several historic achievements, further strengthening the campus community.

More than 5,300 donors contributed a total of $8,160,867, a 53 percent increase over last year. This amount includes $2.3 million to the Susquehanna University Fund (SUF), the highest total ever recorded. The Business & Industry Campaign, with leadership provided by Chairman Roger Haddon Jr. and Vice Chairman Tim Apple, aided in the success of the SUF by raising nearly $170,000 — including an anonymous $25,000 challenge grant — breaking its own previous record. Other special projects contributing to the success of the SUF were $15,000 raised in honor of retiring track coach Jim Taylor for the purchase of an electronic scoreboard, and nearly $10,000 from biology alumni to fund summer student research at Susquehanna.

For the first time in five years, alumni participation in the SUF reached 30 percent, with 3,770 alumni providing support. Participation in the annual fund from graduates of the last decade continues to increase, with 24 percent contributing during the fiscal year. In fact, 75 percent of the Class of 2004 made commitments to the SUF through the Senior Challenge, also a record high.

Among the year's highlights:

> A gift from The Charles Foundation of Morristown, N.J., to strengthen the Christopher D. Rooke '82 Scholarship Endowment for communications majors. Established in 2001, the fund honors the memory of **Christopher D. Rooke '82**.

> A grant from the Merck Company Foundation of Whitehouse Station, N.J., funded the purchase of sophisticated instrumentation and equipment for Science in Motion, an educational outreach program for high schools in the Central Susquehanna Valley.

> Funds from the Reverend Paul B. Lucas Library Endowment, the **Gertrude V. Walker** '27 Library Endowment and the Susquehanna University Parents Association supported renovations to the Blough-Weis Library. The $100,000 project transformed a portion of the library's lower level into a multimedia facility offering state-of-the-art equipment for research and learning.

In addition to their generous philanthropy, Susquehanna's alumni continue to uphold the university's mission of achievement, leadership and service. This year we honored seven alumni with the Alumni Association's highest awards for each category. They are **Jay Feaster '84** for his achievement in professional sports management as the general manager of the 2004 Stanley Cup champion Tampa Bay Lightning; **Gary Baylor '69**, for his achievement in growing the Country Cupboard into one of the largest businesses in the Susquehanna Valley; **Ralph Purpur '66**, for his leadership in the audit profession with Esteé Lauder; **Rebecca Shade '54 Mignot** and **Richard Spotts '68** for outstanding service to both Susquehanna and their communities; and **Geoffrey '91** and **Tammy Frailey '92 Shearer**, who received the young alumni award for their achievements in business, leadership and service to the community.

The Alumni Association Executive Board, under the leadership of President **Meg Finley '85 Flournoy**, created a new Susquehanna tradition with the addition of Career Day last winter. Forty alumni volunteers returned to campus on February 7, to speak with students about their educations and subsequent career paths. More than 175 students attended the keynote address and various other workshops throughout the day.

Reaching out to our alumni and parent communities is becoming easier with more people engaged in electronic communication. On June 30, the Alumni Association registered the 4,000th user to its online community. Having launched in 2002, the online community, located at www.sualum.com, has a whole new look with an updated home page. Alumni and current parents are kept informed on the latest Susquehanna news via the electronic newsletter, which is e-mailed every few months.

We extend our sincere thanks to the many alumni, parents and friends whose generosity made the 2003-04 year a remarkable one. It is a privilege to list their names on the following pages.

Biology alumni contributed nearly $10,000 for summer student research. Biology major Chris Resch '05, right, held one of the positions funded by the giving. He worked with Professor of Biology Jack Holt and biology major Jill Sands '05 in studying diatom species in the Susquehanna River.

Susquehanna President L. Jay Lemons applauds graduating seniors as they process into Lopardo Stadium. Members of the class of 2004 achieved a record-breaking participation level with their senior class gift drive.

Susquehanna University's Science in Motion (SIM) program was awarded a $76,000 grant from The Merck Company Foundation. At the presentation of the first installment of the grant are, left to right: Justin Noll, plant manager of Merck's Riverside, Pa., facility; Jan Reichard-Brown, then director of Susquehanna's SIM program; Ed Clarke, director of foundation and corporate support for the university; and Alex Woltornist, director of material and information services at the plant.

Ninety-three men's and women's track alumni joined longtime men's track coach Jim Taylor for his retirement dinner during Alumni Weekend on June 5, 2004. Alumni raised $15,000 to purchase an electronic scoreboard in his honor.

President's Associates

Susquehanna is honored to recognize special benefactors as President's Associates. Starting this year, we are pleased to introduce new distinctions to recognize our most generous supporters. The President's Associates includes: the Gold Circle, honoring those who annually contribute $50,000 or more; the Silver Circle, distinguishing those who annually contribute $25,000 to $49,999; and the President's Associates, recognizing those who contribute $10,000 to $24,999 annually.

We also recognize Decade Members — graduates of the past 10 years whose leadership gifts qualify them for special membership. You will find their names listed in italics on the following pages. We remain deeply apprreciative of those President's Associates whose support ensures that Susquehanna will remain an institution of achievement and vitality.

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Richard W. '48 and Gertrude Roberts '48 Lindemann
Barry I. '69 and Jean McEvoy '71 Llewellyn
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LN Hampton Thrivent Financial
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Susan Mays '04
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Ruth E. McCorkill '43
Ryan T. McGuire '04
Adam S. '99 and Michelle D. Milgrub
Jeffrey M. Molesevich '03
Richard D. '47 and Janice Moglia
Gary L. '61 and Stephanie Haase '60 Moore P'83
James C. '97 and Adrienne Dabrowski '97 Moran
Jeffrey D. '82 and Susan Kees '83 Morgan
John H. and JoAnn Myers P'04
Francis A. Nace '62
James H. '66 and Joyce Sabo '67 Nash
John A. '67 and Barbara Smith '68 Norton
Carolyn C. O'Connell '01
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Bryan P. Polizzotto '04
Stephen P. Pollice '04
Eleanor K. Pourron '59
S. John '73 and Theresa Price
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Robert C. Snyder '67
A.J. Solomon

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Richard D. '68 and Beverly Spotts P'97
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Joseph Stein '78
Jesse H. Stone '51
Ann Latimer '64 Strate and Norman Strate
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Kathryn G. Swift '02
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Elinor M. Thompson '71
Dennis and Janet Tippett
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Scott C. Trumbauer '01
Katheryn A. Tylenda '04
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Doris F. Updegrove
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Matthew J. '87 and Dana Myers '87 Walker
Jenelle L. Walmer '04
Richard T. Watkins '82 and Lynn M. Sarf '77
Diane Croft '81 Wesche and Kenneth Wesche
John A. and Ann Wesner
James T. '80 and Carole Weyant
Brian R. White '02 and Catherine Schoenleber '02
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Suzanne Springer '66 Zeok and John V. Zeok

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Michele R. Bowman
W. Robert '47 and Norma D. Camerer P'81
Charles H. '52 and Voylet Dietz '52 Carr
F. Thomas Casey '63, P'94
Jack E. Cisney '59
Mary Jane Rudy '44 Clark
Robert R. Clark '35
Linda Youhon '57 Collins
Henry S. '56 and Madaline Lease '53 Cook
Lyn Bailey '51 D'Alessandro
Nancy A. Davis '61
Sue C. Davis '66
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Aloysius V. '48 and Phyllis Swartz '49 Derr
Milton C. Dumeyer
Frank Falso
Robert L. '59 and Linda Traub '61 Fiscus
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Francis R. Gelnett '37
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William H. '48 and Joyce Jenkins '45 McClure
Ruth E. McCorkill '43
John R. '49 and Harriet Gould '48 Mertz
Jonathan Messerli H'93
Louise Siemers '50 Molinaro
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Helen Salem '19 Wescoat *
Louise West '39
Marian Walborn '33 Worthington
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Suzanne Springer '66 Zeok and John V. Zeok

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For many years, Susquehanna University's alumni have been its most loyal and generous donors. We are pleased to report that Susquehanna University secured $1,287,598 during the 2003-2004 fiscal year through generous gifts from 3,770 alumni. Their gifts represent a continuing investment in the quality of a Susquehanna education, fostering opportunities for growth and achievement for today's students.

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Total Gifts $20,734
SUF Gifts $3,544
Number of Donors. 13
Participation Rate: 19%

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Donor
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Alfarata Slamets '35
M. Thelma Taylor '27

Class of 1936

Total Gifts $12,300
SUF Gifts. $2,300
Number of Donors 5
Participation Rate. 33%

President's Associates
Dorothy Turner •

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
James A Grossman ◆

Maroon Club
Horace M Hutchison •
Marcella Chaya Turnbach ▲

Orange Club
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Class of 1937

Total Gifts $8,193
SUF Gifts: $7,693
Number of Donors: 3
Participation Rate. 25%

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
E Raymond Shaheen ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
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Class of 1938

Total Gifts $275
SUF Gifts $275
Number of Donors. 2
Participation Rate 12%

Maroon Club
Verlin H. Smalts ◆

Donor
Helen Hisdorf Dauberman •

Class of 1939

Total Gifts. $600
SUF Gifts $600
Number of Donors. 3
Participation Rate: 17%

Maroon Club
Mathilda Neudoerffer Powell
M. Jane Schnure

Donor
Louise E. West

Class of 1940

Total Gifts $3,050
SUF Gifts $3,050
Number of Donors: 7
Participation Rate 29%

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Robert A. Gabrenya ◆
John W. Hoffman ◆

Maroon Club
Naomi Bingaman Shafer ◆

Orange Club
Horace A. Kauffman

Donor
Mary Mack Pendered
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Class of 1941

Total Gifts $8,010
SUF Gifts: $6,010
Number of Donors. 7
Participation Rate 30%

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
Mary Emma Yoder Jones ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Warren C. Herrold ◆
Jane Hutchison Kaempfer

Maroon Club
Paul C Shatto ◆

Donor
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William D. May
Kenneth E. Wilt ◆

Class of 1942

Total Gifts. $2,245
SUF Gifts. $2,245
Number of Donors. 16
Participation Rate. 57%

1858 Society
Mildred E Bittner ◆
Jeanne Fenner Helm •

Maroon Club
Blanche Forney Rogers

Orange Club
June Hendricks Hoke ◆
Nancy Griesemer Reifsnyder •
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Donor
Stanley Baxter •
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Lois Schweitzer Lane ◆
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Gertrude Fetzer Pardoe •
Kathe Hansen Roberts
Jean Warner Waidelich ◆
Ralph E. Wolfgang

Class of 1943

Total Gifts $3,833
SUF Gifts: $3,783
Number of Donors: 10
Participation Rate 50%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Lawrence M Isaacs ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Dorothy D. Hochstuhl ▲
Ruth E. McCorkill

Orange Club
Doris Welch Mitman •
Mary Cox Moore
Ferne Lauver Zeigler ◆

Donor
Marion V Crow •
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Ferne Arentz Stonesifer ▲
Emagean Pensyl Whitmoyer ▲

Class of 1944

Total Gifts $1,242
SUF Gifts. $1,242
Number of Donors. 13
Participation Rate. 72%

1858 Society
Margaret Gemmil Janson ▲

Orange Club
Janet Hoke Reiff ◆

Donor
Frank S Attinger •
Phyllis Wolfe Englert ◆
Wilmer H. Grimm •
Ethel Wilson Kerschner •
Jean Renfer Kolb •
Lois Kramer Pritz •
Olive Atherton Reigle ◆
Raymond R Schramm *
C. Glenn Schueler
Helen Hocker Schueler *
E Jane Stitt ▲

Class of 1945

Total Gifts $28,649
SUF Gifts $28,599
Number of Donors. 14
Participation Rate. 58%

President's Associates Silver Circle
Joyce Jenkins McClure ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Louise Kresge Isaacs ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
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1858 Society
Mary Moyer Bringman ◆
Corinne Kahn Kramer ◆

Maroon Club
Audrey Dodge Gensel

Orange Club
Jane Bergstresser Ansell
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Donor
Elizabeth Stone Becker •
Jean Kinzer Brinser •
Mary Basehoar Ebaugh •
Margaret Shields Rothenbach ▲
Herman G. Stuempfle ◆

Class of 1946

Total Gifts $1,262
SUF Gifts $1,262
Number of Donors: 10
Participation Rate 55%

Maroon Club
Marjorie Stapelton Deibert ◆
Jean Strausser Green ▲
Betty Herr McKelvey ◆

Donor
Jane Malkames Gray •
Marie Klick Hodick ◆
Norma Hazen Jones •
Gloria Gasparoli Leto ◆
June Hoffman Repke •
Jean Wheat Schramm
Rine G. Winey •

Class of 1947

Total Gifts. $14,945
SUF Gifts. $4,250
Number of Donors 15
Participation Rate 60%

President's Associates
Lenore Garman Horner •

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Richard D. Moglia

1858 Society
Leah Cryder Oberheim •
Louise H. Schlick ◆

Maroon Club
W Robert Camerer ◆
Mary Lizzio Govekar •

Orange Club
Frank Corcoran •
John C.S. Crosbie ◆
Jean Kelly •
Nancy Myers Landis ◆
Jean Wentling Noble ◆

Donor
Allen W Flock •
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Elizabeth Miller Leach
John R Leach

Class of 1948

Total Gifts $32,841
SUF Gifts. $30,841
Number of Donors 29
Participation Rate. 59%

President's Associates Silver Circle
William H. McClure ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Aloysius V. Derr ◆
Donald A. King ◆
Gertrude Roberts Lindemann •
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Robert E Winter ◆
Robert F. Wohlsen ◆

1858 Society
Dale S. Bringman ◆
Harold R Kramer ◆
Harriet Gould Mertz

Maroon Club
George A Cooper ▲
H. Lee Hebel ◆
Donald L Herrold ◆
Donald P Rohrbach ◆
Joan Apple Zimmerman ▲

Orange Club
Betty Smith Bomboy ◆
David E Bomboy ◆
Eleanor Steele Lady •
Martha Sharwarko Reid ◆
Dexter N Weiker •

Consecutive years giving • 2 to 5 ▲ 6 to 9 ◆ 10 or more **Bold** Donor every year since graduating *deceased

Report Reflects Consecutive Years Giving by Alumni

Alumni giving is one of the best indicators of satisfaction and appreciation for one's alma mater. Our goal is to continue growing the number of regular alumni donors to the university in order to send a strong message about our graduates having had a positive experience at Susquehanna.

Among these pages are alumni donors whose giving reflects all levels. We are proud to recognize those who have made continuous and consecutive gifts to Susquehanna over the years.

Symbols after a name indicate the number of years of consecutive giving to Susquehanna: two to five years (•), six to nine years (▲), and 10 or more years (◆).

We are also pleased to recognize alumni who have made consecutive gifts to Susquehanna every year since graduating. The university has been recording gifts electronically since 1978; earlier gift information is rather sketchy. So, we believe we have captured accurately our "every-year-since-graduation" donors going back to the Class of 1978. These donors are listed in bold within class years. We encourage alumni who graduated before 1978 and who have made gifts to Susquehanna every year since graduating to contact the Development Office (developm@susqu.edu or 1-800-353-7970) so that we can properly recognize you in future reports.

Donor
Shirley Shroyer Bartholomew •
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Class of 1949

Total Gifts $54,540
SUF Gifts $5,729
Number of Donors 38
Participation Rate 52%

President's Associates Gold Circle
Douglas E. Arthur ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Phyllis Swartz Derr ◆
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1858 Society
John G Devine ◆
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Maroon Club
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Elaine Williams Barner •
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Class of 1950

Total Gifts: $11,887
SUF Gifts $8,922
Number of Donors 30
Participation Rate: 41%

President's Associates
Charles H. Grund ◆
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Benjamin Kurtz Society
Harold S. Greenly ◆
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1858 Society
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Orange Club
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Elaine Faddis O'Gara •
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Lloyd T. Wilson •

Class of 1951

Total Gifts $24,236
SUF Gifts $10,782
Number of Donors. 32
Participation Rate 60%

President's Associates
Hazel Brobst Brown ◆
Lois Seybrecht Grund

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
Lyn Bailey D'Alessandro ◆
Burdell S Faust ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
W Donald Fisher ▲
Marilyn Beers Reilly •
Jesse H Stone ▲
Flora Barnhart Wissinger ◆

1858 Society
June Klingler Biglieri
Mary Lehman Gruver •
John R. Steiger •
Fancher E Wolfe •

Maroon Club
Walter L Brandau •

Orange Club
Alice Yonghaus Davenport ◆
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Class of 1952

Total Gifts $16,907
SUF Gifts $10,185
Number of Donors 26
Participation Rate: 42%

President's Associates
Kay LaRue Lauver ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
Lois Renfer

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Charles H Carr ◆
Voylet Dietz Carr ◆
Marilyn Kretz Fisher ▲
Lorraine Rarick Liddington ◆

1858 Society
Gene J Flurr ◆
Richard K Jones •
Lois Gordon Steiger •

Maroon Club
Vincent E Boyer ◆
Faye R. Lewis ◆
James W Morris
David G. Volk ◆

Orange Club
John J Horoschak •
Don A. Linn ◆
Ethel McGrath Meola ◆
Miriam Vogler Olson ◆
Charles Zlock

Donor
Elinor Tyson Aurand ▲
Barbara Barnhart Bacher
Barbara Stagg Eccker
W Gordon Joyce * •
Kenneth A Lenker ◆
Margot Giauque Pirie
Kathleen Schnerr Price ◆
John J Takach ◆

Class of 1953

Total Gifts: $14,984
SUF Gifts. $11,984
Number of Donors. 31
Participation Rate 46%

President's Associates
Dorothy Apgar Ross ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Joseph E Condon ◆
William C. Davenport ▲
Robert B Jarvis •

1858 Society
Ruth Freed Bosch ◆

Maroon Club
Harmon L Andrews •
Pamela McKegg Doney ◆
Edward P Kopf

Orange Club
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Audrey Wegner Horoschak •
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Dean E. Rupe
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Ernest R Walker •
Margaret Zinda Weaver
Joan Wiant Williamson-Clark

Class of 1954

Total Gifts $17,174
SUF Gifts. $13,552
Number of Donors 36
Participation Rate. 48%

President's Associates
Rebecca Shade Mignot ◆
Samuel D. Ross ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Margaret Henderson Davenport ◆
Irene Oldt Huss ◆
George Liddington ◆

1858 Society
James C Dell ◆
Walter R Henry ◆
Orville H Lauver •
Faye Kostenbauder Williamson •

Maroon Club
Graydon I Lose ◆
Ruth E Osborn ◆
Richard N Young ◆

Orange Club
William F Bastian
Nora Steinhards Galins
Shirley Thompson Khalouf
Lucian Smith Leach
Stuart H. Lengel
Jane Cline Mickatavage
Robert C. Mickatavage
Eleanor Steffey Rachau
Louis A. Szabo
George W. Washbourne

Donor
Bruce T Bobb
Marilyn Fetterolf Bowers
Kay G. Campbell
Samuel N Carmichael
William C. Church
Bette Vincent Cooper
Gilbert E Davis
Joanne L. Heinly
Dwight E. Keener
Eleanor Borski King
Jean Rowe Lauver
Joann Mosholder Layman
Margaret Webber Millard
De Witt C. Reynolds

Class of 1955

Total Gifts $21,262
SUF Gifts $9,015
Number of Donors 23
Participation Rate 46%

President's Associates Silver Circle
Ruth Scott Nunn ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
Joanne Quick Spangler

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Kenneth F. Erdley
Merle F Ulsh ◆

1858 Society
Lana Fegley Henry ◆

Maroon Club
Walter C. Albert •
Harry F. Kocher ◆
William H. Vanderhoof

Orange Club
Helen Williams Boyd ◆
Richard K Boyd ◆
Mary Bingaman Kleintop ▲

Donor
Barbara May Anoia
James J. Anoia
J Edward Barrett
Margaret Gordon Bonawitz ◆
Arlan K. Gilbert •
Helen Griffiths Hendry ◆
W Deen Lauver ◆
Richard E McCarty ◆
Wayne E. Miller
Carlene Lamade Schock ◆
Margaret Wright Wolfe
C William Ziegenfuss

Class of 1956

Total Gifts. $6,492
SUF Gifts $5,942
Number of Donors 27
Participation Rate 47%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Harry M Leister

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Charlotte Sandt Erdley

1858 Society
Maurice R Feldman •

Maroon Club
Charles S Bailes
Carol Dauberman Chidsey ◆
William K. Doney ◆
Doris Moon Metcalf ◆
Audrey Vollman Vanderhoof

Orange Club
Deborah Krapf Bell •
Marjorie Kostenbauder Finley
Clayton E Leach •
Janet Gerner Yeich ◆
John D. Yeich ◆

Donor
Nancy Kline Bradshaw ◆
Charlotte Meerbach Bunke
John C. Bunke
Carol Clement Campbell
Henry S. Cook •
Ruth Brobst Johnson ◆
Clyde R. Kauffman
Alice Fellows Keener
Betsy Shirk Kirchner ◆
Helene A. Nestler ▲
Evelyn Herbstrith Ruffing ◆
Sally Brown Sullivan
Elizabeth Ford Vandevander •
Seth P. Wheeland ▲

Class of 1957

Total Gifts. $19,194
SUF Gifts. $11,747
Number of Donors 24
Participation Rate 41%

President's Associates Silver Circle
Peter M Nunn ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
Stanley R. Shilling ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Anonymous
Lynn Hassinger Askew ◆
Clay L. Lorah ◆

1858 Society
Erhard O Werner ◆

Maroon Club
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Edward R. Rhodes •

Orange Club
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Barbara Boob Shaffer ◆
Constance Hartman Solsky •
Joan Raudenbush Wendel •

Class of 1958

Total Gifts. $13,510
SUF Gifts $8,510
Number of Donors 23
Participation Rate. 34%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Jill Fuller Snyder ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
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James W White ◆

Maroon Club
Mary Moore Schatkowski ◆

Orange Club
Lee Erholm Mackeen ◆
Robert C White ◆

Donor
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Suzanne Tharp Oliver •
Thelma Rosetti Petrilak •
Richard L. Purnell ▲
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Carolyn Gillaspie Snow •
Sara V Troutman ▲

Class of 1959

Total Gifts $6,475
SUF Gifts $5,475
Number of Donors 30
Participation Rate. 40%

Benjamin Kurtz Society
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Robert L. Fiscus ◆
Eleanor K Pourron ◆

Maroon Club
Charles M. Bayler
Gerald O. Fletcher ◆
Margaret Brubaker Gray ◆
Sidney F. Richard ◆
Judith Anderson Zucker ▲

Orange Club
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Carl A Horsfield
Nancy Eiserman Kelly ◆
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Gene Witiak •

Donor
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Harry F Haney ◆
Denece Newhard Haussler •
Janis Adams John ◆
Susan Lehman Murray ▲
Marian Bowman Schrock ◆
Carl S Shoemaker

Class of 1960

Total Gifts $30,272
SUF Gifts. $4,260
Number of Donors. 33
Participation Rate. 37%

President's Associates Silver Circle
Richard D Reichard ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Stephanie Haase Moore ◆

1858 Society
Donald E Coleman •
Amos G. Kunkle
Ella Koch Kunkle

Maroon Club
Helen Harding Ferraro ◆
Ralph W. Ferraro ◆

Orange Club
Nancy Phillips Bealor •
Michael F Faney ▲
Frances Wirt Fisher •
Donald M Gray ▲
Frederick C Guinn •
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Donor
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James R Middleswarth •
Gloria Beaver Mincemoyer •
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Harry L. Powers •
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President's Associates	Gifts of $10,000 – $24,999
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Benjamin Kurtz Society/Silver Circle	Gifts of $2,500 – $4,999
Benjamin Kurtz Society	Gifts of $1,000 – $2,499
1858 Society	Gifts of $500 – $999
Maroon Club	Gifts of $250 – $499
Orange Club	Gifts of $125 – $249

Class of 1961

Total Gifts $10,694
SUF Gifts $5,694
Number of Donors 32
Participation Rate 34%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Richard E Derrick ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Linda Traub Fiscus ◆
Gary L Moore ◆

1858 Society
Maurice H Bobst ▲
Nancy A Davis •
Marlin A Inch •

Maroon Club
M Donald Cave •
Diane H Myers
Sandra Brandt Richard ◆

Orange Club
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Patricia Ney Booth ◆
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Class of 1962

Total Gifts. $11,826
SUF Gifts. $10,608
Number of Donors 32
Participation Rate. 34%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
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Benjamin Kurtz Society
Thomas L. Hanshaw ◆
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1858 Society
Philip M Clark ▲
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Judith Arnold McIntyre
Wayne H Minami •
George P. Pressley •
Sally Lockett Pressley •

Maroon Club
John H Spillman ◆
Susan E Turnbach ◆

Orange Club
Bette Davis Alleman
Elizabeth Hodges Bagger
Anne Ostheim Barnes ◆
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Class of 1963

Total Gifts $7,672
SUF Gifts $4,645
Number of Donors. 48
Participation Rate. 32%

Benjamin Kurtz Society
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1858 Society
Marvin J Malone •
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Maroon Club
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Irene Etter Schmehl ◆
Linda Leach Spillman ◆
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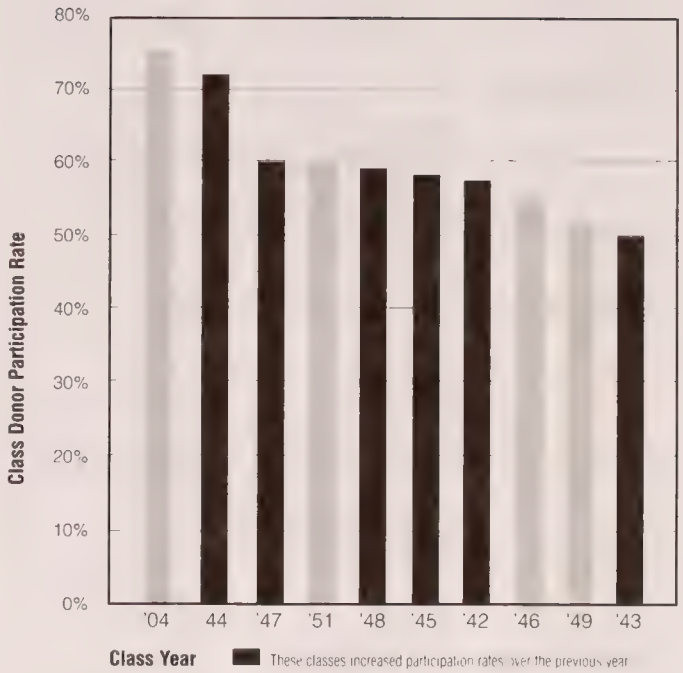

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Class of 1964

Total Gifts. $73,195
SUF Gifts $64,853
Number of Donors 59
Participation Rate. 35%

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President's Associates Silver Circle
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Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
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Benjamin Kurtz Society
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1858 Society
Grace Simington Karschner ▲
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Maroon Club
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Class of 1965

Total Gifts $107,802
SUF Gifts $45,294
Number of Donors 60
Participation Rate 32%

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Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
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Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Dennis E. Willman

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Carl L. Campbell •
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1858 Society
Frances Ray Faylor ◆
Richard S. Karschner ▲
Wayne W. Miller ◆
William G. Straus ◆

Maroon Club
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R. Alexander Jervis •
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Class of 1966

Total Gifts: $15,455
SUF Gifts: $15,155
Number of Donors 62
Participation Rate 38%

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Benjamin Kurtz Society
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Suzanne Springer Zeok ◆

1858 Society
Larry D. Bashore ◆
Priscilla Clark Bashore ◆
Christopher J. Gipe ◆
Frederick W. Kelly ◆

Maroon Club
Carol Viertel Beran ▲
Marilyn E. Eck ◆
Mary Drake Franco •
Patricia Laubach Hallman ◆
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Donald S. King ◆
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Nancy Nelson Cane ◆
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Nancy Lawrence LeFevre
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Richard Talbot
Gretchen Gochnour Thiele
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Patricia Bradway Valentine ▲
William C. Webster

Class of 1967

Total Gifts $33,457
SUF Gifts: $30,857
Number of Donors 57
Participation Rate 30%

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Robert C. Snyder ▲

1858 Society
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Andrea Schumann Keim •
John D. Keim •
William F. Livengood ▲
Marjorie Mack Pearson ▲

Maroon Club
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Patricia Craig Galley
Barbara Kaufmann Huber •
Richard C. Kindig •
Carole Sloan Pursell ◆
Gary R. Seifert ◆
Marian L. Shatto ◆
John J. Stankiewicz •
John P. Williams
Zolna Makar Williams

Orange Club
Marilyn Zannie Antunes ◆
Karen Hardy de Laurier ▲
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Class of 1968

Total Gifts $68,094
SUF Gifts $29,255
Number of Donors 76
Participation Rate 33%

President's Associates Gold Circle
Nicholas A. Lopardo

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Denise Horton Jackson ◆

President's Associates
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Dawn Grigg Mueller ◆
Johanna Sheese Murray •

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
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William A. Lewis ◆
Richard G. Poinsett ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Sally Feltig Caruso •
Samuel D. Clapper ◆
Robert W. Hadfield •
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Suzanne Yenchko ◆

1858 Society
Marilyn Moritz Elam
Louis B. Greenberg •
Janet Fowler Grey •
Alexander A. Nash •
Russell D. Schantz •
Robert W. Schilpp ◆

Maroon Club
Kathleen Livingston Peck
Mary Ingram Ritsert •
Walter L. Startzel •
Nan Weller ◆

Orange Club
James E. Bowman
Elizabeth A. Charles ◆
James L. Geissler
Patricia Frost Geissler
John R. Griffiths ◆
Elizabeth Frost Hardie •
Barbara Brought Hernandez •
Catherine Strese Jarjisian •
Elizabeth Elmer Kaufmann
Barbara A. Leonard
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Richard F. Michael
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Ralph G. Ziegler •

Class of 1969

Total Gifts $44,151
SUF Gifts $33,249
Number of Donors 88
Participation Rate 39%

President's Associates
Gary E. Baylor ◆
Robert H. Ray ◆
Edward R. Schmidt •

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
Frank J. Trembulak ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Linda Jaeger Poinsett ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
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David M. Dumeyer ◆
Barry I. Llewellyn ◆

1858 Society
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David N. Grubb ◆
Judith Wittosch Malcolm •
Robert G. Monahan ◆
Sheila Mahon Morgan •
Margaret McCracken Schilpp ◆
W. Stevens Shipman ◆
Eric N. Stein •

Maroon Club
Keith H. Bance
Michael J. Barrile •
Donna Hilton Fisher
Robert G. Fisher
Barry L. Jackson •
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Class of 1970

Total Gifts. $28,423
SUF Gifts. $24,590
Number of Donors. 77
Participation Rate 38%

President's Associates
Carol Scherb Ray ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Henry J. DePerro •
Bruce W. Ficken
Brian W. Gallup ▲
Donald C. Hamlin
Douglas L Marion

1858 Society
Gail D Mason ◆
James R Nace ◆
H. Gerald Nanos ◆
Garrett L Stauffer ◆
Louis A Vermillion ◆

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H Louis Horner •
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Karen Kister Corveleyn ▲
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Total Gifts $49,984
SUF Gifts: $38,320
Number of Donors 87
Participation Rate 39%

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Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
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Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
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Jeffrey S Witte ◆

1858 Society
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Maroon Club
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Jeffrey L Gorla ◆
Linda Nansteel Lovell •
Patricia G. Lundholm ◆

Orange Club
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Thomas N. Berryman •
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Total Gifts. $12,532
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Number of Donors. 77
Participation Rate: 35%

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SUF Gifts $13,628
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Participation Rate: 43%

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SUF Gifts $23,893
Number of Donors 80
Participation Rate 30%

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SUF Gifts $86,089
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Participation Rate 28%

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SUF Gifts. $19,211
Number of Donors 102
Participation Rate. 32%

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Total Gifts. $16,276
SUF Gifts $16,276
Number of Donors 88
Participation Rate 33%

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Total Gifts: $15,717
SUF Gifts $14,919
Number of Donors. 95
Participation Rate: 32%

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Total Gifts. $33,372
SUF Gifts. $33,247
Number of Donors: 87
Participation Rate. 36%

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Total Gifts $12,237
SUF Gifts. $10,687
Number of Donors: 77
Participation Rate 29%

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Benjamin Kurtz Society
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Michael A. Kling ●
H. Franklin Leister

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Lauren Sawyer Drury ◆
Stephen L. Hull ●
Mark T. Kramm ◆
David F. Lynch ◆
Wendy Lauer Mull
Russell B. Stevenson ●
John D. Sumner ◆
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Walter J. Krzastek ◆
Robert C. Leslie ●
Charles F. Lorenzo
Joan F. Penniman ◆
Karl A. Reuther ◆
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Mary Brennan Huesken ◆
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Brenda Parks Krill ◆
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Patricia Schoenegan Levine
Lynn Iffert Lyman
Susan Mandell
Paul A. McFeeley ●
Holly Mentzell-Falcon ▲
Alan W. Mudrick
Karl R. Peterson
G. Edward Reck ◆
Steven C. Risser
James O. Rumbaugh
Philip S. Simoni
Mardi Finkelstein Smith
Karen Johnson Thompson
Joel C. Tokarz ●
Lynn Mosca Trinchera ●
Michael G. Trone
Lynn Jacoby Vinegra ◆
Wade B. Walburn ◆
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Class of 1981

Total Gifts. $13,394
SUF Gifts. $13,144
Number of Donors 76
Participation Rate. 27%

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
Dwight W. Gordon ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Robert J. Bunsa

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Virginia A. Lloyd ◆
Michael D. Pinkerton
Diane Croft Wesche ●

1858 Society
Eric A. Bartholomew ◆
Todd G. Burns ◆
June Lesher Leister
Keith A. Shuey ◆

Maroon Club
Dennis A. Barley ●
William A. Baten
Thomas H. Houser ●
Stephen L. Neff ◆
George T. Paulosky ●
Charles D. Spackman ◆
Patricia Massaia Spackman ◆
Dorothy E. Wesner ◆
Cynthia Biever Weston ◆

Orange Club
Mark D. Bornman
Kathy Krause Brink
Linda Post Bushkofsky
Robert J. Califra ●
Christopher L. Cochran ◆
Christopher S. Corsig ●
J. Bridget Shannon Hancock ◆
Walter W. Hancock ◆
Patricia Campana Lorenzo
Louis Marinaccio ▲
Julia Brown Mitchell ▲
Paul H. Price ●
Kurt H. Reiber ◆
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Ellen Miller Rogers ●
Scott W. Suhring ◆
Barbara Voelker Towne
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Donor
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Patricia Polaneczky Federowic ◆
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Joan V. Greco
J. Matthew Greenshields ▲
Charles H. Grube ◆
Kenneth E. Heintz
Susan Helmus Johnsen ●
Theresa Erb Kirchner ◆
Betsy J. Kluge
John V. LaCombe ●
Gregory D. Lowe ●
Lisa Campbell Lynch ●
Deborah Kellner Mamrak-Abbott ●
Christopher E. Miller ●
Holly Hedborg Miller ●
Adrienne Jones Neutz ●
Robert S. Pickart ◆
Thomas A. Rahner ●
John A. Reist ●
Peter R. Rile ●
Susan Stetler Sands ◆
Donna Marie Mancuso Scalzo ●
Beth A. Schlegel ●
Beth Wolyniec Schultz
D. Zachary Smith ●
James P. Stetler
James I. Thompson ◆
Michael R. Trego ●
Susan Irwin Vogel
Lawrence J. Weil
Pamela Marino Weiss ◆
Frank P. White ◆
Jane E. Wissinger ●
Robert W. Wissinger ●

Class of 1982

Total Gifts $21,796
SUF Gifts $19,496
Number of Donors: 91
Participation Rate 30%

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
Odd N. Oddsen

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Marcia Weaner Hutchison
Jeffrey D. Morgan ●
Ronald R. Reese ◆
Richard T. Watkins ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Robert D. Holland ◆
Laura Hines Kling ●
Audrey Schwarz Molettieri ●
Beth Nacinovich Shuey ◆
Lorella Puglielli Struzzi ◆

Maroon Club
Robert W. Asne ●
Christine Bringman Darr ◆
Scott T. Heller ●
Matthew R. Kelchner
Cindy Wolter Lynch ◆
John P. Osborn ▲
Karen Ness Pennett

Consecutive years giving ● 2 to 5 ▲ 6 to 9 ◆ 10 or more **Bold** Donor every year since graduating *deceased

Johanna Yeager Reisteter ◆
Robert T. Schisler ▲
Donald F. Scholl
Mimi Rossell Wolfe ▲

Orange Club
Michael V. Berry •
Susan B. Bizup •
Ruth Hebel Bruner •
Thomas G. Bruner •
Jill Hippensteal Chuss
Stephen A. Contreras •
Lori R. DiLonardo ▲
Susan G. Harrington
David B. Hess
Michael D. Kistler ◆
Vincent R. McFadden ◆
Jacqueline Rozzi Nilsen
Daniel M. Purdy
Richard W. Rudd

Donor
Susan L. Asher
Beverly Stahl Bailey ◆
Daniel J. Bailey ◆
Brenda Lange Barthelmess •
Leslie Thorburn Beauregard
Suzanne Zelles Berkheiser
Claire Malone Chadwick ▲
Laurie Mosca Cocca
Lynn Parks Cohan ▲
David S. Conly ▲
Michael W. Conway •
Wayne J. Dedrick •
David W. DeLuca ◆
Brian J. Dietrich
Thomas J. Figmik •
Brendan A. Fitzpatrick •
Chris Haskoor Gibson •
Annmarie Gloudon
Nancy Wright Greenshields ▲
Laura Hofmann Hanrahan
Lynne Warmerdam Harlow
Joan Miles Heintz
Susan LaFrance Henkel
Susan W. Honeyman ◆
LuVerne Harrop Hoover
Timothy R. Hoover
Mary Cockill Hutchinson •
Peter E. Jacobs
Linda Furlong Kelly ▲
Robert W. Kirchner ◆
Jeremy Davis Lopynski •
Laurie Smith Lowe •
Constance Snyder Malick •
Neal A. Mayer
Laura Plesniarski Melber
Clay R. Mitman •
Jamie Mitchell Molitoris
Donald S. Mott
Lisa Hammarstrom Nivison ◆
James S. Radvany ◆
Kim Hartman Ranck ◆
Kathryn Burke Sellers •
Steven W. Sellers •
Scott T. Shuler
Jessica Ditmars Silbert
Beth Hallman Stottmeister
Ronald C. Swartzlander ◆
Ann Stanzione Thompson ◆
Stephen T. Tingley ◆
Sally Edling Traczuk •
Dale J. Travis ◆
Lisa Musselman Travis ◆
Gail Stitzer Tucker •
Linda Lomison Valenzi
Kristina Warmerdam Wilhelmsen
Wayne A. Zimmerman •

Class of 1983

Total Gifts $16,135
SUF Gifts $15,635
Number of Donors 98
Participation Rate 31%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Robert H. Fowler

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Gregory J. Carr ▲
Susan Kees Morgan •
Thomas A. Voll ◆

1858 Society
Matthew T. Charlton
Laurinda D. Lees ▲
Ernest J. Meisel
Rebecca Roman Meisel
David J. Walker •
Jewel Williamson-Burns ◆
Karen Schmid Wilson ▲

Maroon Club
Jeffrey E. Anderson •
Vincent J. Cavalea •
Steven J. Chappelear •
Jacklyn Hepner Cvik •
John C. Farr ▲
William L. Laswell
David A. Whitmore ▲

Orange Club
Marcia Williamson Abey ◆
David J. Aboussleman
William A. Barnes
Brenda Larson Barrett
Mary Mack Best •
Richard C. Blumensheid
Keith A. Bray ▲
David O. Burdick
Susan A. Coates
James W. Follweiler ▲
Timothy G. Harris •
Barbara Wans McGuire
Alison Bird Muldoon •
Joyce Dyer Osman •
Denise Wenke Rudd
Steven L. Schongar ◆
George R. Sweet •
Allison Camps van Riemsdyk •
Amy Ploch Zapp •
Frederick B. Zapp •

Donor
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Melissa Vines Cheyney ▲
Karen E. Costello ▲
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Lori Vaningen Daukas
Theodore F. Decker ▲
Christine Kotsko DeLongis
Nancy Barton DeLuca ◆
Susan Cavanagh Duffy •
Daniel L. Frazier •
Robin L. Friedman ◆
Constance L. Galbraith ▲
Carol Brouse Goodwin •
Michael B. Goodwin •
Jean Ely Grube ◆
Kimberly MacMullen Habecker ▲
William H. Haelig
James A. Hayward •
Susan Klingler Heintzelman ◆
Janette Meredith Hicks •
Michael J. Jabel •
Carol Redfern Jacobs
Charles C. Jordan
Pamela Grow Keiser •
Stephen J. Kindler ▲
Megan Haberkorn Krueger
Susan Howe Kwiatek •
Marguerite Doyle Le Boeuf •
Deborah A. Lias ▲
Wade R. Martin •
Michael D. Matta •
L. Harvey Myer
William N. Nivison ◆
George S. Ogin ◆
Susan Brett Palatini •
Susan Lockard Posey ◆
Curtis E. Rimler ◆
George D. Rudisill ◆
Joanna Moyer Rudisill ◆
Margaret Gutjhar Rumbaugh
Karen Allocco Sandelands
Richard A. Savage ◆
Karen L. Schoeller ◆
Kenneth F. Schreffler
June Soyka
Hanna Griffin Stalker
Ellen Whelan Stromquist
Richard R. Sweger ◆
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Glenn W. Vrabel
Matthew C. Wagner •
John A. Ward
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Thomas M. Wilhelmsen

Class of 1984

Total Gifts $9,424
SUF Gifts $9,399
Number of Donors. 79
Participation Rate. 26%

Benjamin Kurtz Society
David L. German ▲

1858 Society
Winifred Keller Madden
Bruce C. Wilson ▲

Maroon Club
Michael D. Deckard ▲
Pierre V. Duy •
Carolyn Murphy Farr ▲
Scott D. Gabel ◆
Lisa Huchler-Smith ◆
Anne Berger Kinn ▲
Chris A. Markle ◆
Kirk W. McCracken •
Patrick C. Smith ◆
Melanie Miller Werfel •

Orange Club
Paul J. Bentz •
Brian C. Betz •
Barbara Schmunk Burdick
John A. Contino
Jamie Harris Cope ◆
John C. Dragon
David G. Endahl ▲
Lynn Allen Endahl ▲
Robert A. Heaney •
Craig C. Howie
Carolyn Bloxham Johnson
Gary R. Johnson
Linda Roemer Kuntz
Richard E. Shriver
Charles G. Soranno
Catherine Sieben Taylor
John J. Turner
Lisa Kapustay Turner
Lawrence L. Walsh

Donor
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Pamela Shultz Andreasen •
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Christine Joy Wescott Bellesfield ◆
Randall R. Brown •
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Daniel W. Clark
Herbert W. Conover ◆
Kevin J. Cook •
Peter C. Engeler •
Jennifer L. Fanelli
Charles D. Fox •
Scott F. Frost
Daniel L. Gallagher ◆
James P. Gibbons
William T. Goulburn •
Eric J. Gruseke •
Pamela Schlerf Harshey ▲
Beverly Jones Hoehing •
Susan Anderson Jabel •
Anna Milheim Jordan
Deborah Voll Keane •
Christopher K. Lupolt ◆
Suzanne Leach Magrowski ◆
Suzanne Reinbold Medence •
Elizabeth Decker Messineo •
Michael P. Mitchell
Peter E. Moore •
Janet Chesnutt Orlando ◆
Amy A. Potts •
Elizabeth Moran Reno
Stephanie Farkas Salinas •
Ashley Davis Skurla ▲
Jennifer Olson Smith
Teresa C. Sol ▲
Kenneth H. Stettler ▲
Linda Rhodes Swartz
Eric D. Ulsh ◆
Alison Files Velez
Lisa Ledeboer Vogl
Stephen A. Vorel •
Elizabeth Allen Vought •
R. Eugene Wagner •
William B. Welker •
Susan Meiser Womer •
Wendy Collins Zimmerman •

Class of 1985

Total Gifts: $41,190
SUF Gifts. $11,190
Number of Donors. 61
Participation Rate: 20%

President's Associates Silver Circle
Gloria Faylor Karschner ◆

1858 Society
H. William Wellver

Maroon Club
Robert M. Chappelear
William J. Cvik •
Robert L. Hester ◆
Jennifer Colson Lowry ▲
Jeffrey C. Miller ▲
Douglas J. Wilkins

Orange Club
Melissa Miller Barnes
Jocelyn Hoffman Cogen •
Pamela J. Deisher ◆
Blair R. Downie •
Claire Waltking Fiebiger
Margaret Anne Finley Flournoy
John H. Hoare
Geraldine Gorman Horrigan ◆
Dorothy Johnson Howie
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William D. Murray
Gregory T. Pealer
Michael E. Ritter ◆
Cheryl Wiley Venezia •
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Donor
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Kelly A. MacDonald •
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Jeffrey S. Nudelman
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Holly J. Rider •
Denise Rode Russell •
Mark L. Russell •
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Michael A. Skarbek
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Colleen M. Sullivan •
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Michael D. Vought •
Stephanie Riggs Whitney ◆

Class of 1986

Total Gifts: $11,424
SUF Gifts: $7,424
Number of Donors 64
Participation Rate. 21%

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
Daniel K. Patterson •

1858 Society
Joseph H Boileau •
Kathryn Kissinger Snowe •
Joseph P Yalch •

Maroon Club
Peter J. Arduini
Diane Bra sted-Baade •
Craig R. Orr ◆
Gregg Y S ocum
William R. Swinehart ◆
Carol Dillon Tillman

Orange Club
Steven G. Harrel
Denise Symonds Kennedy •
Ronald H. Kennedy •
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Virginia S. Turner ▲
Jennifer Thompson Walker
Robert L Walker

Donor
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Cammey F Beaver •
David W Brown ◆
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Leslie Feil Edge
Cheryl Parisi Emmert
Diane Hoeg Hollyer •
David J. Innes
Janet Wyllie Lambert
Kathy Forrest McLoughlin
Gail DiLonardo McNulty ◆
Harold L Metcalf
Eric M Nest er •
Ingrid Gordon Nevins
Jeffrey P O son •
Nancy Benton Palmerin
Caroline Cueman Parkins •
Allison Richards Pensyl ◆
Lea Ann Horn Perrego
Michael B. Quigley ◆
Kimberly Rubio Reist ▲
Jeffrey F Ries
D Mark Robinson ▲
Debra Beck Ronan
Jacqueline Parent Roncalli
Jill Roberts Ryan
John T. Sansonetti •
Katherine S Schilling
Torr P Schmey ▲
Jon M Schoener •
Barbara Haines Selsam
Stan Share ▲
Judith L Sholtis •
Thomas H Slavens
Mary Ellen Morgan Solinsky •
Gary T. Toth ◆
Donna Ma one Troutman •
Julia Van Steen Valliere
Catherine Oakes Vaul
Heather McRoberts Wallach •
Bryan J. Werner ◆
Georgia Hoff Whalen •
William Youngblood •

Class of 1987

Total Gifts $8,134
SUF Gifts $6,884
Number of Donors 69
Participation Rate. 25%

Benjamin Kurtz Society
James G Harris ◆
Susan Bracken Harris ◆
Dana Myers Walker ◆
Matthew J Walker ◆

1858 Society
Anne Molloy Davenport •
Deborah Kopf Paxson •

Maroon Club
Robin L. Conrad ▲
Jay V. George •
Thomas A. Haines •
Michael H Kuziak •
Richard A Reiland •

Orange Club
Cynthia L. Cooke
Kerry Anne Decker Ducey
Beth M Heffner •
Gregory W. Kasko
Mary Jane McLaughlin Maley ◆
Richard T. Maley ◆
Laura Beckie McQuaid ▲
Beth Noble Polites •
Marilyn L. Sierer
Matthew S. Taylor •
Elizabeth I. Tenney ▲
Richard J. Thomas
Sally Bittel Thomas
Linda Hagelgans Verticelli ▲
Jeffrey E. Walker
Denae Schoner Wilker

Donor
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Roberta Bianchi •
Tracy Wonsidler Bridges •
Andrew M Cobb ◆
Ellen Berry Codella ◆
Emilie Schreffler Conover ◆
Patti Ann Collins DeCoursey ▲
Jonathan A Ditmars •
Diane L. Felty ▲
Carolyn S. Finkler •
Joseph F. Flynn
Amy Fuller Grubb
Allyson Glembocki Heller
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Claudia Kuhn Klahre •
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John T. Lafferty
Christopher B. Lowe
Jennifer Brown Lucas
Kevin P McCaffery •
Martin R McDonnell •
James A. McNulty ◆
Kathryn Rave Michael ◆
Felicia McClymont Mullen
James B Mul er •
Karen D. Murray
Kenneth P Newman ◆
Leslie Wells O'Malley
Kenneth J. Pizzico
Laura Marr Rees •
Roxanne Robinson ▲
Stephen C. Schweitzer •
Jennifer Berman Scotese
Gail Friars Sinnott
Kevin M Sinnott
Andrew B Smallacombe
Edward J. Thomas •
Kathy Levan Tonkins
William A. Valliere
Joseph M. Wallach •
Kevin M Weber •

Class of 1988

Total Gifts. $6,737
SUF Gifts. $6,487
Number of Donors 64
Participation Rate. 22%

1858 Society
Diane R. Meyers ▲
Michael C. Pizzico •
Wendy Goodspeed Witt •

Maroon Club
Daniel C. Boop ◆
Michael W Burton
Paul A. Lesica •
Timothy M. McCaffery
Candace Lain Petruzzo
Stacy Brechbiel Rohrer •

Orange Club
Lori A. Bierly ◆
Michelle Zuniga Bors ◆
Andrew H Bowman •
Albert P Bucci •
Annamarie Stewart Cockreham ▲
Brian G. Lucas •
Christopher P. Noah ◆
Kathleen French Noah ◆
Christopher D Olbr ch ▲
Todd I Quackenboss
Paul A. Rybecky
Barry W. Sheibley ◆
Scott M. Torok ◆

Donor
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Randy W. Donkochik ▲
Catherine M. Dorko
Barbara Rostiac Fernandez •
Ginger Goss Galliher
Lee E Hunt
Joan Book Kime ▲
Steven C Kime ▲
Mark F. Koskulitz •
Susan Santaguida Lewis •
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Michelle Ballotta Lowe
Julia Y Lu ▲
Jeffrey T McHugh
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Patricia Ross O'Neil •
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Bradford B. Sahler
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Michael R. Spangler
Pame a S West •
Joseph A. Wolfe •
Victoria Fagan Womer ◆
Dorothy Hart Wynne
Gregory J. Yori
Jennifer Floge Yori

Class of 1989

Total Gifts $6,900
SUF Gifts $6,050
Number of Donors: 51
Participation Rate. 19%

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Kerrie Linker Hurford ◆

1858 Society
Scott R McWilliams •
William C Mueller
William E Schroeher
Joseph T. Witt •

Maroon Club
Kimberly Paulsen Boop ◆
Patrick R Housen ▲
Hollace Whittaker Kominsky ◆
Carrie Neff Mitchell
William A. Purnell
Meg-Ann Sorber ▲
Sefton S Stallard •

Orange Club
Claudia Calich
Margaret M Farmer ◆
Brian P Forberg •
Kimberly Elsas Jaeger •
Kenneth G. Jones
Tracy Lawrence Lloyd •
Kelly Shatto Sheibley ◆

Donor
Keith J Baumann
Karen Nester Ceh ◆
Josette Capolino Colver •
Thomas W Daub
Mark A. DeLawter •
Diane Esty
Andrew D Fiscus •
Linda Knutson Fiscus •
Kevin M. Garrity •
Dianne Smith Good •
Anita Montz Hariton •
R Scott Harrington •
Marcia Hoge Hart
Michael L Herrold •
James P. Higgins
Susan A Johansen •
William G Kadel ◆
William G Koch •
Annmarie Oakley Kopey •
Paul R. Kopey •
Sarah Walter Kotlinski
Royal F. Lotsey •
Melanie Raffa Mahurter •
Sharon Stauffer Mazion ▲
Linda Davis Pizzico
Patrice Hetherington Sadowski •
Eric C. Sarsony
Carin Sattazahn Schrum •
Kevin T. Sharpe ◆
Kerry H Solsky ▲
Thomas H. Stone •
Robin-Lynn McElwee Wertz •

Class of 1990

Total Gifts $10,791
SUF Gifts. $10,291
Number of Donors. 91
Participation Rate. 24%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Hugo J Warns

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Denise M. Ambrogio •

1858 Society
Timothy A. Mee
Elizabeth Van Tuyl Mitchell ◆

Maroon Club
Christopher D. Elvidge •
Bryan T. Frack •
Richard D Kuncken ▲
Lynn A. Leitzel ▲
Eric J Moskowitz •
Margaret Harvey Mueller
Christopher W. Neff •

Orange Club
Peggy E Barbarito •
Melissa Challice Casamassina ◆
J. Noel Cook
Leta Blatt Davis •
Ted M Doman •
Jean Meyer Forberg •
Heather Cooley Gorman
Kristen D. Growney
Martina Burns Jasiewicz •
Mr David N. Kearney •
Cynthia Cook Pietarinen •
Michelle Bonventre Starace
William J Starace
Christopher L. Steiner ▲
Amy Kukacka Swinarton •
Scott J Swinarton •
Elizabeth A Tracey ▲
James Todd Troxell •
Douglas R. Wheeler •
Douglas W. Yoder

Donor
Eileen Riley Baumann
Michael R Bell ▲
Christopher L. Biddle •
Wendy Biser-Sherrock •
Thomas P Boone
Lauren Fatigati Brown
Patricia Hostler Burnham
Bill Carter •
Patricia Schneider Cote ◆
Gary V. Del Duca ▲
Christine Fitzgerald Dencker •
Kelly G Dencker •
Laurie Volpe Densen ◆
Frederick J Dichiara •
Kristen Langenfeld Dumont •
Donna Major Edmonds ◆
Sarah Luithle Ellis •
Jeffrey A. Elwell ◆
William J Erle •
Richard T Fenstermacher •
Michael S Flaherty •
Michael D Fusco ◆
Samuel P Gross •
Michele Labrie Hanlon
Erika L Hardenburg •

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Heather Stephano Heckler ▲
Traci Graczyk Hoelzel
Leslie Rippard Johnson
Teresa Considine Kehoe •
Jennifer Ganter Kleinert
Christine Wolfe Knupp •
Angela Johnson Kulmann
Nancy Truran Mangold •
Scott G Mangold •
Francis J Marrone ▲
Michael J McGowen •
Diane S Merxell •
Eric G Mueller
Melinda Cuddy Mueller
Stephanie Miller Patton ◆
Janice Gessner Pence •
Douglas J. Price •
Denise Guastella Rehling •
Kirsten Monier Riley •
Susan Berdela Sahler
Michele Christman Seitzinger
Laurie Erickson Semendinger •
Robin Hastings Sheedy
Melissa Weigle Stanley •
Steven H. Stepp
Martin B Svikhart •
David T Szawlewicz
Timothy A Wagner
Peggy L Weidman
Allison Hirschman Wetzel
Mark R. Wetzel
David B White •
Raymond D. Ziegler
Debra Weissman Zuckerman

Class of 1991

Total Gifts $7,778
SUF Gifts. $7,278
Number of Donors 74
Participation Rate 23%

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Geoffrey A. Shearer ◆

1858 Society
John P Locke

Maroon Club
A. Scott Berman •
Marcia Fryklund Elvidge •
Nancy Horner Latyak •
William K Loss ▲
Kristen Miller McBride
June Beadencup McCormick
Martin A Schweiter ▲
Melissa Herbster Schweiter ▲
Amy Rocereto Scott •
Mona Patel Shah
James J Zdancewicz •

Orange Club
William E. Allan ◆
Lyn F. Benson ◆
Joseph T Care •
Robert Danielson
Matthew J Detwiler
Laura Tidemann Dishong •
Todd C. Gray
Keith P Henry •
Melissa Lord Reeder •
Shann B Reeder •
Cindy Hamme Richard ▲
Carrie Ratkus Roberts ◆
Michael I Romberger ▲
Heather R. Sheriff •
Maura Sheehan Wheeler •
Pamela Kahle Whiteman ▲
Mark P Zimmerman •

Donor
Dixie S Barth ▲
Michelle Palomares Benyo
Kristin L Busch
Daniel M. Casey
Linda Rowe Catullo •
Paul D Cote ◆
Kimberly Edlund Cox •
Kathryn L. Diskin
Lynn Drolet •
Brendan J. Flynn •
Cheryl Edwards Gobin
Deborah Tachovsky Grant
Scott D Grant
Elizabeth Danforth Griffith
Melinda Heck Heiges •
Jodi Henry Hoover •
Robert S. Huggard
Anne Rank Johnson
Robyn L Jones •
Ben-David Kaminski •
Cindy Falck Kius ◆
Douglas J. Lankow •
Bonita A. Lanzel •
Barbara Zimmerman Law •
Lamar D Law •
Tammy Stamm Long
John M. Lund
Andrew B Markle
Laura Murdoch Mayerhofer
David J Mead
Sarah J. Parker •
Christopher M. Plankenhorn
Laura Passaro Pomrinca ◆
Debra Feaster Rapson
Mark D Roadarmel •
Brian M. Scally •
Mark E. Schmidt ◆
Scott A Stambaugh •
Patrick J Stiadle
Jill Beck Thompson •
William E Tuffy •
Susan Holmes Weigle •
Christopher J. Weyrauch •
Laurie Pankuck Weyrauch •

Class of 1992

Total Gifts $5,368
SUF Gifts $5,093
Number of Donors 53
Participation Rate: 17%

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Tammy Frailey Shearer ◆

1858 Society
Fredrick A Freed ◆
Jodi Knepp Mee

Maroon Club
Jane Petersen Curran ▲
Matthew E Curran ▲
Kathleen L Kwiatkowski
Robert A. Labus ▲
Todd W. Latyak •
Jennifer Dennen Ungvary

Decade Program Honors Young Alumni

The Decade Program continues to recognize the generous gifts of young alumni from the last ten years. Between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004, 184 alumni, between and including the classes of 1994 through 2004, participated in the Decade Program. The Decade Program was established during the fall of 1998 and offers a special invitation for young alumni to join the President's Associates and Benjamin Kurtz Society with gifts of $1,000 or less. While leadership gifts of $1,000 and more are vitally important to SU, gifts of all sizes are equally as significant when coming from alumni just beginning their professional lives beyond the SU campus. We congratulate all young alums for their gifts to the university, and we welcome our new young alumni leadership donors.

Decade membership giving levels during 2003-2004:

	1993 & earlier	1994-1997	1998-2000	2001-2004
Benjamin Kurtz Society	$ 1,000	$ 500	$ 250	$ 125
Kurtz Society Silver Circle	$ 2,500	$ 1,000	$ 500	$ 250
Kurtz Society Gold Circle	$ 5,000	$ 2,500	$ 1,000	$ 500
President's Associates	$10,000	$ 5,000	$ 2,500	$ 1,000

Orange Club
Patrick J. Birmingham •
Michael D. Bredehoeft ◆
Cris A. Delbaugh
Jill Schropp Detwiler
Mark P. Dishong •
Thomas L. Isenberg •
Misti M. Johnson
Stacy L. Koppenhaver ▲
Christopher S McCarthy
Lana M. Schrecengast •
Jennifer Winter Zeitz •

Donor
Jill C. Bashore
Anthony P. Buoscio
Keri-Ann O'Connor Byrne •
Colleen Carroll Campbell •
R Andrew Cox •
Kenneth W. Engel •
Lisa Souders Eroh •
Melissa Ferguson •
Michele Kleinchester Franck •
James E Gilchrist
Kathleen B. Haydu ◆
Kenneth M. Heffner •
Christopher E. Higgins
Mark R. Houston
Linda Sodt Kadar
Robert W. Knupp •
Lynn Orem Kutch ◆
Elizabeth McGonigle Larson •
Matthew M Lundgren •
Cora Lytle •
E Paige Malin
Julia Hollander Marrone ▲
Kathleen Toole Oostdam •
Nicholas S Orphan •
Robert K Rohrbach
Ronald S Ruschman •
Vicki L. Sarnoski
Alexander D. Shirk •
Jill Sameth Smith
Howard D Teitelbaum
Melissa Downs Tuffy •
Gretchen Magnuson White •
Carl S. Yastremski

Class of 1993

Total Gifts. $7,156
SUF Gifts $3,904
Number of Donors 66
Participation Rate. 19%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Stanley J Wilcox •

Maroon Club
Shari Trembulak Mangels ◆
D. Lincoln O'Hare
Kathy Kovatch Reaman ◆
Richard T. Reaman ◆
John E Shave

Orange Club
Christine Jeans Boozer
Gregory D. Boozer
Ashlee Etzweiler Doll •
Ashley Sheridan Henry •
Craig A Jones •
Stephanie A. Koch •
Frank X. Krantz
Kwame T. Lloyd
Timothy J Murray ▲
Christopher J. Praul •
Christopher N. Sweeney
Christopher W Vardis

Donor
Marjorie Gates Adam •
Deborah Forti Alderman
Michael J Alderman
Edward S Bardzik •
Katharine Apple Christiansen •
Jason A Coxall
John W. Crane ◆
Todd W Donovan ▲
Sharon J. Foight •
Amy Jonas Gimbel •
Melanie Williams Gross ▲
Brian H Heidelbach •
Jennifer L. Hendricks •
William J. Hesnan •
Karen Warner Higgins
Megan Shannon Hladik ◆
Amy Clark Honan •
Carol Haas Hoover •
Christopher B Jeanes •
Karen Norwood Kennedy •
James Kirchner
Thomas A Lander ▲
Amy Beyea Legg
Gregory P Ligenza •
Catherine E Luben •
Lisa Bobb MacDougall •
Susan A. McCulloch
Julie Bentz McCullough
Colleen Dougherty Motzel
Bryan P. Norman
Sean R. Oakes
Jamie Swank Pilot •
Helen K Ranck
Gina Macmillan Randall
Michael Raziano •
Shari Zeger Rice ◆
Heather Heath Rowe •
Kimberly Lanni Shirk •
Cynthia A. Sidoti
Suzanne Strusz Sloan
Lonnie L Snyder
Steven P. Sofranko
Audrey Bowman Stambaugh •
Erin V. Stitcher
Christopher R. Tobash •
Robert Whyne
Tracey Wolfe •
Corinne Wozniak-Pickett •

Class of 1994

Total Gifts. $6,471
SUF Gifts. $5,456
Number of Donors 50
Participation Rate 18%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Kelly K Freeman •
Ernest P Fronzuto •
Allison E. Grebe ◆

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Brian J Romeo •
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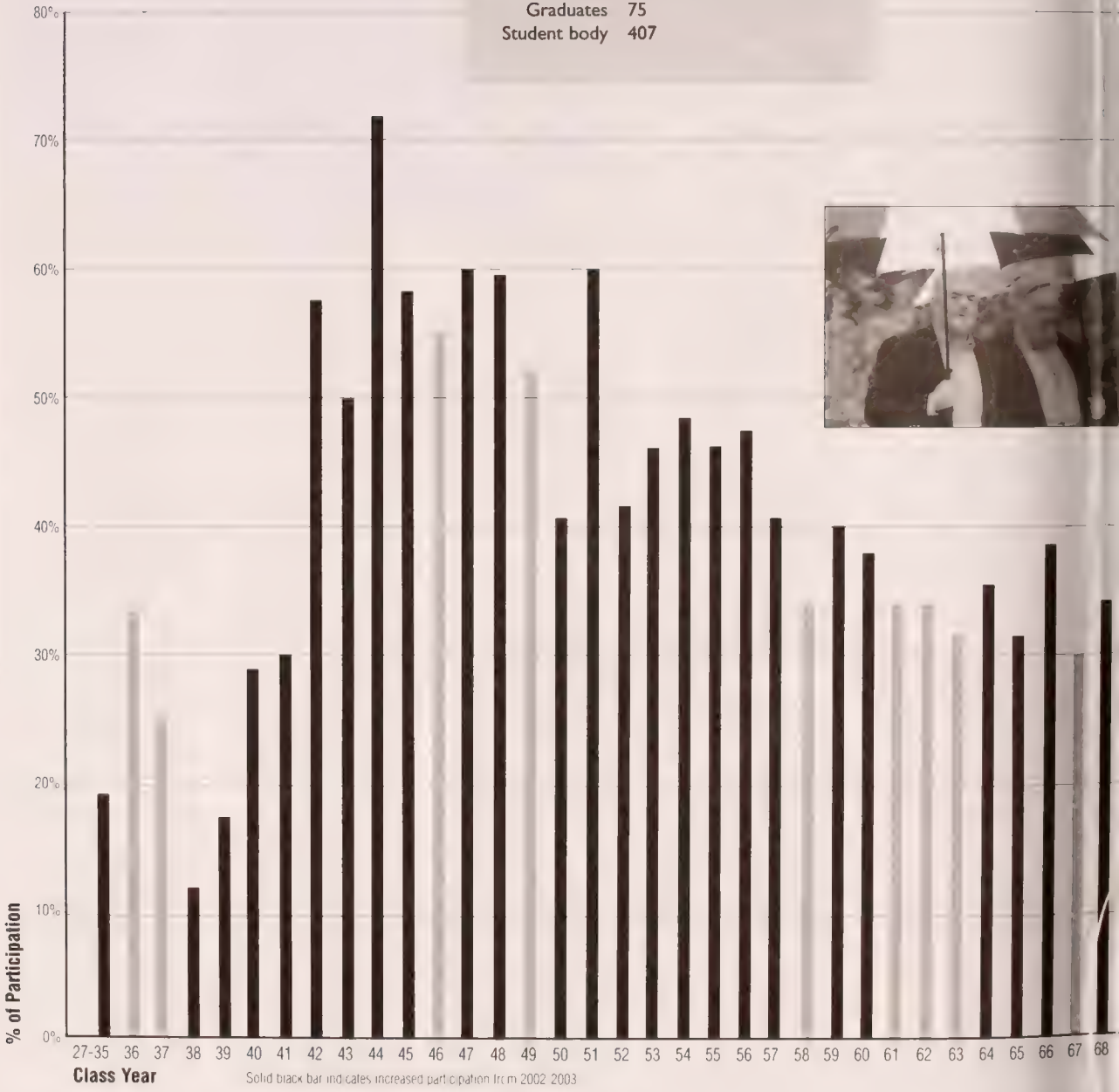
Alumni

Rates of Participation 2003 – 2004

1954 Flashback *50th Reunion*

Postage	$0.03 / first-class stamp
Milk	$0.92 / gallon
Gas	$0.29 / gallon
Best picture	*On the Waterfront*
Top songs	*Mr. Sandman* by Chordettes
	Oh! My Papa by Eddie Fisher
Graduates	75
Student body	407



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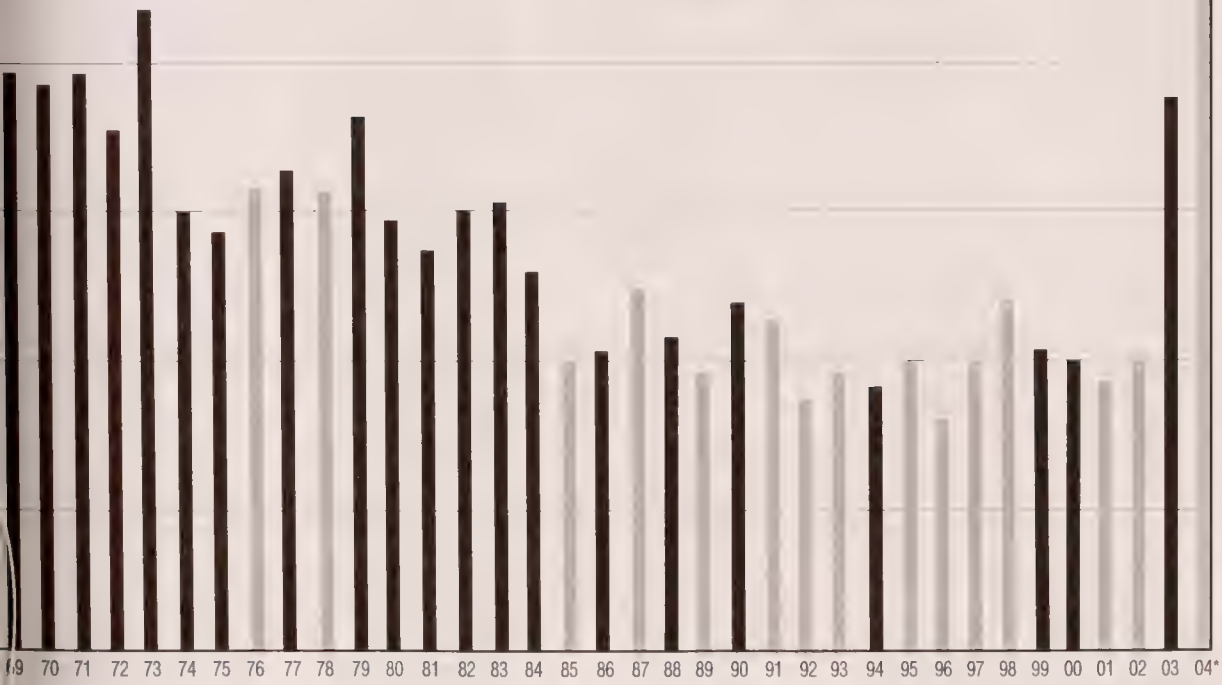
1994 Flashback *10th Reunion*

Postage	$0.29 / first-class stamp
Milk	$2.29 / gallon
Gas	$1.17 / gallon
Best picture	*Forrest Gump*
Top songs	*Hero* by Mariah Carey *The Power of Love* by Celine Dion
Graduates	292
Student body	1435

1979 Flashback *25th Reunion*

Postage	$0.15 / first-class stamp
Milk	$1.50 / gallon
Gas	$0.88 / gallon
Best picture	*Kramer vs. Kramer*
Top songs	*I Will Survive* by Gloria Gaynor *My Sharona* by the Knack
Graduates	263
Student body	1398



* 75 percent of the class has made pledges. See page HR26

Flashback data source: www.dmarie.com

Maroon Club
Deirdre Casey Kramer
Sloan R. Simpson

Orange Club
William D. Bucher
Jeffrey F. Cooper ◆
Susan Rendle Cooper ◆
Carmine D'Avino
Michele Smith D'Avino
Nanette Fandino-Diaz
John D. Menditto •
David C. Moretz •
Shana Larkin Murray ▲
Beverly A. Pfleegor •
Chad N. Wozniak
John E. Yonosh •
Jeffrey A. Young •
Rebecca Page Young •

Donor
Sarah Lauer Ayers •
Allison Serrill Caccese •
Christopher D. Cady
Linda Farling Clemons
John E. Clifford •
Elizabeth Limbrick Conroy
Joseph M. Dobrota •
Yvonne Young Esworthy ▲
Kerri Spurr Gallaway ▲
Wendy L. Garrison •
Karen Marie Reader Gehers •
Lawrence W. Gonnello
Gail L. Goshert •
Denise M. Heim •
Danielle Delduca Henn ▲
Kelly A. Herncane •
Colleen M. Horton
Christopher K. Jansky •
Lois Heckler Lander ▲
Thomas P. Leibensperger
Karen Cottrell Martz •
Amy DePerro Oakes ▲
Nicole Passmore •
Heidi A. Peterson ▲
Walter C. Pickett •
Karen Kennedy Scarmozzino •
Jeannie C. Stroup
Annikka Hasseler Trabucco •
Denise Wehr Wetzel •
Kenneth T. Weyrauch

Class of 1995

Total Gifts $3,045
SUF Gifts: $2,995
Number of Donors 55
Participation Rate 20%

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Douglas D. Herr ▲

Maroon Club
Aaron S. Shurtleff •
Jill Lesher Zeiders •

Orange Club
Jane Messinger Boyle
Mark Boyle
John P. Kroninger ▲
William L. Masten ▲

Donor
Sarah Lauer Ayers
Timothy A. Ayers •
Shannon Gaughan Barrett •
Michael J. Bennett ▲
Joshua R. Billings •
Kimberly Dunkle Brandenburg •
Christy W. Brouse
Anne Heisey Brubaker •
Gregory D. Burke •
Emily Joiner Daggett •
Kristine Sgrignoli Davison ▲
Tanya A. Delellis ▲
Lori-Jane Hodge Dolan •
William K. Drake •
Jill Broome Dunty
William R. Forbes •
Lucy Amanda Smith Gonzalez ▲
Jenna T. Gross ▲
Anne Kern Gussow •
Britt Amy Hall-Kuehn
Joseph J. Hayek •
Tracy A. Hayes •
Ellen Balzer Iorio ▲
Susan Bryan James •
Julie Dills Jansky •
Maureen Moore Joines
Marraine C. Kettell
Dayne Lash •
Jeremy J. Lundgren •
Jennifer Campbell Marks
Matthew G. Markunas •
Timothy G. Matheson
Elizabeth Lordi McGonagle
Jennifer L. McGonigle
Betsy L. Neibert •
Kristen Tribendis O'Sullivan •
Heather Styers Reid
Jeanine Kloda Roggenkamp
R. Michael Schwarz
Michelle LeFevre Shuff ▲
Daniel S. Smith •
Carla Solomon
Shane W. Steiger •
Megan Brown Sutker •
Kristin Colello Terzano ▲
Heather Maerhofer Wildgust
Alison Hepler Wolfgang •
Brian A. Wood •

Class of 1996

Total Gifts $5,199
SUF Gifts: $4,649
Number of Donors 54
Participation Rate 16%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Stacey Mancine Koloski

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Michael R. Mauriello ▲

Maroon Club
Margaret E. Johnson Osman ▲
Jennifer Wolny Shurtleff ▲
Amy Vogel Suchanek •

Orange Club
Leonard A. Ebel ▲
Melissa G. Fetsko ▲
Marcy Adams French •
Adam R. Hackenberg
Lisa Clapper McGuire ▲
Seth A. Robbins •
Harin Sutabutra
Kimberly A. Tavares ▲
Karin E. Thompson •
Cheryl White Wozniak •
Heather Mintz Yonosh •

Donor
Mark E. Alofs •
Tammy Shutters Alofs •
Wendy L. Baker •
Heather L. Beal •
Marisa Dottore Bennett ▲
Jennifer Lukach Bradley
Michael J. Bradley •
Melissa Becker Bryant •
Ruth D. Bullwinkle •
Tara McManus Dietz •
Kenneth L. Dolan •
Kurt M. Dubrink •
Kerry D. Feltman •
Kelly Klinger Ferry •
Lisa M. Fulton
Tara L. Gower ▲
Christina Bergenstock Greak •
Jason D. Guilford •
Amy Rickert Hathaway
W. Scott Hoffman
Amy Leiter Kauffman ▲
Kristan A. Keyes
Elise Knappenberger Kish •
Rachel E. Knowlton
Audrey Kobel-Drake •
Lori A. Kochanski •
Timothy Leone
Timothy P. Marks •
Christa A. Martini
Gina Marie Lamana Mason
Emily Moutsos Michaels •
Colleen M. O'Donnell •
Carrie A. Pires ▲
Ira D. Robbins ▲
Cassandra Henry Rumbaugh ▲
Jeffrey R. Rumbaugh ▲
Christine Williams •
Christopher G. Wolfe ▲

Class of 1997

Total Gifts: $6,726
SUF Gifts: $6,726
Number of Donors 83
Participation Rate: 20%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
William E. Sordoni ▲

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Adrienne Dabrowski Moran •
James C. Moran •

Maroon Club
Mario L. Cimino •
Jennifer Smith Miller
Charles R. Salter •
Joseph B. Savaria •
Kristen Jones Savaria •
Scott T. Stracka •

Orange Club
Peter A. Amme ▲
Angela Hoover Brouse •
Rebecca I. Brown •
Ryan J. Dougherty
Peter R. Grover
Stacey Bahn Kroninger ▲
Joy Ann Lowery •
Scott E. Osborn •
Damian J. Wachter ▲

Donor
Amy Allen Altimare
Brian P. Altimare
Kristen M. Anderson ◆
Taylor S. Armstrong
John R. Bardsley
Lisa A. Barella •
Kimberly A. Bierman •
Karl Michael Bittner •
Brian M. Bonder •
Dana M. Brenner
Kevin C. Brodzinski ▲
Meghan Quinn Brucker ▲
Ryan L. Buffington ▲
Samantha J. Buley •
Staci Cesari Burgess
Jason R. Carrier
Francine R. Cesari •
Stacey L. Cramer ▲
Kristen E. Dame •
Cathy DiBonaventura
Joseph M. Dolinich •
Robert L. Dunkleberger
Gerald T. Eagan •
Krista Neal Fennell
Daylyn A. Finnegan •
Maribeth E. Fives ▲
Dina A. Fornataro •
Tara McCourt Grotto •
Jamie Leamer Guilford •
Cheryl Crooker Holsberry •
Nicole T. Horn
Donna Klug Hungarter
Lindsey Johnson •
Todd A. Kovacs •
Andrea J. Kraft •
Laura A. Krisniski •
Michael D. Lackner •
Amity L. Lavella •
Christopher MacVicar
Mary Scally MacVicar
Aileen S. Matthews •
J. Ryman Maxwell •
Katherine Polinski Maxwell •
Stephanie H. McCobb
Adam C. Millard
Matthew E. Ollikainen •
Todd A. Pavlovich •
Jacqueline Sgroi Piccolo •
Ann Schwalm Pilarte •
Brendon A. Renouf ▲
Kirsten Moyer Ritter •
Reade B. Roberts •
Paul T. Rushton
Brandy Krause Savage •
Carrie Jaye Stanton Scott •
Jason R. Semaski
Robert B. Serafin
Todd J. Shaffer
Ian R. Smith
Cara A. Sonnier •
Matthew J. Tacelosky
Derek VanDerslice •
Joy E. Walters •
H. William Welliver •
Pamela Preus Wood •

Class of 1998

Total Gifts $6,509
SUF Gifts $6,469
Number of Donors. 84
Participation Rate 24%

President's Associates
Martin L. Pinter •

Benjamin Kurtz Gold Circle
Danielle Beam Eckhart ▲

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Jennifer A. Rojek •

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Michael J. Angelo
Jennifer M. Elkins •
Jennifer Ferraro Piazza •
Michael G. Piazza •
Timothy S. Suchanek •
Kevin P. Wilson

Orange Club
Donovan C. Augustin
Shane C. Blake
Amy Fortier-Wargo •
Sherry McNitt-McCoy
Jennifer E. Mosko •
Sarah Davis Robbins •
Matthew J. Wargo •

Donor
Sherrie Bauer Ainsley
Brian M. Anderson •
Erika J. Andresen ▲
Cheryl E. Bauer •
Peter M. Bergonzi
Anthony J. Borgueta •
Christine Bowman •
Anthony R. Buda •
Eric R. Claverelli •
Susan E. Colby
Sara Muhvich Combs ▲
Julie K. Daws ▲
Anissa DeCapria •
Juliet L. De Mola •
Dominique Bond Devine •
R. David Diem •
Lisa Mackenzie Dolinich •
Adam E. Drapczuk •
Heather Newberger Dray ▲
Caroline W. Forbes •
Tamara Goll Gabrielsen ▲
Lynn M. Gevens ▲
Trevor V. Gilotti
David J. Hausman •
Jeremy Herrold •
Alison L. Hess •
Emily Burns Hoffman •
Michelle A. Hoffman •
Kristina L. Horton •
Karen L. Jarocki ▲
Scott A. Johnson
Kristen L. Jones •
Gregory C. Kile ▲
Amanda Kimble-Evans
David L. Kish •
Frank R. Klapinski •
Christina Williamson Lackner •
Shelley A. Lathrop
Larissa Kerpchar Lemp ▲
Brett Marcy •
Susan E. McCann
Byron L. Mikesell •
Ellen M. Milardo
James M. Miller ▲
Megan Morris •
Julie A. Morrison •
Kimberly A. Muller
Julie A. Musci •
Veronica Jaeger O'Sullivan •
Heidi M. Richards
Gregory J. Ritter •
Keith Roush •
Julia Edmister Sadtler
M. Scott Sagar •
Michael Salerno

Consecutive years giving • 2 to 5 ▲ 6 to 9 ◆ 10 or more **Bold** Donor every year since graduating *deceased

Lerrod E Smalls
Bruce Smith
Andrew C Spears •
Jill Hengey Staats •
Wendy Wirfel Ternieden
Michelle Clark Troutman
Jacob A Waybright •
Michele L Whitley
Dorothyjo Yankoskie Williams
Thomas P Williams •
Robert C Wimer •
Amy M Zimmerman •
Michael C Zisa •

Class of 1999

Total Gifts $9,030
SUF Gifts. $8,995
Number of Donors 84
Participation Rate 21%

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Tonya Wolfe Angelo
Patricia L. Arbogast •
Brian D. Chapman •
Jacquelyn Doran Cunningham
Lauren H Lezak •
Adam S. Milgrub
Margaret B Slocum •

Orange Club
Tanya Zelger Amme •
Brandon S Beaver •
Cory B Doeringer •
Jennifer Snyder Hoy •
Cheryl J Larson
Amy V Smith •
Nicholas L Stephenson
Heather J Strawser •
Bryan W. Waagner •

Donor
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Joshua N Affrime •
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Jennifer L Bourque •
Jessica Brown Boyer
Courtney M Brenner
Christina Mulhern Burney •
Abigail Byrnes ▲
Judith A. Carletta •
Jennifer L Chaikivsky
Jeffrey M. Chiskowski •
Kevin M Cielinski •
Heather Desiderio D'Alessandro
Damon R Dillman •
James B Feiler •
Sally Brady Gilotti
Tennille Shenk Good •
Mark G. Goodhart
Alison R. Griffie •
Corey R. Hunter
Marissa E Jadrosich
Christopher R Junkin •
Molly Gainard Kearns •
Charles M. Keeports •
Katharine Winship Keeports •
Deborah E. Kline •
Eric L Knepp
Alison Kruchkowski
Dalene Varney LaPointe
Victoria A. Long •
Lynda P Maniscalco
Kathryn Hornsher Marks •
Jennifer L. Marshall •
Jennifer Jones Masser
Shannon L Morgovnik
Kerry Ocker Moser •
Jamie Miller Moyer •
Melenie L. Orendorf •
Julie Stover Padbury •
Neil A. Popovich
Stephen A Redeker
Amy M Rill •
Fawn Day Rohrer •
Geoffrey G. Rohrer •
Kelly Fogel Saylor •
Michael L Saylor •
Suzanne Schelble •
Ryan M Schomber •
Angela Happel Schreffler •
Amy E Seroska
Kathryn M Spence •
Jamie A. Stiely
Christina Furry Stoshack
Bryan D. Thistlethwaite •
Rebecca Todd •
Corey R. Troxell
Kathleen M. Veety •
Melissa R. Walsh
Carrie A Wilt •
Sarah E Wright •
April E Yacko
Annelisa M. Young

Class of 2000

Total Gifts $3,839
SUF Gifts $3,664
Number of Donors 71
Participation Rate 20%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Luke R. Eddinger •
Ryan E. White

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Joshua H. Brown •
Elizabeth Dollhopf-Brown •
Stuart A. Margerum •
Joanne Marquardt Troutman •

Orange Club
April Wynick Blake
Angela J. Hoot •
Karolyn R. Sadowski •
Erica Weaver Stephenson
Mark E Yerger •
Theresa Shirk Yerger •

Donor
Benjamin J. Apfelbaum
Jennifer E Ashton
Jennifer Becker Blunt •
Aaron S. Brock •
Michelle L Bryan
Erin E. Callahan •
Suzanne M Carroll
Ann Courtley Croley •
Mariano Cromartie •
Sarah J. Curley
Emily J. Czarnecki •
Jennifer Black DeBell •
Ann M Dellippi •
Gail L. Derrer •
Tiffany A. Dugan •
Cheryl A. Fell
Kara R Girdwood •
Dena Hahn Gloss
Sarah E. Gregonis •
Kimberly J. Hain •
James R Hand
Heidi M Heikenfeld
Heather Zimmerman Hirschmann •
Michelle A. Isbrandt
Bethany Schilling Katz
Brianna M. Kuzma •
Thomas F Lavella
Adam E Magaletta
Robert M Makarewicz
Noelle Marconi •
Amy E. Matzuk •
Kristina A McBride
Keri L McGreevy
Malinda Gitt Mikesell •
Jeffrey W. Moyer •
Debra Brandt Musselman
Lucas D Newcomer
Erin C. O'Donnell
Glennis Flint Patterson •
Deborah Cline Pensinger •
Erin E Pursell •
Rachel M Quackenbush
Janelle M Robinson
Andrew N. Rumbaugh
Melissa J Ruozzi
Cheryl Burda Smith
Allison A Sparks •
Lisa M. Stack •
Joseph T. Stoshack
Lisa A. Swinsburg •
Amanda Thistle-Natalie •
Shawna L Trout
Karen L. Waibel
Craig E Wallis
Janel C. White •
Melissa L White •
Felina D. Will
Leah J. Wyar •
Christina L Zarro •

Class of 2001

Total Gifts. $6,448
SUF Gifts. $6,423
Number of Donors. 76
Participation Rate 18%

President's Associates
Karyn Kern Pinter •

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
James A. Dunlop •
Joy Pretz Hosler
Lyle D. Hosler
Erin Knouse Latsha •
Tara Buhay White •

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Gregory B. Beitler •
Kristin Caputo
Carolyn C. O'Connell
Emily M. Simolike •
Scott C. Trumbauer •

Donor
Christine A Allen
Carolyn Argento
Anne Williams Bale •
Kimberly Harris Bishop •
Garrett E. Bissell •
Kate Leonard Borgueta •
Lauren E. Brown •
Amy Ely Bush •
Andrea R Cholak
John P Christianson
C Devin Crummie
Benjamin S. DeBell
Vanessa T. Diaz •
Michael J. DiNorscia •
Julia C. Fischer •
Nicole M Flicker •
Christine M. Foster
Amy D Franke
James Gary •
Amy Getz
Cassandra Keener Gulden
Lynne A. Helcoski •
Sara J. Henkel
Joshua M Henry
Megan Hess •
Nicholas P Hoffman
Ryan A Hollis •
Alison M. Hughes
Susan T Janas •
Corey Harney-Gowan Johnson
Allyson Jones •
Karen E. Jury •
Timothy Kearcher •
Christopher A. Knickerbocker •
Lauralee Kramer ▲
Patrick E. Lawrence •
K. Casey LoRusso •
Jessica Mandelbaum •
Joshua R. Martin
Sarah Hancock Martin
Katherine E. Minton •
Joseph A. Miscavige
Elizabeth H Nagy
Judy Newcomer ▲
Michael D. Pallozzi
Lauren E. Pollock •
Adam Reemts
Charlotte Murray Reemts
Angela Kirnon Riley
Joshua Ropp
Jennifer A Rosenella
Christopher C. Scagliotti •
James A. Schiaffino
Ellen E Schlitzer
Mackenzie Moser Seiler •
Erica C. Shively •
Bradley R. Smith •
Sara E. Sohlman •
Jeffrey A. Steever
Katherine Steinke •
Tara Newkam Valoczki •
Melissa J Wells
Kristen Wise •
David B. Wonderlick •
Megan J. Wood •

Class of 2002

Total Gifts $3,949
SUF Gifts $3,629
Number of Donors. 83
Participation Rate 20%

Benjamin Kurtz Silver Circle
Eric R. Farman •
Ryan M. Franks •
Valerie Bodam Franks •

Benjamin Kurtz Society
Amy C. Martinez
Melissa R. Poinsett •
Lee S. Rogers
Matthew R. Santiago •
Catherine Schoenleber
Katherin G. Swift •
Cheryl L. Urquhart •
Brian R White

Donor
Sara J. Adams •
Erin M. Aults •
Marybeth Behler •
Stephen P. Bishop •
Lisa L. Blank •
Craig D. Bogusat
Stacey E. Brautigam
Melanie Noto Brock •
Eric M Brown
Sarah A. Brubaker •
Brian J. Bush •
Janelle L. Caiazzo
Riley Newcomer Campbell •
Robert H. Clark •
Kelley M Crouser
Kristen B. Davidson •
Emily K. Davis •
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Arthur J. Fick
Trever A. Fike
Melissa Finkenbinder Frazier
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Kelly E. Grattan
Beau J. Heeps •
Monica Hockenbrock •
John C. Hoffman
John E. Jezorwski •
Nicole A. Jones •
Carrie E. King •
Christine L. Kline •
Katherine O Koch
Nathaniel B. Krueger •
Matthew Lanning •
Michael D. Lehtonen •
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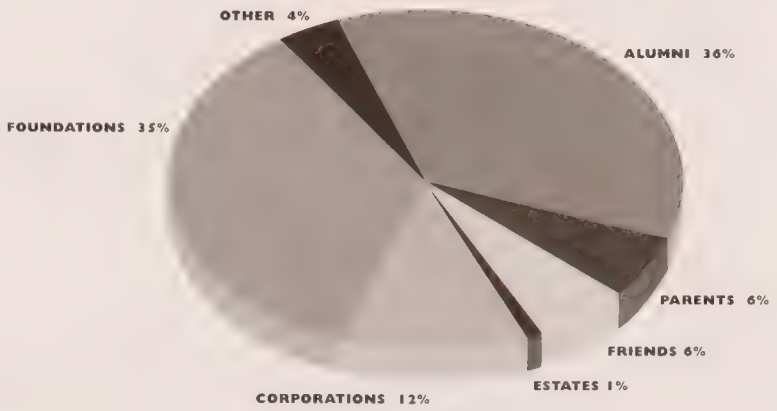

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Nancy Eiserman Kelly
Eleanor Pourron

40th Reunion
Class of 1964
Grace Simington Karschner
Lori Border Kissinger
Jay Snyder

35th Reunion
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Beverly Steeley Larzelere
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Susan Odjakjian
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Lori Zwirblis Kennedy
Chris Markle
Susan Dell Muma
Antoinette Pall Olson

15th Reunion
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John C. Dragon '84
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Robin Greenawalt '83 Kelso
Cory P Mabry '91
Scott R McWilliams '89
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William A. Purnell '89
George D. Rudisill '83
Bryan P Rynearson '82
Robert L. Walker '86
Kenneth E Willis '85

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Laura Armstrong '01
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Jenna Bolduc '01
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Jennifer Botchie '99
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Courtney Brenner '99
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Eric Farman '02
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William Foote '74
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Kelly Freeman '94
Terrie Freeman '96
Robin Friedman '83
H Scott Fritts '78
Heidi Perry '89 Gardner
Douglas Garman '81
Karen Madden '88 Gasque
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Whitney Gay '71
Amy Getz '01
Jeffrey Gicking '79
Matthew Gilbert '98
Amy Gillam '99
Christopher J. Gipe '66, P'96
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Cornelia Klee '80 Hall
Roxanne Halpine '01
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Anita Montz '89 Hariton
Heather Hartley '03
Anne Hartman '99
Brenda Gerhart '66 Hayasaka
Dennis Heberlein P'05
Jeff and Ruth Hedin P'02
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Scott Heller '82
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Keith P. '91 and Ashley Sheridan '93 Henry
Erin Herbert '03
Kelly Herncane '94
Doug Herr '95
Peggy Bobb '92 Herr
Denise Higgins P'05
David Hixson P'05
Craig Hockenbury '81
Alistair Hodgston '98
Lyle Hosler '01
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Melissa Innella '01
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David Johnson '69
Jocelin Johnson '01
Theresa Santoli '81 Johnson
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David Karner '75, P'03
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David Kay '00
Denise Kellett P'03
Michael Kelly '01
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Paul Kercher '72
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Kelly Kometa '95
Harry Kostyk '84
Elizabeth Walsh '76 Kreger
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Lynn Oren '92 Kutch
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Gerohn Lanns '04
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William Lehtonen P'02
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David Lutcher '78
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Susan Maack-Adison '79
Lisa Bobb '93 MacDougall
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Martin Martynuska '90
Elaine Marx '88
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Coleen McGuire '01
James and Cathy McKeever P'03
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Megan McMullen '02
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Katheleen McFarland '00
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Bruce Milzman '84
Trudy Miller '68 Miner
Bradley Minto '99
Dulcie Bishop '97 Mishkin
Carrie Neff '89 Mitchell
Collen Brenan '85 Mogil
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Adam Murrison '94
Tamara Musumeci '98
Denise Myers P'05
Candice Brown '98 Myers
Shelly Gehman '74 Nason
Donna Foland '78 Neilley
Thomas Nester '95
John '76 and Katherine McAllister '77 Neuhauser P'06
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Sara Pettapiece '97
Danielle Peyakovich '90
Branden Pfefferkorn '02
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Jeffrey Pirzinger '02
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Melissa Poinsett '02
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William Purnell '89
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Shari Zeger '93 Rice
Judith Rile '78
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Sandra Rocks '75, P'05
Jennifer Rojek '98
Kerry Rosen-Moe '96
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David Rutherford P'04
Christel Yudt '98 Ruzicka
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Paul Sacks '82
Danielle Sammarco-Bortz '91
Craig Saperstein '82
Michele Sarnoski '02
Michael Schaefer '99
Robert Schisler '82
Mark Schmidt '91
Matthew Schukis '89
Rebecca Schumacher '72
Martha Miller '77 Schwartz
Robert Schwarz '95
Amy Rocereto '91 Scott
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Geoff '91 and Tammy Frailey '92 Shearer
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Aaron Shurtleff '95
Jessica Ditmars '82 Silbert
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James Skinner '64
Jo Ann Smith '77 Skinner
Cathy Skivington P'05
Rob Slifer '86
Andrew Slifko '03
Suzanne Strusz '93 Sloan
Maggie Slocum '99
Kristen Smeltz '02
Jill Sameth '92 Smith
Robert Smith '62
Sarah Smith '02
Kathryn Kissinger '86 Snowe
Nathan Snyder '02
Carol Solheim P'02
Meg Sorber '89
Allison Sparks '00
Karl Spector '89
Martha Spencer P'04

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Jill Staats '98
Kathleen Hoshino '71 Stein
Peter Stenzhorn '74
Paul and Deane Stepansky P'05
Deborah Stettler '02
Mark Stevens '71
Jason Stipe '98
Julie Stover '99
Scott Stracka '97
Ann Latimer '64 Strate
Richard '66 and Pam Dick '66 Streamer
Dustin Suri '00
William Swanger '76
Katherin Swift '02
David Teets '70
Karen Teichman P'05
Bryan Thistlethwaite '99
Ann Stanzione '82 Thompson
Glenn and Deena Thompson P'05
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Jodilyn Tofts '93 Turner
Kimberly Tohill '03
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Bob and Marcy Weinstein P'06
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Allison Hirschman '90 Wetzel
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Carol Meek '66 Whitfield
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Robert Whitmoyer '80
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Brian Williams '99
Greg Williams '94
Jewel Williamson-Burns '83
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Jason Wolfe '99
Richard Wolfe '81
Michael Wolford '86
Viktoria Wolford '92
Jennifer Wolny-Shurtleff '96
Cynthia Weich '75 Woodcock
Cheryl White '96 Wozniak
Judd Wright '98
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Mark Yerger '00
Melissa Yevitz '04
Stephanie Young '03
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Rebecca Beltzner '97
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Robert Crowther '00
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Dina Fornataro '97
Amy Fortier-Wargo '98
Michele Kleinchester '92 Franck
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Tamara Goll '98 Gabrielsen
Sarah T Galbraith '91
Brian Gallup '70
Amy Getz '01
Sandy Crawford '93 Gibson
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Kristen Gipe '96
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Peter Hall '00
Andrew Hardy '98
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Christopher Houser '95
Jennifer Sissler '00 Hoyer
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Jennifer Jester '99
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Karolann Bischof '78 Kohler
Michelle Kokolis '97
Stacey Mancine '96 Koloski
Kelley Kometa '95
Stacy L. Koppenhaver '92
Catherine Scott '97 Krout
James W Kudrako '97
Kathleen L. Kwiatkowski '92
Mark T Lanks '99
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Courtney L. Lewis '02
Lisa Pego '86 Leyman
Lauren H. Lezak '99
Bonnie Eiker '70 Lightcap
Matt Linden '86
Tonimarie McGlynn '77 Long
Michael Ludwig '88
Thomas Lull '94
Suzanne Leach '84 Magrowski
Linda L Maier '71
E Paige Malin '92
Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels
Brett Marcy '98
Jennifer A Mariano '98
Ann L Marshall '76
Mary Matus '99
Michael Mauriello '96
Erica Wisler '99 McCann
Erin C. McCauliff '99
Sarah McCracken '99
Brenda Laubach '86 McFarland
Paul McFeeley '80
Tonimarie McGlynn-Lynn '77
Tara Dietz '96 McManus
Adam S. Milgrub '99
Emily Miller '97
Katherine Minton '01
Dulcie Bishop '97 Mishkin
Kerry Rosen '96 Moe
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Adrienne Dabrowksi '97 Moran
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Susan Kees '83 Morgan
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Jill Morrissey '90
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Dennis G. Moseby '73
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Jamie Miller '99 Moyer
Joseph H Muir '80

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Stephen Neff '81
Andrew Nixon '95
Colleen O'Donnell '96
Frederick Olivari '84
Joy K. Ondo '94
Elizabeth Heim '85 O'Neil
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Jamie Ott '95
Denny Packard '71
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Kathleen M. Pasek '02
Aric Passmore '98
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Susan Braun '94 Perry
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S Stephen Platt '75
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Nicole H. Purcell '96
William Quinn '91
Debra Feaster '91 Rapson
Dorothy Rauch '99
Carol Scherb '70 Ray
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Joshua Reid '02
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Darina Woods '96 Segatore
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Marian L. Shatto '67
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Anne Elton '78 Skinner
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Leigh H. Smythe '95
Jennifer P Snyder '97
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Norrine Bailey '68 Spencer
Jennifer Yuricich '00 Spotts
Michelle Bonventre '90 Starace
Brian S Stettler '89
Scott Stracka '97
Edward Stuart '90

James Summers '64
Dustin Suri '00
David Swinehart '89
Deb Holt '86 Taylor
Timothy L. Taylor '83
Jodilyn Tofts '93
Frank Trembulak '69
Nathan K. Troup '02
Shawna Trout '00
Jennifer Engerer '02 Troutman
Joanne Marquardt '00 Troutman
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Brian Williams '99
Christine Williams '96
Talmus L. Williams '00
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Provost and Dean of the Faculty
Linda McMillin

The board of directors of Susquehanna University approved the appointment of **Linda McMillin** as provost and dean of the faculty in February 2004, following a national search and upon the recommendation of university President **L. Jay Lemons**. McMillin, who holds the Ph.D. in history from the University of California, Los Angeles, has taught at Susquehanna University since 1989 when she joined the Department of History as an assistant professor. In 1996 she received tenure and was promoted to associate professor, and in 2002, she became a full professor of history. She has held the position of department head twice, and directed Susquehanna University's Honors Program for two years. McMillin has been honored with numerous awards and fellowships, including National Endowment for the Humanities grants and a Fulbright-Hays Fellowship/Spanish Government Grant. She was the recipient of an American Council on Education Fellowship from 2000 to 2001. As provost and dean of the faculty, McMillin plays a central role in faculty recruitment, development and evaluation. She provides intellectual leadership for the academic program and student learning, and is responsible for the university's three schools, as well as interdisciplinary, student life, community outreach and academic support programs.

Visiting Instructor of Management **Steve Wilkerson** was honored by the Susquehanna University Student Government Association (SGA) with the 2004 Dorothy Anderson SGA Faculty of the Year Award. The award recognizes a faculty member with at least three years of service who has provided distinguished service through instructional excellence, community involvement, and outstanding teaching, both in and out of the classroom. He teaches business statistics in the Sigmund Weis School of Business and is advisor to the new, award-winning student group Students in Free Enterprise. The Student Government Association established the award in honor of Dean of Student Life Emeritus **Dorothy Anderson '62** for her distinguished service to Susquehanna University. Anderson served as the Student Government Association Senate advisor from 1967 to 2002.

James Brock, dean of the Sigmund Weis School of Business, presented "Developing Study Abroad Programs: Small School Successes and Challenges" at the AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business—annual Deans' Conference in Newport Beach, Calif., February 2004. His presentation focused on the school's London Program and its growth in recent years to the point where currently more than 50 percent of Susquehanna business majors spend at least one semester studying abroad.

Paul Dion, associate professor of management, along with **Shruti Gupta**, assistant professor of management, presented papers at the American Marketing Association Summer Marketing Educators' conference in Boston, Mass., August 2004. Dion delivered the paper "Relationship Commitment Determinants in B2B Services: The Situational Influence of Buyer Dependency" and Gupta presented "The Strategic Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Generating Customer Loyalty and Brand Trial" at the conference. Gupta also presented the paper "Maximizing Company-Cause-Customer Fit in Cause-Related Marketing—A Social Identity View" at the third international conference of the Corporate Identity/Associations Research Group, sponsored by the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business and Annenberg School for Communication.

Assistant Professor of Management
Shruti Gupta

Assistant Professor of Geological and Environmental Sciences **Jennifer Elick** presented the paper "Updating the geology lecture: Virtual field trips for smart classrooms using digital video" at the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting in Seattle, Wash., November 2003.

Gary Fincke, professor of English and creative writing and director of The Writers' Institute, published *Amp'd: A Father's Backstage Pass.* The book follows Fincke's son as he pursues a career as a rock musician. Fincke has published 17 books of poetry and short fiction, including *Writing Letters for the Blind*, a collection of poems which won the 2003 Ohio State University Press/The Journal Book Award. His collection of stories *Sorry I Worried You*, which won the 2003 Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction, was published in the fall of 2004. In addition, Fincke won the book manuscript competition at the University of Arkansas Press for his collection of poems *Standing around the Heart*, which will be published in 2005.

Simona Hill, associate professor of sociology, was named Faculty Mentor of the Year for 2004 by the Susquehanna University chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society. This annual award is presented to outstanding faculty who excel both in the classroom and around campus. Hill presented at Temple University's Department of African American Studies inaugural "Sisters Defining Sisters" conference, March 2004. She delivered a paper, "Black Women Inventing Transformative Pedagogy Among White Privilege."

At the 24th Annual Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Social Research Conference, Hill delivered the keynote address, "So You Want to Be a Millionaire? Factoring Social Justice into Social Research," held at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., April

Associate Professor of Sociology Simona Hill

2004. Susquehanna University sociology majors and anthropology minors **Stephanie Scafa '05** and **Jonathan Stepansky '05** presented ethnographic research with the guidance of their advisors **Shari Jacobson**, assistant professor of anthropology, and Hill. Assistant Professor of Political Science **Andrea Lopez** attended the conference with international studies major **Lara J. Eschbach '04** and political science major **Kristen Lopko '04**, who also presented.

Assistant Professor of English Drew Hubbell

Drew Hubbell, assistant professor of English, served as session chair for the Nineteenth Century Studies Association meeting, March 2004, where he presented a paper titled "Globalized Food, Nationalism and Taste in Romantic Literature." Hubbell delivered the paper "Picnicking, National Identity, and Resistance to Globalization" at the interdisciplinary "Cooking Culture" conference held in July 2004 at the Institute of English Studies in London, England. He also presented a paper at the Wordsworth Summer Conference in Grasmere, England.

Assistant Professor of Economics **Katarina Keller** delivered a paper on "Education Measures and Inequality" at the opening session of the International Economics conference hosted by Yaroslavl State University, Russia, December 2003. She also presented at the session on Contemporary Educational Technologies and New Quality of Education. Keller co-taught a class with Keith Howe, senior lecturer at the University of Exeter, United Kingdom. Howe lectured on free trade areas and Keller on the roles of trade, growth and education in economic development.

Amanda Meixell, assistant professor of Spanish, presented "Merlin, the Royal Legitimizer of the House of Austria? Ironic Prophecy in Lope's *La imperial de Otón*" at the Association of Hispanic Classical Theater Conference held in March 2004 in El Paso, Texas. She also co-authored an entry, "Merlin in Spanish Literature (Golden Age)," for the 2005 Arthurian Encyclopedia.

Assistant Professor of Management **Leann Mischel** co-authored the paper "When Cultures (Egos?) Collide: Turbulence at Assurance," which she presented at the Western Casewriters Association Meeting, in April 2004, in Anchorage, Alaska. Mischel also developed an expanded summer Business

Challenge workshop at Susquehanna for top high school students in the East, repositioning and renaming it Leadership Institute for Entrepreneurs (LIFE).

Assistant Professor of Biology **Matt Persons** attended the National Council on Undergraduate Research annual meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., April 2004. At the meeting, he co-presented research on wolf spider behavior with Susquehanna students **Nicola Haverstick '04, Alexis Oetting '04 and Ken Schonewolf '04.** At the same meeting, Professor of Biology **David Richard** collaborated on research presentations involving reproductive development in the fruit fly with **Eric Burghoffer '04**, **Kristi Koch '04, Julie Merkle '04** and **Wade Znosko '04**; Assistant Professor of Biology **Alissa Packer** and **Ashley Shade '04** also presented research on fungal interactions with black cherry trees.

Antonin Rusek, associate professor of economics, attended the conference "Economic Integration of Europe," in Lodz, Poland, June 2004. He presented the paper "Toward the European Union: Polish Economy 1993-2002" and served as the conference co-chair. Rusek presented a paper, "Financial Integration and Growth in the Global Economy," at the 57th International Atlantic Economic Conference in Lisbon, Portugal, March 2004. He also published a paper, "Economic Growth in the 'New Economy' Era," in the *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. 32, No. 1, March 2004.

Assistant Professor of Political Science **David Schwieder** presented a paper, "Ignorance is No Excuse: Political Knowledge and Policy Compliance," and Assistant Professor of Political Science **Andrea Lopez** presented the paper "Peacekeepers, Peacemakers, and Nation-Builders: The Role of International Organizations in Conflict

Assistant Professor of Theatre Erik Viker

Termination of Civil Wars" at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, held in Philadelphia, Pa., November 2003. In addition, Schwieder delivered "Ignorance and Principle: Two Paths to Policy Compliance" and Lopez presented "Counterinsurgency, Peacemaking and Peacekeeping: Operational and Tactical Similarities" at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, La., January 2004.

Associate Professor of Biology Tom Peeler

Assistant Professor of Theatre **Erik Viker** chaired a panel titled "Realizing The Vision: Artistic Director/Scenic Designer/Technical Director Relationships in Academic Theatre" at the annual Association for Theatre in Higher Education conference in Toronto, July 31-August 1, 2004. The session explored strategies for modeling collegiality between theatre practitioners, focusing on integrating theatre design and technology education into an overall artistic goal. Viker also wrote an article on scenery production equipment that appeared in the February 2004 issue of *Stage Directions*, a national theatre technology publication. The article presented planning and organization options for theatre companies with limited resources.

Several Susquehanna faculty and staff participated in the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities which was held in Washington, D.C., January 2004. President **L. Jay Lemons** and Provost and Dean of Faculty **Linda McMillin** were part of a panel presentation, along with four other college leaders, titled "Collaboration between Presidents and Chief Academic Officers in Leading Institutional Change." In addition, Dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences **Terry Winegar**, **Linda McMillin**, and Associate Professor of Biology **Tom Peeler** were presenters in a session titled "Translating Mission and Planning into Action: A Case Study of Faculty/Administrative Collaboration."

Financial Highlights

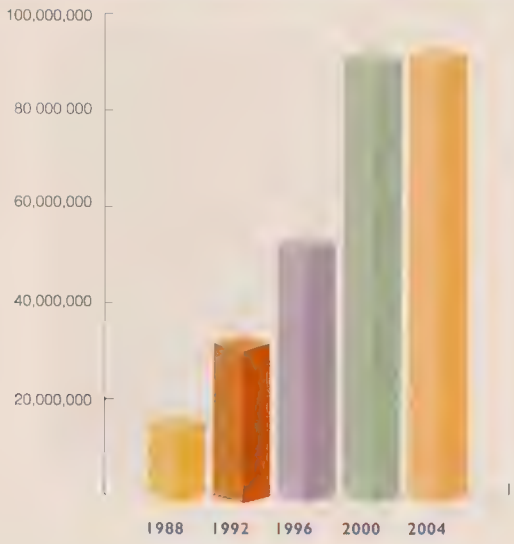
Years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003

Assets	2004	2003
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 9,018,556	$ 5,896,898
Accounts receivable and other receivables, net	1,195,862	804,268
Inventories and other prepaid expenses	367,986	250,162
Investments	112,770,411	100,325,793
Loans receivable – students, net	2,810,694	2,812,118
Contributions receivable	8,170,247	3,807,930
Funds held in trust by others	3,116,420	2,938,741
Other assets, net	1,323,096	1,332,064
Deposits with trustees under debt agreements	628,958	649,177
Property, plant, and equipment, net	70,685,497	72,526,391
Total assets	$ 210,087,727	$ 191,343,542

Liabilities and Net Assets	2004	2003
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	$ 3,757,584	$ 3,950,130
Student deposits and other liabilities	1,299,550	995,879
Funds held in custody for others	1,248,600	1,236,273
Annuities payable	1,433,037	1,503,811
Long-term debt	27,397,809	27,967,441
U.S. government advances refundable	2,096,017	2,014,372
Total liabilities	37,232,597	37,667,906
Net assets		
Unrestricted	94,804,916	89,045,913
Temporarily restricted	34,610,120	24,933,353
Permanently restricted	43,440,094	39,696,370
Total net assets	172,855,130	153,675,636
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 210,087,727	$ 191,343,542

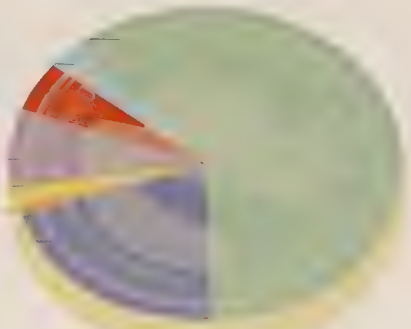
Endowment Market Value

1988	$ 15,061,987
1992	$ 33,565,318
1996	$ 54,324,676
2000	$ 92,833,472
2004	$ 93,606,689

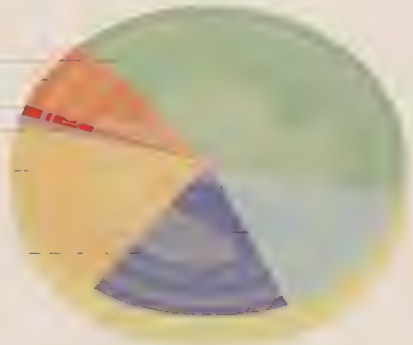


Financial Highlights
Years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003

Operating Revenues and Other Additions	2004	2003
Student tuition and fees	$ 45,847,944	$ 42,846,176
Less: student financial aid	(17,605,412)	(16,197,924)
Net tuition and fees	28,242,532	26,648,252
Government grants	1,628,950	1,721,118
Gifts and private grants	2,507,986	1,505,658
Endowment income	3,596,784	3,840,566
Investment income	880,799	837,000
Other sources	620,620	585,182
Auxiliary enterprises	9,623,338	9,656,374
Total operating revenues and other additions	$ 47,101,009	$ 44,794,150



Expenditures and Other Deductions	2004	2003
Instructional	$ 18,246,377	$ 16,404,339
Academic support	3,620,663	3,607,295
Student services	8,556,489	7,981,209
Research	279,508	221,631
Public services	513,018	508,566
Auxiliary enterprises	7,958,294	7,546,041
Institutional support	6,881,971	6,856,422
Total expenditures and other deductions	46,056,320	43,125,504
Change in net assets before non-operating activities	1,044,689	1,668,646
Non-operating activities:		
Investment return, net of spending policy	8,284,496	(3,080,013)
Change in split interest and other agreements	547,558	(431,646)
Gifts – endowment and other	9,302,751	2,028,311
Total non-operating activities	18,134,805	(1,483,348)
Change in net assets	19,179,494	185,298
Net assets, beginning of year	153,675,636	153,490,338
Net assets, end of year	$ 172,855,130	$ 153,675,636



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Alumni News

Meg Finley '85 Flournoy

Hello fellow alumni!

If you are like me, each time you see the issue of *Susquehanna Today* arrive in the mail, it's always fun to quickly open it, and check to see what is happening with alumni friends from our graduation year, as well as from the years around us.

As alumni, there are a variety of ways we stay involved. Many of you are involved in APAN, and this is prime college night activity time! The fall sports season is also a time that brings groups of alumni friends back together to catch a football game. Homecoming this fall was a great event with the first-ever night homecoming football game. An upcoming activity planned and organized by alumni is the second annual SU Career Day. This event, slated for February 12, 2005, allows us to offer advice and guidance to current SU students. If you would like to help out, volunteers are still needed. Contact the Alumni Office for more information.

We are about to embark on another capital campaign, and there are a number of special dinners planned in various regions to talk about the next phase for Susquehanna. Finally, another way to come together is for Reunion Weekend '05. So, for those of you graduating in '0' or '5', this is our year! I am very much looking forward to celebrating my 20th reunion with friends from '85! If you haven't been back for awhile, think hard about coming back in June. You will be swept away with how terrific the campus looks, how vibrant the learning community is, and how the spirit of Susquehanna will still be in you. I hope to see you at one of the upcoming events!

Meg Finley '85 Flournoy
President
Susquehanna University
Alumni Association

Alumni Relations Office Finds New Home

Alumni visiting Susquehanna now have a new destination to add to their campus itineraries: 504 University Avenue, newly-dubbed "Alumni House." Situated directly across from Pine Lawn, the Alumni Relations Office occupies the first floor of the restored house which was home to various faculty and staff in recent years. The office relocated from Selinsgrove Hall to the more visible and accessible location on August 24.

The spacious office also showcases a collection of Susquehanna memorabilia. While the Alumni Relations Office has always been home to many SU artifacts, Alumni Relations Director Shari Trembulak '93 Mangels says "These items, like class photos from the 1920's, a 1976 aerial photo of campus and a copy of 'Old SU,' the alma mater, now hang more prominently in the Alumni House. We also have a complete collection of SU yearbooks dating back to the late 1800's through 2004."

Convenient to the visitor parking lot next to the Admissions House, friends and alumni are encouraged to stop in on their next campus visit.

Upcoming Alumni Events

February 12, 2005
Alumni Career Day
Susquehanna University

March 10, 2005
Bethlehem Brew Works
Brewery & Restaurant
Bethlehem, Pa.

March 26, 2005
Easter Egg Hunt
Susquehanna University

April 9, 2005
Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts
Harrisburg, Pa.

June 3-5, 2005
Alumni Weekend '05
Susquehanna University

June 18, 2005
National Zoo
Washington, D.C.

For more information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 570-372-4115 or email alumni@susqu.edu.

Check out our online calendar at www.sualum.com for updated events and registration.

Class Reporters are listed on pages 31 and 32.

1951

Gerald Moorhead '51 was recognized by the Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the Gospel ministry on June 11, 2004, at the Blair County Convention Center. He also was given the Dr. Walden Holl Award by Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries. The award is given annually to a pastor who has put into practice the Christian mission of the group.

1955 *50th Reunion*

Thank you to the 50th reunion committee: co-chairs Walt Albert and Dick McCarty, committee members Marge Gordon Bonawitz, Ken Erdley, Ruth Scott Nunn, Carlene LaMade Schock, and Merla Ulsh. We're looking forward to a great 50th reunion at Alumni Weekend June 3-5, 2005.

1960 *45th Reunion*

Alumni Weekend 2005 is right around the corner. If you'd like to help plan a great reunion please contact the alumni office. We'll look forward to seeing you next June.

1963

Carol Gresh '63 Black has been teaching Spanish for over 34 years in the Selinsgrove School District. She is also the world language department chair. She and her husband, James '63, live in Selinsgrove.

1964

Eugene Boughner '64 retired as high school principal in the Shamokin Area School District. He previously served at the high school as a German teacher for 19 years and an assistant principal for three years.

Ethel Lawrence '64 married Edward Cloughen on August 23, 2003. She retired as dean of the Center for Faith and Life and director of Christian education at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Emmaus, Pa. They live in Reading, Pa.

1965 *40th Reunion*

Alumni Weekend 2005 is right around the corner. If you'd like to help plan a great reunion please contact the alumni office. We'll look forward to seeing you next June.

1966

Carol Wentzel '66 Felix serves as class reporter and was happy to receive news from classmates Steve and Priscilla. Please keep in touch! Let her report your e-mail or address so others can enjoy communicating with you. Carol, who recently retired from teaching in a public school, can be reached at the address on page 31. She and her husband, Jack, moved across the river from Sunbury after building a house in Selinsgrove. They just returned from Alaska with their son, Brian, and daughter, Swatara.

Steve Melching '66 retired from a career in real estate development and recently returned from traveling to England and Wales with his wife, Janet, 17-year-old daughter, Erin, and 36-year-old son, Eric. They live in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. He welcomes any contacts at kittymilo@msn.com.

1967

The Reverend **Virginia Biniek '67** has entered a nine-month geriatric CPE internship which will, upon successful completion, qualify her to be a chaplain in elder care facilities. She moved to Milwaukee in September and is working at The Village at Manor Park until May 2005.

Dianne Gooderham '67 Knorr has been teaching Spanish for 37 years in the Line Mountain School District. She lives in Lykens, Pa.

1969

James Brown '69 retired as director of publications at Southern Oregon State College. He lives in Portland, Ore.

Anne Heimbach '69 Lawrence has been teaching elementary classroom music and chorus for 35 years in the Lewisburg School District. She lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

1970 *35th Reunion*

Linda Covert '70 Zeiber retired in June 2003 after teaching English for 32 years in the Reading School District. She lives in Sinking Spring, Pa.

1972

Lynne Borden '72 Pallarino received her certification for teaching English as a second language. She teaches ESL at the elementary level. She lives in Dover, N.H.

Sandra Douglas '72 Sheridan has been teaching elementary music for 33 years in the Parsippany-Troy Hills School District. In 2003, her daughter, Sarah, graduated summa cum laude, with distinction in all subjects, from Cornell University. Sarah also received the 1916 Award for best English thesis. Sandra's son, Richard, is enrolled at Rutgers University and has completed a year abroad in Germany. He is fluent in German and is also studying Chinese and psychology.

Seven Kappa Delta members of the SU Class of 1966 met in the Poconos to celebrate their 60th birthdays. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Judy Hawk '66 Lasley, Priscilla Clark '66 Bashore, and Lynn Oelkers '66 Talbot; middle row: Georgia Fegley '66 and Carol Shupe '66 Keyser; back row: Joan Meisenhelter '66 and Genette Henderson '66.

Priscilla Clark '66 Bashore celebrates with three generations of SU graduates. Pictured are, left to right: Priscilla's father, the Reverend Dr. Robert Clark '35, her husband Larry Bashore '66, Priscilla and her daughter Jill Bashore '91. Priscilla can be reached by mail at 5145 Kylock Road, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1973

J. Donald Steele '73 was named chairman of the Northumberland National Bank's board of directors.

1974

Jim McCarthy '74 earned a Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology and is a professor of pathology at the University of Minnesota. He is the leader of the research program in cancer progression and metastasis at the University of Minnesota Comprehensive Cancer Center. Jim can be reached at mccar001@tc.umn.edu.

Susannah Halston '74 has retired from her life as a theater director and producer and is presently living in Manhattan. She now works in oncology marketing for a major pharmaceutical firm.

Jane Bogenrief '74 Clee operates her own business involving manufacturing representatives in the Fort Worth, Texas, area. Both Jane and Susannah Halston were among those who attended the 30th reunion this past June.

Pamela Gehron '74 Robey, Ph.D., is chief of the bone research branch of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research in Bethesda, Md. Information on her dental stem cell research was included in an article in the *New York Daily News*. The story is posted at www.nydailynews.com/city_life/health/story/45934p-43224c.html.

1975 30th Reunion

Jessica Schnitman '75 Kowall is the reading clinician of the Child Guidance Clinic at the Sargent Park School, Manitoba, Canada. She and the school's vice principal traveled to Reno, Nev., to accept the 2004 Exemplary Reading Program Award for Manitoba from the International Reading Association.

1976

Charles Mannello '76 is the business manager at the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 School Board. He is a certified public accountant and lives in Kulpmont, Pa.

Joanne Nanos '76 was named director of admissions and student records at Albany Medical College.

1978

Michele LeFever '78 Quinn has been named director of development and community relations at the YWCA of New Castle County, Del. She and her husband, Joe, and their three children, Brendan, Therese and Patrick, reside in North Wilmington, Del.

1980 25th Reunion

James Moyer '80 is the first full-time band director at Lafayette College. He will direct the pep band and the concert band and also develop new courses in music technology. He and his wife, Rosalie, live in Easton, Pa.

Scott Zimmer '80 is the chief of security at the Ronald Reagan Library. He lives in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

1981

Betsy Kluge '81 is a finance manager at Schering-Plough Corp. She lives in Cranford, N.J.

1982

George A. Henry '82 was honored as Muncy School District's "Educator of the Year" at the third annual Education Celebration Banquet and Awards Ceremony held by the Williamsport/Lycoming County Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce's education committee and Muncy School District administrators recognized George for his exceptional contributions towards personal growth, involvement in the educational community, outstanding leadership qualities, active community involvement and dedication to his professional educational responsibilities.

George, a devoted music educator for 22 years, was instrumental in organizing and developing the comprehensive elementary vocal/choral program in the Muncy School District. George has also coached girls' basketball at all levels for the past twenty years. George teaches general music in grades K-5 in addition to directing the fourth, fifth and sixth grade choruses, the Myers Elementary Honors Chorus, and the Muncy Junior High Chorus.

Valerie Trollinger '82 married John Flohr in Atonement Lutheran Church in Wyomissing, Pa. Valerie is employed at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. They live in Greensboro, N.C.

1984

Bruce Wilson '84 is a senior partner at the newly formed New Agency Partners in Parsippany, N.J. The firm is a full-service insurance agency which specializes in offering creative solutions to providing property and casualty, employee benefits and personal insurance coverage. He and his wife, **Karen Schmid '83 Wilson**, live in Washington, N.J.

1985 20th Reunion

David Bingaman '85 is the principal at McCaskey East High School. He lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Michael '85 and **Karen Latzko '85 Ritter** celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. Michael is the lead programmer and analyst for Ahold USA. They live in Dunkirk, Md., with their four children.

Kappa Deltas from the class of 1970 had a 34th reunion on August 4, 2004, at the Pocono Mountains vacation home of Carol Scherb '70 Ray. Long-distance travelers were Carol Harris '70 Celma from Valencia, Spain, and June Yennie '70 Donmoyer from San Diego, Calif. Pictured are, left to right: Linda Metzel '70 Manifold, Carol Ray, June Donmoyer, Carol Celma and Karen Kister '70 Corveleyn.

Celebrating Patty Carrigan '86 Byrne's 40th birthday in Spring Lake, N.J., on June 5, 2004, are Susquehanna alumni, left to right: Kelly Doerr '86 Frederickson, Rob Slifer '86, and Patty and Leslie Feil '86 Edge. In attendance but not pictured is Betsy Whitham '86 Warren.

The Bench Marks Her Success

For recently appointed judge **Kate McCarty '76 Morrow**, the daily donning of her judicial robes is a transformative experience, as though she is literally cloaking herself in responsibility.

"You feel the difference," says Morrow, 50, who sits on the bench of Pennsylvania's 41st Judicial District Court of Common Pleas, which covers rural Perry and Juniata counties.

Tapped by opposition-party-Governor Edward Rendell to replace a retiring president judge, Morrow — the first female judge to preside in the two counties — was sworn in July 8, 2004, and at work in the courthouse the next day.

Several months into her tenure — she will run for election in 2005 — Morrow "absolutely loves" the job. Because the counties are too small to support specialized courts, she hears a variety of cases, including criminal and civil, and jury and non-jury. "It's always something different," she says. "No day is the same."

Law school, Morrow notes, was not something she considered during her time at SU, where she majored in sociology with an emphasis on economics. Upon graduation, she worked as an admissions counselor at Albright College in Reading, Pa., before attending law school at Tulane University in New Orleans.

Her initial interest was in family law. "I wanted to use my sociology with a human-services-type law degree." However, Morrow was also drawn to maritime law and spent the first seven years of her career with an admiralty law firm in Houston.

In 1989, husband **Lewis '77**— a second-generation Susquehanna alum, himself— decided to shift his own career from geology to farming, and the family re-settled in Perry County. Morrow began a solo private practice, a dramatic change for the former big-city lawyer. "There were 50 lawyers in my old firm," she says. "That was considered small for Houston."

The type of law she practiced changed, too. "I pretty much had to do everything," she says. "Estate planning, real estate law, representing municipalities…" The switch also gave Morrow a chance to focus on child advocacy, an interest dating back to her study of sociology at SU.

A judgeship, she notes, was not something she dreamed about as a young attorney. But when the opportunity presented itself, she felt ready to make the move. Son **Hunter '08**, was preparing to start his own freshman year at Susquehanna, while children Ben, 15, and Annie, 10, were largely self-sufficient. "The timing was right," Morrow says.

Morrow admits to mixed feelings about running for office next year, but is happy with her new role. "I truly think I can make a difference," she says. And while she does not dwell upon serving as the district's first female judge, she adds, "It's something that I hope my children are proud of me for. It's nice to have a place in history."

—Beth Fantaskey Kaszuba

1986

Mary Beth Sine '86 Simon accepted the position of house manager at the Arden Theater Company in Philadelphia for their 2004-2005 theatrical season. She had previously been working with the Lantern Theater Company, also in Philadelphia, as an artistic associate and marketing/development assistant. Mary Beth is currently working on her M.A. in theatre at Rowan University of Glassboro, N.J. Her thesis, "Sweeney Todd: Evolution of a Theatrical Archetype," is scheduled for completion by winter 2005. Mary Beth and her husband, Peter, have been married for five years and reside with their retired racing greyhound, Brindy, in Glassboro, N.J.

1988

Marilyn Pray '88 Grant is a biochemist at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. She and her husband, Patrick, have two children, Alexander and Benjamin. They live in Charlottesville, Va.

Michael Pizzico '88 married Kellie MacDonald, May 22, 2004, on the beach at the Eden Condominiums in Perdido Key, Fla. Michael is the executive vice president at Consumers Choice Systems. They live in Perdido Key.

Wendy P. Goodspeed '88 Witt, Esq., has formed a new law firm, Witt Burkett, LLC, with friend Elizabeth A. Burkett, Esq. Providing peace of mind during life's ups and downs, the firm practices elder law and estate planning/administration and is located in the Fox Chapel/O'Hara area of Pittsburgh. Wendy's husband, **Joseph T. Witt '89**, is a senior physical therapist for the West Penn Allegheny General Health System. They live in O'Hara Township with their three children.

Frank Arena '80 announced his candidacy for freeholder in Union County, N.J. He is the senior account manager at EMC Corporation.

Justin "Tug" Binstead '93 was awarded the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2004. He lives in Voorhees, N.J.

Meredith Farnam '92 married Edward Leyton on May 22, 2004, at Prospect Presbyterian Church in Maplewood, N.J. A reception followed at the Glen Ridge Country Club in Glen Ridge, N.J. Meredith received her master of arts degree in administration and supervision (with a concentration for the educator/trainer) from Montclair State University in Montclair, N.J., in May 2003, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Epsilon Lambda honor societies. Last year, she was promoted to senior training analyst in the information technology department of Hoffmann-La Roche in Nutley, N.J. They live in West Orange, N.J.

1989

Claudia Calich '89 is a portfolio manager at Invesco in New York, N.Y. She lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

1990 15th Reunion *at Homecoming*

***Cindy Smith '90** writes:* I met up with **Betsy Van Tuyl '90 Mitchell** in Stone Harbor, N.J., in July. The weather was nice, the food was good and it was great catching up with each other. We especially enjoyed spending quality time with each other in the emergency room. I will not disclose who rode in the back of the ambulance or who rode in the front and got to play with the sirens! Not to worry though, the injured party was up and about the next day and had a nice time at the beach.

1991

Born to Thomas and **Lynda Sloane '91 Bennett**, a son, Danny, February 2003. Danny joins his big brother Tommy. In December 2002, Lynda was promoted to partner with Lowenstein Sandler PC in Roseland, N.J. Her law practice is focused on insurance coverage litigation and mass tort defense. They live in Berkeley Heights, N.J.

Joe Carei '91 is the executive chef and owner of Caileigh's Restaurant in Uniontown, Pa.

Born to Thomas E. and **Tammy Stamm '91 Long**, a son, Thomas Mason, March 20, 2004. He joins big sister Taylor. They live in Camp Hill, Pa., where Tammy is a stay-at-home mom.

Mark Nicholas '91 is practicing entertainment law in Los Angeles, Calif. He authored his first book *The Essentials of Living Aboard a Boat* and is currently working on his second book, preliminarily titled *The Art & Science of Performance*.

Born to **Keith '91** and **Susan Reilly '92 Watlington**, a son, Nolan, Feb. 20, 2004. He joins big sister Mackenzie. They live in Dayton, N.J.

1992

Born to Jennifer and **Jeff Rainess '92**, a son, Jake, June 23, 2004. They live in Holmdel, N.J.

Born to Matt and **Julie Heckman '92 Mullin**, a son, Tyler, July 17, 2003. He joins big sister Gabrielle and big brother Matthew.

Margaret Oakes '92 married Whitney Rolfs Merrill, April 17, 2004, in Madison, N.J. They live in Half Moon Bay, Calif.

Susan Reilly '92 Watlington – see 1991.

1993

Born to **Peter '93** and **Kelly Ryman '93 de Mets**, a son, Alexander, who joins big brother Joshua. Kelly is the director of marketing and public relations for George Street Playhouse, a professional theatre company in New Brunswick, N.J. Peter is the artistic director of Chamber Arts Guild (a Bucks County choral ensemble), a teaching artist at the Mercer County Performing Arts High School, the director of music for Forest Grove Presbyterian Church, and a freelance music director/conductor and composer. The de Mets family lives in Newtown, Pa.

Born to **Jennifer Norkus '93** and **Daniel '94 Marionni**, a daughter, Gabrielle Mae, Feb. 2, 2004. She joins big brother Joseph. They live in Basking Ridge, N.J.

1994

Born to **Ron '94** and **Jennifer Snook '94 Cochran**, a son, Matthew Tyler, June 16, 2004. He joins big brother Drew. They live in Wyckoff, N.J.

Danielle DelCuca '94 married Daniel Henn, Oct. 25, 2003. Danielle is a certified public accountant. They live in Berkeley Heights, N.J.

Tom Lull '94 is an architect and contract representative at Armstrong in New York City.

Daniel Marionni '94 — see 1993.

Born to **Jeffrey '94** and **Rebecca Page '94 Young**, a son, James William, March 9, 2004. Jeff is a senior client manager with Aetna Healthcare in New York City. They live in Maplewood, N.J.

1995 10th Reunion *at Homecoming*

Anne Kern '95 Gussow earned a Ph.D. in molecular genetics and microbiology from the University of Florida. Her dissertation "Characterization of a Transgenic Mouse Expressing the Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 Latency Associated Transcript" generated a new experimental model that is being used to study how herpes lies dormant in cells of the nervous system and reactivates itself to cause infection. She is continuing her training as a postdoctoral fellow at the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. Her current research focuses on the relationship of progesterone receptors in the development of breast cancer.

Born to Darrell and **Kristen Willix '95 Kaplan**, a daughter, Erin Rose, June 8, 2004. Kristen is a business analyst at Chubb & Son in Whitehouse Station, N.J. They live in Union, N.J.

Brandy Krause '97 Savage held a summer barbecue on July 10, 2004. Pictured are, from left to right, first row: John Oksen '97, Holly Kanagy '97 Oksen, Brandy, Nykki Krepps '97 and son Caleb, Kristin Clark '97 Ritzman and daughter Paige; second row: Kevin McNamara and son Bennett, Dini Santai '97 McNamara and son Connor, Brian Catterson, Suzy Gaylor '97 Catterson, Amity Lavella '97, Scott Savage, Bill Goss, and Matt Ritzman.

Andrea Riedel '98 married Christopher Hutchins '99, March 14, 2003, in Rye Presbyterian Church in Rye, N.Y. Andrea is a Kindergarten teacher at Tuxedo Park, N.Y. School. Christopher is a contractor with Hutchins Home Improvements. They live in Boonton, N.J. Pictured are, from left to right, front row: Kerry Fallen '98 Sancomb, Jacquie Butler '97, Andrea and Christopher; back row: Jennifer Mariano '98, Kimberly SanGiacomo '98, Kristen Atwood '98, Erin Riedel '01, Linnea Cummings '98, Livi Baublitz '99, Sondra Ferraro '98, Frank Arenella '99, Season Doebler '00, Dana Brenner '97 and Michael Salerno '98.

John Kroninger '95 – see 1997.

Nathan McNitt '95 is a member of the 378th Supply and Services/Support Battalion of the U.S. Army. His unit spent several months running 31 convoys across the desert to deliver the necessities of life to the troops in Iraq. He was awarded the Bronze Star and remains on full-time active duty. He will be acting as a training officer at Ft. Indiantown Gap to help prepare other soldiers for missions in Iraq.

Lara Darrow '95 Tartaglia is an English teacher at Glendale Union High School. She and her husband, Greg, live in Phoenix, Ariz.

1996

Melissa Fetsko '96 has been promoted to district business analyst for Temple-Inland's N.J. Metro District. She lives in Burdentown, N.J.

Denise Evans '96 married Richard Adamthwaite, Oct. 4, 2003, at The La Villa Vista Resort in Austin, Texas. Denise is pursuing a master of science in health services in clinical research at George Washington University. She is employed as a senior clinical research associate at SCIREX Corporation in Austin.

Carrie Pires '96 is teaching second grade at Memorial Spaulding Elementary School in the Newton, Mass., Public Schools. She lives in Boston, Mass.

1997

Chris Bahn '97 married Kimberly Ferber, June 28, 2003. Chris works as a senior programmer/analyst with CitiStreet. They live in Oakland, N.J.

Nathan Buonviri '97 married Maria Garavito, Dec. 27, 2003, in the Patuxent River Assembly of God in California, Md. Nathan is a musician and music teacher. They live in Napa, Calif.

Frank Demarco '97 married Lisa Awad, Sept. 13, 2003, at the Upper Ridgewood Community Church, Ridgewood, N.J. Frank is the chef/owner of Demarco Catering. They live in New York City.

Julie Gicking '97 is an adjunct voice instructor at Susquehanna University.

Born to **John '95** and **Stacey Bahn '97 Kroninger**, a son, Noah Jeremy, on March 27, 2004. John is a stay-at-home dad because he wants to pursue teaching. Stacey is working as a senior programmer/analyst with CitiStreet. They live in Somerset, N.J.

Born to Patrick and **Joy Ann Smith '97 Lowery**, a daughter, Gwenyth Marie, March 25, 2004. Joy Ann also completed her MBA at Rider University in August 2004. They live in West Trenton, N.J.

Born to **Ryman '97** and **Kate Polinski '97 Maxwell**, a daughter, Lillian Grace, March 27, 2004. They live in Bucks County, Pa.

Thane McCann '97 married **Erica Wisler '99**, June 14, 2003, at the Camp Hill Church of God. Erica completed her MBA at Villanova University in 2003 and is currently a legal consultant with Hildebrandt International. Thane received his M.D. from Thomas Jefferson Medical College in 2003 and is a physical medicine and rehabilitation resident at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. They live in Washington, D.C.

Born to Gustavo and **Ann Schwalm '97 Pilarte**, a son, Matias, July 19, 2004. They live in Sterling, Va.

Ian Smith '97 married **Cheryl Burda '00**, July 26, 2003, at Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville, Pa. Cheryl is a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at Geisinger Wyoming Valley. Ian is a dentist in Pittston, Pa. They live in Dallas, Pa.

1998

Jeffrey Breon '98 married Lara Collins, May 29, 2004. Jeffrey is employed by Williamsport Hospital as a nurse extender. He plans to pursue a degree in nursing at the Pennsylvania College of Technology. They live in Hughesville, Pa.

Jennifer Eklund '98 married Samuel Leyman on Sept. 20, 2003, at St. Aloysius Church in Caldwell, N.J. Jennifer is employed by Merck and Co. in West Point, Pa. They live in Bridgeton, N.J.

Jennifer Ferraro '98 Piazza received her MBA from the University of Albany after three years of part-time study. She and her husband, **Michael '98**, live in Clifton Park, N.Y.

Andrew Hardy '98 was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant (E-6). He is a member of B Company, 3rd Battalion, 103rd Armor Regiment of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard in Sunbury, Pa. Andrew is an M1A1 tank commander in the armor company.

Jay Tierney '98 graduated Rutgers Law School, Camden, and is a deputy attorney general with the State of New Jersey in Newark representing the Division of Youth and Family Services. He lives in Dumont, N.J.

Johanna Zizelmann '98 Ulicny graduated in May with a master of science degree in human resources administration from the University of Scranton. She is employed at KidsPeace in Orefield, Pa., as a human resources administrator.

Shayna Santoro '98 married Ross Worby on June 5, 2004, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nev. Shayna is a consumer relations and marketing coordinator for Fairfield Farm Kitchens. They live in Waltham, Mass. Pictured are, left to right: Andy Rumbaugh '00, Juliana Rizk '99, Shayna and Ross, and Seth Worby.

1999

Jennifer Botchie '99 is the head cheerleading coach at Susquehanna. She previously was the head cheerleading coach at Marymount University while she also had fulfilled her "day job" role as web editor with American Trucking Associations.

Alison Griffie '99 is active duty in the Air Force and was promoted to captain in April of 2004. She also completed her master's degree in human resources administration from Central Michigan University in May 2004. She is stationed at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., where she is the ammo flight commander.

Jarrod O'Neill '99 is the new head men's basketball coach in Peters Township High School in McMurray, Pa.

Erica Wisler '99 — see 1997.

Jeffrey Zangara '99 married Lynne Ciocca, Nov. 15, 2003, at the Pine Crest Country Club in Lansdale, Pa. **John Amoroso '99** was in the wedding party. Jeffrey is a production control manager at Affiliated Computer Services in Montgomeryville, Pa. They live in Collegeville, Pa.

2000 5th Reunion *at Homecoming*

Cheryl Burda '00 Smith – see 1997.

Tiffany Dugan '00 completed her master's degree in reading and language arts from Millersville University in June 2004. She lives in Hershey, Pa.

Angela Hoot '00 is the corporate human resources manager at Weis Markets. She lives in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Tim Mosebey '00 started his forth year at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

Small World for Three Alums

At a small, rural institution on the banks of a river, three Susquehanna alumni collaborated in a biology course. No, this institution is not their alma mater, but Dartmouth College, where they are graduate students. **Matt Wargo '98** guest lectured, and **Lehn Weaver '02** and **Brandon Zeigler '02** served as teaching assistants for some of the lab sections.

Remarkably, the grouping was a coincidence. Weaver, who is pursuing a dual M.D.-Ph.D. degree in immunology, and Zeigler, who is working toward a Ph.D. in biochemistry, served as T.A.'s as a requirement in their program. Wargo feels working with his fellow SU alums was a benefit "in the sense that we come from a common background and have been taught by the same professors." Wargo is expected to earn his Ph.D this December, and plans to continue teaching. He had the special privilege of serving as guest lecturer, for which he received Dartmouth's Graduate Teaching Award.

Since Weaver and Zeigler graduated from Susquehanna four years after him, "there was no overlap with them," Wargo stated. "I met them both when they were seniors, when I gave the first BAA (Biology Alumni Association) seminar in 2000," he continued. At Dartmouth, Wargo became a valuable contact for both, introducing them to current students and telling them about his experiences.

All believe Susquehanna prepared them well for their present experiences. Zeigler chose to continue his studies at Dartmouth, which is the smallest of the Ivy League schools, because he wanted a university like SU, "individualized and very supportive." Wargo, who conducted research with Professor Jack Holt, stated that the biology department at Susquehanna "really sets up an environment that prepares students to do research and employ critical thinking skills to solve scientific problems. The small classes are also great preparation for graduate school classes."

Weaver agreed, saying, "Having three alums attending an internationally recognized school of excellence in the sciences … demonstrates how well SU's students are able to compete with the most successful, intelligent and hard-working individuals on the planet." —**Erin Markel '07**

Brian Chapman '99 married Andrea Lane on June 7, 2003, at St. John's Church in Honesdale, Pa. They live in Lake Ariel, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, first row: Martha Cassidy '99, Andrea and Brian, and Amy Smith '99; second row: Adam Milgrub '99, Abigail Byrnes '99, Jon Paterson '99, Brian Williams '99, Bryan Thistlethwaite '99, Tom Brookes '99 and Matt Scout '99; third row: Brandon Beaver '99 and James Lane '99.

Mark Yerger '00 received his master's degree in business administration, information systems management and finance from Drexel University LeBow College of Business, Philadelphia, Pa.

2001

Heather Bader '01 is pursuing a master of social work degree at Marywood University after spending two years as an Americorps VISTA member.

Garrett Bissell '01 was hired as in-house counsel for Advantage Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of WPS Energy Services, Inc. WPS has operations in Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Amy Getz '01 is the marketing and public relations manager at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum in Baltimore, Md.

John Keister '01 is a musician in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk. He is stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, and assigned to the Army Band in Europe.

Former SU roommates **David T. Little '01** and **Jesse Wright-FitzGerald '02** were reunited at the Aspen Music Festival in Aspen, Colo. Little, who attended the festival in 2003 as a fellow in the composition master class, returned upon the invitation of Maestro David Zinman, who awarded Little the 2004 Jacob Druckman Award for Orchestral Composition. Little's composition, "SCREAMER! —a three-ring blur for orchestra," which was read in 2003 by the Conductor's Orchestra, was performed at the 2004 festival as a result of this award. In addition, "SCREAMER!" premiered on the West Coast this summer under the baton of Maestra Marin Alsop at the Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music in Santa Cruz, Calif., where Little served as a composer-in-residence.

Wright-FitzGerald attended the Aspen Music Festival as a member of the composition studio program. As part of the program, he received weekly lessons from world-class composers such as Sydney Hodkinson and George Tsontakis. During the festival, Jesse heard the premiere of his new work "Burning the Veil," a trio for clarinet, violin and piano, and had his 2003 work "Fantasy for Orchestra: Red Sky at Daybreak" read by the Aspen Conductor's Orchestra.

2002

Brian Beissel '02 has been named vicar at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lancaster, Pa.

Dana Chipko '02 is employed at Tierney Communications in Philadelphia. She is working on a project for the State of Pennsylvania to organize a voter registration program for student registration on college campuses.

Jennifer Dorman '02 is a second-grade teacher at Centerville Elementary in the Hempfield School District. She lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Robert Hauer '02 married Shelly Hess, Oct. 25, 2003, at Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ in Bloomsburg, Pa. Robert is a senior loan officer for Superior Home Mortgage in New Cumberland, Pa. They live in Hummelstown, Pa.

Cheryl Urquhart '02 is a first-grade teacher at Fishkill, N.Y., Elementary School. She lives in Fishkill.

Jesse Wright-FitzGerald '02 is pursuing a master's degree in composition at the Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts. He was awarded the New York Federation of Music Clubs' 2004 Brian M. Israel Prize for his composition, "String Quartet No. 1, A Rime of Desire." See also 2001 notes.

2003

Lon Braman '03 is a manager at Applegold Group, Inc. She lives in Raleigh, N.C.

Daniel Church '03 is a pharmacy technician at Holy Spirit Hospital. He lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Teresa Ely '03 is attending Monmouth University. She is employed as a graduate student teaching assistant at School for Children. She lives in Long Branch, N.J.

Erickson Maynard '03 is a 217 level account manager at MBNA America Bank. He lives in Baltimore, Md.

Jeanne Mielke '03 is the director of Empire Beauty School. She lives in Trevorton, Pa.

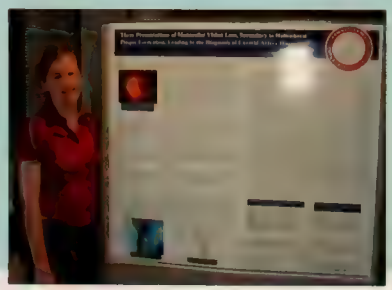
Megan Steppe '03 joined the faculty at St. John's School of the Arts in March as a piano and oboe instructor. She lives in Williamsport, Pa.

Samantha Stoner '03 married Anthony Maggio, Jan. 20, 2004, at the Wailea Marriott in Maui, Hawaii. Samantha is a loan specialist at Allstate Mortgage and Loan Corp. in Clearwater, Fla.

Jessica Talar '03 is attending Seton Hall Law School in South Orange, N.J.

James Varghese '03 is a credit analyst in the Pennsylvania loan analysis department of M&T Bank, Harrisburg.

James Branch Felter '99 married Melissa Jean Wells '01 at the Gramercy Mansion in Stevenson, Md., on April 24, 2004. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Melissa and Jamie, Sarah Battistini '01, Cassy Keener '01 Gulden, Debbie Bartle '00, and Drew Hardick '01; second row: Susie Burd '00 Hill, Dawn Catron '01,Gretchin Roehrich '01 McKinley, Amy Franke '01 and Joshua Ropp '01; third row: Martin Hill '00, Tyler Dumont '01, Melissa Mengel '01 and Julie Messimer '01; fourth row: Adam Clark '99, Jason Wolfe '99, Jason Wilson '00, Karen Klotz '01, Tom Hnatow '99, Roxanne Halpine '01 and Jorn Reinsel '98. Diagonal Up: Erin Foster '01, Miles Wheat '01, Mary Papp '96 Checco, Michael Checco '99, Lindsay McComas '03, and Crawford Forbes '02.



Melissa Trego '00 received a doctor of optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. She also won the Alcon Clinical Excellence Award. She will be pursuing a Ph.D. at Cardiff University, in Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom, in cellular and molecular biology of the visual system and plans to study the role of crystalline proteins within the retina as protective "chaperone molecules" against the effects of oxidative insult and aging. In addition to her doctoral studies, Melissa will see patients at the optometry clinic at Cardiff University.

2004

Nikole M. Boyle '04 is a production assistant and freelance writer/editor at Blue Jupiter, Inc., in Nashville, Tenn.

Megan Buckley '04 is a customer service representative at AdvanceMed, a computer science corporation in Baltimore, Md. She lives in Owings Mills, Md.

Kristin Calabree '04 is a preparatory teacher at Piper's Corner School in High Wycombe, England. She is also the lacrosse school coaching officer at English Lacrosse Association.

Alexis Czencz '04 is attending Hollins University in Roanoke, Va.

Diana Derrick '04 is a sales assistant at *Dwell* magazine in New York City. She lives in Astoria, N.Y.

Jamie Ebert '04 is a "loaned executive" for the fall 2004 campaign at Triangle United Way. She lives in Morrisville, N.C.

Stephanie Eden '04 is employed at URS Corporation in King of Prussia, Pa. She lives in Bensalem, Pa.

Addie Falger '04 is a meeting coordinator for Watson Wyatt Worldwide in Washington, D.C. She lives in Arlington, Va.

Carolyn Filandro '04 is a fourth-grade teacher in Oakland, N.J.

Nicole Fiorentino '04 is a third-grade teacher in Heredia, Costa Rica.

Anne C. Ford '04 married Benjamin Behler, May 1, 2004, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in State College, Pa. **Hannah Gilbert '04** and **Andrea Betten '03** were in the wedding party. Anne is studying library science at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. She and Benjamin live in State College.

Patricia Gabel '04 married Jeffrey Fortenbaugh, June 12, 2004, at her family's farm in Newport, Pa. **Amber Rickard '04** was the maid of honor. Patricia is a pharmacy technician at Harrisburg Pharmacy. They live in Liverpool, Pa.

Ryan Gleason '04 is attending Villanova University School of Law in Villanova, Pa.

Peter Haberkost '04 is a fifth-grade teacher at Kerrydale Elementary in Woodbridge, Va.

Heather Hafer '04 is the middle and high school chorus teacher at Schuylkill Haven, Pa., Area School District. She lives in Reading, Pa.

Jenny Hawbaker '04 is an assistant director of admissions at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Jennifer Heintzelman '04 is a fifth-grade teacher at Mohawk Avenue School in Sparta, N.J., Township School District. She lives in Rockaway, N.J.

Amanda Hoffman '04 is a scientific research technician at Fox Chase Cancer Center. She lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Carolyn Kleinert '04 is employed at the Spotsylvania County Schools, Va.

Laura Lancieri '04 is an animal care technician at Taconic Farms, Inc. in Germantown, N.Y. She intends to attend veterinary school in 2005.

Julie Merkle '04 is attending Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Raina McConnell '04 is employed at the Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Wilton, Conn., as the human resources administrator.

Ellen Mull '04 is attending Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa., pursuing a master's degree in history.

Randi Norris '04 is a seventh-grade English teacher at Roosevelt Junior High School in Altoona, Pa.

Carla Pidcoe '04 is therapeutic staff support at Northwestern Human Services in Sunbury, Pa. She lives in Milton, Pa.

Joleen Rudy '04 married Travis Teates, July 31, 2004, in the Richfield United Methodist Church in Richfield, Pa. They live in Liverpool, Pa.

Adriana Sassano '04 is pursuing a master's degree in communications at Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y.

Gillian Shotwell '04 is a third-grade teacher at The Caton School in New York City. She lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Katie Siegrist '04 is pursuing a master's degree in American studies at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

Sarah Smith '04 is attending Marymount University in Arlington, Va.

Adam Speakman '04 is the choir director at Renaissance Academy, an Edison Charter School, in Phoenixville, Pa.

Erin Toenebohn '04 is a primary teacher at Bel Air Elementary School in Woodbridge, Va.

Jessica Verdecchio '04 is attending Widener University School of Law in Harrisburg, Pa.

Lisa Sangster '01 married Torrance Cleveland '00, on July 24, 2004, at the Valley Forge Presbyterian Church in King of Prussia, Pa. The reception was at the Presidential. Torrance is a captain in the Army and they are stationed in Ft. Lee, Va. Torrance was in Iraq at the beginning of the war for six months and may be redeployed. Pictured are, from left to right, front row: Torrance and Lisa; middle row: Steve Bealer '03, Angela Kirnon '01, Antonio Nash '02, Allyson Ringgold '01, Dourakine Rosarion '00, Jermaine Edwards '03, Kamil Rustin '00 Barley, Venus Ricks '01, Heather Bader '01, Andrea McCauley '02, and Karen Klotz '01; back row: Shaun James '03, Corey Green '03, Chris Baker '03, Rodney Moorhead '00 and Charles Barley Jr. '99.

Amy Ely '01 married Brian Bush '02 on Ju 19, 2004 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Dallas, Pa. Pictured are, left to right, fr row: Alex Jones '07, Ian Van Pelt '02, Ramsdell '00, Suzie Pisanello '00 Ramsde Anastasia Ramsdell, Katie Pasek '02, Amy a Brian, Chris Long '02, Michael Bobish '0 and Andrew Flothmeier '01; back row: Doehner '02, Pam Doehner '05, Jean Ely Grube, Alyce Zimmer '73 Doehner, Laur Bush '06, Catherine Schoenleber '02, Ja Keener '03, Brian White '02, Tim Weston Brandon Zeigler '02, Adam Reemts '01, Knepp '99, Charlotte Murray '01 Reem Jodie Long and Rev. Charles Grube '8

Deaths

Audrey Ziegler '65 Lawton, Orange, Va.

Henry Ortlieb '70, July 24, 2004, Ocean City, N.J. He was a restaurant owner and fourth-generation brewer of Ortlieb Brewing Co. He purchased Sunnybrook Ballroom in Pottstown, Pa. in 2002 and opened an entertainment center, brewery and restaurant.

Carl Resciniti '80, June 15, 2004, Littleton, Mass. He was an independent real estate title researcher in Morris County, N.J.

Frank Newman H'91, May 29, 2004, Denver, Colo.

Henry "Hank" Diers, September 9, 2004, Fort Myers, Fla. He was dean of the School of Fine Arts and Communications at Susquehanna from 1986 to 1998. Diers provided leadership and oversight of the School's three main departments — art, music, and communications and theatre arts. During his tenure at Susquehanna, Diers also was director for a time of the Lore Degenstein Gallery, oversaw operations of the Degenstein Center Theater, taught and directed the theater program, and managed the University's Artists Series. He also received an Emmy nomination for his work as associate producer on a Christmas Candlelight Service for WVIA-TV.

At the time of his retirement in 1998, Warren Funk, then vice president for academic affairs, said "Hank has contributed much to Susquehanna University in his twelve years as dean. Perhaps few are aware of the broad understanding of both the fine arts disciplines (music, studio art and art history, and theatre) and the rapidly developing field of communications required of the dean of this school."

After leaving Susquehanna, Diers began a theatre program at Florida Gulf Coast University where he taught, directed, and championed the academic legitimacy of improvisational theatre and comedy. In 2003, he retired from teaching.

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